

Embroidery and Wax Printing

On August 13, 2010, the Zigen South Office and the Miao Miao Handicraft Coop jointly held a seminar of Miao embroidery and wax printing. There were altogether 30 participants. They came from Zigen-supported villages and the Miao Miao Handicraft Coop and they were all outstanding participants. The seminar covered the study of theory and hands-on practice. The actual learning of embroidery was geared to the Miao ethnic group. Some of local Miao embroidery techniques had been lost as they hadn't been handed down. So the stitching method was on the verge of distinction. The leading lecturer was Professor Yang Wenbin of Kaili College and Zhang Dezhen of Taijiang, a local handicraft man.

From August 18 to 22, the seminar concentrated on the knowledge of wax printing (batik) and various techniques. There were 20 participants.

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