On the Characteristics and the Development Significance of Hangzhou Lotus Culture

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Abstract
Lotus is the symbol of honesty, goodness, beauty and purity in the eyes of the Chinese people. The development of tourism in Hangzhou is inseparable from the lotus culture connotation. This paper analyzes the necessity to enhance the lotus culture in the city of Hangzhou, and discusses the Hangzhou Lotus Culture and its regional characteristics. The article indicates the further significance of the development of lotus culture tourism resources in Hangzhou.

Key words: lotus / culture / Hangzhou / regional characteristics

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The lotus is an important Chinese flower. The lotus' importance comes from Buddhism and is one of the eight precious things in the tenets of Buddhism. Lauren Mack studied Mandarin Chinese in Beijing and Taipei and has written for Newsweek International, Elle Girl, and the Chicago Tribune. Updated March 17, 2017. The lotus' importance comes from Buddhism and is one of the eight precious things in Buddhism. The lotus (lian, lián, hé huā) is known as the gentleman's flower because it grows out from the mud, pure and unstained. The 'he' in a man's name indicates he is either a Buddhist or connected to Buddhism. The 'he' in a woman's name is a wish that she be pure and respected.