

南京市鼓楼区人民政府办公室

Letter of Intent on the Establishment of Friendly Relationship

Between

Gulou District, Nanjing, the People's Republic of China

And

City of Greater Geraldton, the Commonwealth of Australia

In accordance with the principles of the *Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the People's Republic of China and the Commonwealth of Australia*, in order to further consolidate and develop friendly cooperation between the two regions and enhance the understanding and friendship between the Chinese and Australians, Gulou District, Nanjing, the People's Republic of China and the City of Greater Geraldton, the Commonwealth of Australia, have reached the following consensus through friendly negotiation:

I. Both sides will carry out exchanges and cooperation of various forms in the fields of economy, environment, culture, education and tourism to promote common prosperity and development in accordance with the principle of equality and mutual benefit.

II. Propel the cooperation between the enterprises of both sides, encourage each side's respective enterprises to invest and develop in

the region of the other to achieve complementary advantages.

III. Promote the exchange of quality education resources in the two places, and carry out personnel reciprocal visits and talent training in the field of education.

IV. Both sides will introduce each other's cities via their respective media to promote each other's tourism resources.

V. The responsible persons and the governments of both sides should make regular contacts, and make consultations and exchanges on cooperation matters and issues of common concern to both sides.

VI. Both sides have formed an intention to establish friendly relationship and agree to sign a friendly agreement when conditions permit.

This Letter of Intent is made in duplicate in both Chinese and English, each version being equally authentic. It will come into effect from the date of signing and will be valid for five years.

District Mayor (signature):

Mayor (signature):

Gulou District

City of Greater Geraldton

Date:

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