



**Columbus, OH**

The exhibit complex renovates existing facilities and continues the thematic and highly interpretive philosophy implemented in the recent Islands and Australia exhibits completed in 2003/2004.

The exhibits are designed as a trek through the different habitats of Asia. Natural and cultural variety is highlighted through plantings, geology, and the architecture of each region. The Malayan Sunbear forages in a bamboo forest, Red Panda climbs among dense evergreen foliage of the temperate rainforest, the walk-through pheasant aviary includes typical Chinese garden pavilions, Markor are viewed in a high, stark landscape of sharp rock pinnacles, and the Siberian tiger is viewed from a rustic stone and log shelter typical of the north.

Visitors enter the experience through a giant, semi-ruined stone-tiger gateway and past ancient stone walls inhabited by a group of Langurs.

# Asia Quest



**Columbus Zoo,**

They are introduced to the "Quest" in a simulated urban center reminiscent of Kathmandu. In this interior experience visitors will also view Langurs and bats and can preview their journey on a three-dimensional map that is the focal point of the indoor plaza.

The building includes a market square where interactive interpretive exhibits provide visitors with information about wildlife conservation and the varied cultures of Asia that they are about to experience.

