

An indication of the areas Den Hartog plans to walk for the rural research project



An encounter in a village in Songyang — Harry Den Hartog



"Exurbia Wonen buiten de stad," or "Exurbia — living outside the city," written by Den Hartog, was published in 2006. — Harry Den Hartog

work in rural areas," he said. "That is also an area I want to explore in this project."

One result of his earlier research is a 2010 bilingual book entitled "Shanghai New Towns — Searching for Community and Identity in a Sprawling Metropolis." The book was compiled by Den Hartog.

His own favorite walks, after having worked and lived in Shanghai for over 10 years, are field trips on Chongming Island and along the rivers in Qingpu.

To walk with Den Hartog and offer insights of your hometown, please contact him at harry.den.hartog@urbanlanguage.org.



I want to get down there, experience with my own eyes and feet, talk to the locals, and find out why there is success and whether we can borrow some of these strategies in the Netherlands.

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