

Handout

Supplemental Reading Material of Shuanglin Three-bridge Relics

1. The government used to plan the New Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal Route（新京杭大运河航道） across the river with the three bridges on it. However, the plan was given up because the three bridges are the national historical and cultural relics.
2. The government raised more than 80 million yuan to change the route（航道）.
3. A large number of experts and environmentalists from the National Cultural Heritage Administration（国家文物保护局） were invited to design the new route.
4. The local engineers turned to some foreign engineers around the world for help through online meetings.
5. Many citizens in Shuanglin donated money to the project of their “mother bridges”.