

Captions:

BEHIND THE SCENERY: The workers of the Bund

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Photo 01 -  
By day : advertisements talking up the modernisation of the country...



Photo 02 -  
... and at night : the advertisements hides the workers living on the recycling fields.



Photo 03 -  
Porcelain and glass recycling workers. Resell price is 10 cents of euro per kilo.



Photo 04 -  
Weighing machine and house of a worker. Workers pay a working fee from 100 euros until 1000 euros per month depending of the superficy. They earn around 120 euros per month.



Photo 05 -

Xiao Cheng, is going to install on this field of the bund with his wife, their son and a cousin to do wood recycling. They're going to rent the field 600 euros per month, their benefits are around 120 euros per month per person.



Photo 06 -

Xiao Cheng's cabin. He's going to install on a field of the bund with his wife, their son and a cousin to do wood recycling. They're going to rent the field 600 euros per month, their benefits are around 120 euros per month per person.



Photo 07 -

Mr Ma's house, an independant worker in charge of the wood recycling.



Photo 08 -

Mr.Ma controlling papercard weighing at dusk. Papercard is selt for 20 cents of euro per kilo. They managed to send their daughter (left) at a school one hour far from downtown.



Photo 09 -

Mr.Ma's wife controlling papercard weighing at dusk. Papercard is selt for 20 cents of euro per kilo. They managed to send their daughter (left) at a school one hour far from downtown.



**Photo 10 -**

Mr.Ma, boss of the materials recuperation on a field of the bund calculating the selling price for the wood a worker gathered. Mr.Maz lives in this room with his mother, his wife and their both children. They earn around 150 euros a month on a field they rent 1000 euros per month



**Photo 11 -**

Xiao Wang, a daily laborer, waiting his day salary. He works for Mr.Ma since two years. He did let his wife and daughter in north of China and didn't went back in two years.



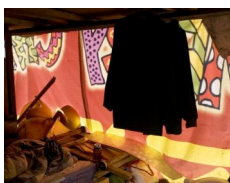
**Photo 12 -**

Xiao Wang, a day laborer, shows a day working salary : a 100 yuan (10 euros) note with the late president Mao portrait. A good money-making journey compared to his 120 euros monthly salary.



**Photo 13 -**

Xiao Cheng's cabin. He's going to install on a field of the bund with his wife, their son and a cousin to do wood recycling. They're going to rent the field 600 euros per month, their benefits are around 120 euros per month per person



**Photo 14 -**

Xiao Wang's cabin, daily worker on the Bund.



**Photo 15** - Daily workers have no rights to come with their family and they are several people living in a cabin.



**Photo 16** - Workers' slippers drying in the middle of the rubbles.



**Photo 17** - Mr. Ma's wife gathering clothes drying on a recycling field.



**Photo 18** - Worker charging wood on the truck of a recycling company.



**Photo 19** - Truck driver for a recycling company waiting the wood to be charged before driving it to the recycling factory in a province close to Shanghai.



**Photo 20** - Mr Ma's house at dusk.