



RADIO FREE ASIA RELEASES ITS NINTH QSL CARD JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2006

RFA's Technical Operations Division is proud to announce the release of the company's ninth QSL card. The card is scheduled for distribution from January 1 to February 28, 2006. This QSL card celebrates the XX Winter Olympic Games in Turin, Italy, scheduled for February, 10-16, 2006. The Games have always brought people from around the world together in peace to respect universal moral principles. The card shows the graphic of Radio Free Asia's pin that will be used by our reporters at the event. For more information about RFA's automated reception report system and its QSL cards, visit www.techweb.rfa.org.



Created and funded by the U.S. Congress, Radio Free Asia (RFA) began in March 1996. As a surrogate broadcast network, RFA is dedicated to the free flow of accurate, timely, unbiased news, information and commentary for Asian countries where such news reports are unavailable. RFA also aims to promote freedom of opinion and expression, including the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through any medium, regardless of frontiers. RFA broadcasts in Burmese, Cantonese, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Mandarin, Tibetan, Uyghur and Vietnamese; English is spoken only when appropriate. RFA is headquartered in Washington, DC with offices in Asia and correspondents throughout the world. Please listen to our programs and learn more from our websites: www.rfa.org and www.techweb.rfa.org.

RFA's ninth QSL card commemorates the 2006 Winter Games in Italy

Radio Free Asia (RFA) is a private, nonprofit corporation that broadcasts news and information to listeners in Asian countries where full, accurate, and timely news reports are unavailable. Created by Congress in 1994 and incorporated in 1996, RFA currently broadcasts in Burmese, Cantonese, Khmer, Korean to North Korea, Lao, Mandarin, the Wu dialect, Vietnamese, Tibetan (Uke, Amdo, and Kham), and Uyghur. RFA strives for accuracy, balance, and fairness in its editorial content. As a 'surrogate' broadcaster, RFA provides news and commentary specific to each of its target countries, acting as the free press these countries lack. RFA broadcasts only in local languages and dialects, and most of its broadcasts comprise news of specific local interest.

Reception reports are valuable to radio stations; they help us evaluate the signal strength and quality of our transmissions. Radio stations, like RFA, usually confirm accurate reception reports by mailing a "QSL Card". To make the best of changing propagation conditions, RFA rotates frequencies during different seasons to maintain the best possible coverage.

RFA welcomes all reception report submissions at www.techweb.rfa.org (follow the QSL REPORTS link,) not only from DX'ers but from its general listening audience as well. Reception reports are also accepted by email at qsl@rfa.org. For anyone without Internet access, reception reports can be mailed to:

Reception Reports
Radio Free Asia
2025 M. Street NW, Suite 300
Washington DC 20036
United States of America.

Upon request, RFA will also send a copy of the current broadcast schedule and a station sticker.

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