Declaration of Friendship

Between the cities of

JINTAN

District of the People's Republic of China

and

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY COUNCIL

Commonwealth of Australia

This Declaration affirms the warm friendships between the Greater Shepparton City Council and Jintan District.

This pledge of friendship embraces the values of respect and goodwill between our cities, promoting further development, enhancing mutual understanding and developing friendships by:

- Increasing the potential of trade between the two cities
- > Facilitating investment between both cities
- > Establish international student placement opportunities
- Promote mutual communications and business trades as well as communication and cooperation on fields of renewable energy, culture, education

The Friendship Agreement will remain in place for a period of five years from 2017 – 2022. Both cities will conduct a review six months prior to the end date to determine whether the agreement is to be extended. A review will also be conducted on the 12 month anniversary of the Friendship City Agreement to ensure that the friendship is progressing as expected and in accordance with the objectives mentioned above. Throughout the period of the agreement, both cities will provide updates on the local economy and opportunities for trade.

We hope the links of goodwill between Jintan and the Greater Shepparton City Council will extend to a greater understanding between both parties.

We extend friendship and trust towards each other.

We wish both countries prosperity.

Cr Dinny Adem Mayor Greater Shepparton City Council Mr Chen Chunhong The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Jintan District, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province

中华人民共和国金坛区和澳大利亚联邦大谢尔顿市 友城官方申明

本申明证实大谢尔顿市议会与金坛区缔结友好关系。

友城承诺本着相互尊重和友好意愿、推动深入发展、增进互相理解和深化友谊的原则,做到以下四点:

- ▶ 增进两座城市的贸易潜力。
- 促进城市间投资合作。
- ▶ 提供国际学生交流机会。
- 促进双方交流和商业贸易以及在再生能源、文化和教育方面的合作和交流。

友城协议有效期为 2017 年至 2022 年。双方在协议终止日期前有 6 个月的复审期决定是否延续协议。在友城协议签订周年纪念日也要进行复审,确保双方友好关系是否如上述目标所述进展。在协议有效期内,双方需要提供当地经济发展数据更新和贸易机会。

我们希望金坛和大谢尔顿市议会的友好联系能够增进双方的相互理解。

我们彼此表达友好和信任。

我们希望两国繁荣昌盛。

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