

Leg 3 Day 10 Hanzhong to Han Juan

We started bright and early again to maintain our monumental drive for Vietnam.

Our challenge for the day was Chengdu and beyond. Enroute we decided to stop off in a small village called Guang Yuan for some much needed refreshment and a bank. The team split into groups covering food from a place called "Dicos", money and vehicle checks and when the team met up we were greeted by a large gaggle of locals. They were very excited at our arrival and had taken a great interest in our vehicles and the lads carrying

out essential checks. They had many questions and were very happy to practise their English on us and yet another day of many requests for "make a photo please!" The locals seem to have invented a new dress code, the men folk roll up there t-shirts or vests to just below there chest to keep cool. They look like extras from a Pet Shop Boys pop video, I can't see it



catching on in the UK?

The vehicles looked very impressive at the street side by a local market and passing bicycle taxis. We could've stayed for hours but we had to push on to Chengdu and we managed to achieve this objective by 16:00hrs. We then decided as a team to push on for Xichang.

After nearly 800km we decided to stop and take a well earned rest in a hotel called The Golden Feather in Han Juan. After checking into our 'brand' new rooms We believed we had discovered some new breeds of insects which caused

great amusement within the team and the girls decided to sleep in the cars.

After another great days driving through mountains and small villages we get some rest and with our amazing team spirit we'll be ready for tomorrows challenge.....Bring on Kunming.

