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The National Million Citizens Hiking in a Hundred Cities of Qiandongnan, and the 4th Beijing College Students Hiking Event that the CVA launched recently were huge successes, much of which is due to IVV Secretary Raymond Claude's great help. We are so grateful for the IVV's support and great kindness, and hope that you can continue to support us.

In the following, we will introduce to you the activities that CVA has attended these days and ask you to publish the news on the web so as to make Chinese hiking known to the world.

The National Million Citizens Hike in a Hundred Cities of Qiandongnan, co-hosted by the IVV, the Government of Qiandongnan Prefecture, and the Great Beauty of Qiandongnan IVV 1st (Qiandongnan, China) International Hiking Festival, was initiated on April 9th and 10th in 16 cities and counties in Qiandongnan Prefecture, with a total of 200,000 participants from 15 countries. On the afternoon of the 9th, the CVA and the Prefecture Government held the Great Beauty of China International Leisure Tourism Forum. Scholars on tourism and sport from home and abroad gathered there and held a deep discussion on how tourism and sport can contribute to the development of Qiandongnan.

On the afternoon of April 10th, the CVA and the Federation of University Sports of Beijing co-sponsored the 4th Beijing College Students Hiking Event. IVV Secretary Raymond Claude, CVA Vice-President Cen Chuanli, and Secretary Jin Qiao were present for this event. It is the fourth time that both sides cooperated, and nearly 2,000 college students, teachers and leaders from 20 universities took part. On behalf of the IVV, the CVA and the Hiking Branch of the Federation of University Sports of Beijing, respectively, Secretary Raymond Claude, Vice-President Cen Chuanli and Secretary Zhang Xiaolong signed the Cooperation Agreement on the College's International Hiking Development and Research, expanding their collaboration.