

LETTER OF INTENT
ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHARLES STURT OF AUSTRALIA & YANTAI
CITY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Yantai City of the People's Republic of China and the City of Charles Sturt City of Australia, for the purpose of enhancing mutual understanding and friendship between their peoples and strengthening friendly exchange and cooperation, upon friendly consultations, have reached an agreement on the following issues:

I. Yantai City and the City of Charles Sturt, on the basis of mutual understanding and equality and mutual benefit, will seek the possibility of establishing a sister city relationship, and carry out exchanges and cooperation in various forms in the fields of economy, trade, science, technology, culture, sports, education, health, tourism, personnel, etc., to enhance mutual development and prosperity.

II. The two sides will assign their liaison offices responsible for regular contact between the two cities, to facilitate and coordinate friendly exchanges and cooperation. Foreign Affairs and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Yantai Municipal People's Government will be designated as the liaison office of Yantai, and the Urban Projects Portfolio will be liaison office for the City of Charles Sturt.

III. The two sides intend to sign a formal sister city relationship agreement in due course, after due discussion and the necessary formalities in accordance with the related regulations of the respective countries.

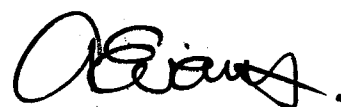
IV. This letter of Intent shall enter into force after it is signed by both cities.

Done in duplicate in English and Chinese languages both texts being equally authentic. If any dispute arises regarding the interpretation of this Letter of Intent, the English language version shall be considered to be relevant.

In witness whereof, we have placed our signature on this.



Mayor of Yantai
Yantai, April 9th, 2016



Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt
Yantai, April 9th, 2016

中华人民共和国烟台市与澳大利亚查尔斯特市 建立友好城市关系意向书

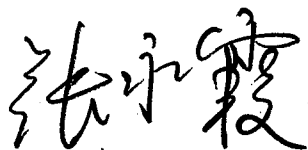
中华人民共和国烟台市与澳大利亚查尔斯特市，为增进两市人民的了解和友谊，开展友好交流与合作，经过友好协商，就下列内容达成一致。

一、烟台市与查尔斯特市在相互了解和平等互利的基础上，探讨建立友好城市关系，并在经济、贸易、科技、文化、体育、卫生、教育、旅游、人员等领域开展多种形式的交流与合作，促进共同的繁荣发展。

二、双方同意指定联络部门，负责两市之间友好往来的日常联络工作。烟台市为烟台市人民政府外事侨务办公室，查尔斯特市为查尔斯特市城市项目综合办公室。

三、双方在分别按照本国有关规定履行程序后，经过双方协商，在适当时间正式签署建立友好城市关系协议书。

本意向书用中文和英文两种文字写成，一式两份，两种文本同等作准。本意向书自签字之日起生效。



烟台市市长

二〇一六年四月九日



查尔斯特市市长

二〇一六年四月九日