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Sze Ping's involvement with the environmental movement first began in 1992 as a student activist participating in the Asian Youth Environment Forum in the drum up to the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. That hot summer, he joined the blockade of the indigenous people in Sarawak, Malaysia defending their forest from loggers. Sze Ping joined Greenpeace in January 1999 and has since then led its rapid program development in China. He established the Greenpeace offices in Beijing and Guangzhou, building a team of over 50 campaigners and communications experts. He has developed and carried out strategies for Greenpeace campaigns on Food and Agriculture, Electronics, Toxic Waste and Clean Production, Climate Change and Renewable Energy, Illegal Logging and Timber Trade in China. Currently he is the Campaign and Communications Director of Greenpeace China. Greenpeace China with Sze Ping's leadership was named "NGO of the Year" in 2005 by two leading Chinese media, Nanfeng Chuang Magazine and the Southern Weekly. In 2006, Sze Ping was awarded as "Asian of the Year" by Channel News Asia, and one of the twenty-five "Leaders Promoting Internationalization of Chinese Business" by Global Entrepreneur Magazine. He graduated from Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1995 with a degree in Government and Public Administration and studied Anthology at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He also spent one semester at the University of California, Berkeley on Peace and Conflict Studies.