

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</b>	<b>Proposal # 15</b>
	<b>Proposed by China</b>
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1                                   An act to monitor and regulate the pollution within China’s cancer villages.

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3                                   **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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5   Justification Clause: Cancer in China has become a serious and no longer avoidable issue. The 2013 report  
6   released by The Telegraph reveals that over the years, the mortality rate in China has risen 80 percent. The  
7   cause of the sudden rise in mortality rates can be traced back to the emergence of “cancer villages.” Villages  
8   that were once bustling with large populations and biodiversity have been reduced to nothing more than an  
9   image of polluted water and toxic air. Those who live in such villages have been known to have cancer rates  
10  50 percent higher than China’s national average. Pollution, however, is only half the problem. Governments  
11  and factories have brushed aside the people’s petitions demanding acknowledgment of the harmful effects  
12  that the chemical waste has had on their homes. Regardless of the blatant correlation between the presence  
13  of cancer and chemical waste, cancer villages remain unaddressed.

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15  Section I: This proposal will require factories within China to send semiannual reports specifying the  
16  company’s usage of chemicals and disposal of waste products. This will be monitored and recorded by  
17  China’s government factions.

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19  Section II: The Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention will enact random inspections to each  
20  factory to collect information on the surrounding rivers and the ecosystem based on the reports they have  
21  received.

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23  Section III: If any reports from active factories show evidence of illegal or abnormally high chemicals within  
24  the villages, the government will be notified immediately.

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26  Section IV:

27  First offense: Factories will be fined 500 dollars and be given a month warning period to lower their pollution  
28  levels.

29  Second offense: Factories will be forced to cover the predicted costs of environmental repair in surrounding  
30  areas and be put under close monitoring for one week, in which they must lowers their pollution levels.

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32  Section V: China’s CDC (Center for Disease Control) will provide the small monetary resources required for  
33  the inspections. The penalties that factories pay will be circulated back into the program to aid in further  
34  toxin research and eventually prevention.

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36  Section VI: This proposal will go into effect 6 months after passage.