

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN SHANGQIU CITY, HENAN PROVINCE
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE CITY
OF GREATER SHEPPARTON, VICTORIA OF AUSTRALIA
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATIONSHIP**


Shangqiu City of the People's Republic of China and City of Greater Shepparton, Australia, in accordance with the principles of the Joint Communiqué on the establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the People's Republic of China and Australia, for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and friendship between the Chinese and Australian peoples, consolidating and developing friendly cooperation between the two cities, and through friendly consultations, have reached agreement on the establishment of Friendship City Relationship.

The two sides agree to make concerted effort, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, to promote people-to-people friendly contacts and economic and trade interflow between the two cities, and actively carry out exchanges and cooperation in the fields of economy, trade, science and technology, culture, sports, health, education, personnel, etc.

This Agreement is done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, both texts of being equally authentic. It shall come into force after all the procedures have been gone through by both parties.

This Agreement will be valid for five years. Upon expiration, it may remain in force if neither side terminates it.

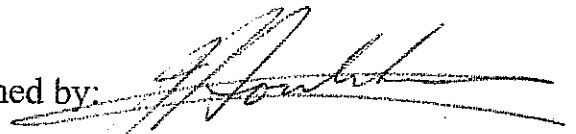
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Shangqiu City
Henan Province, P. R. of China

Dated:

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Greater Shepparton City
Victoria Australia

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中华人民共和国河南省商丘市和澳大利亚联邦 维多利亚州大谢珀顿市建立友好城市关系协议书

中华人民共和国河南省商丘市和澳大利亚联邦维多利亚州大谢珀顿市，根据中澳两国建交原则，为进一步巩固并发展两市的友好合作，增进中澳两国人民的了解和友谊，经过友好协商，双方同意建立友好城市关系。

双方同意，在平等互利的基础上，共同促进两市人民之间的友好交往和经济、贸易往来，积极开展科技、文化、体育、卫生、教育人才等各个领域的交流与合作。

本协议用中文和英文两种文字写成，一式两份，两种文本同等作准。本协议书自双方正式履行完报批手续后生效。

本协议书有效期为五年。有效期满后，如无一方提出终止可顺延。

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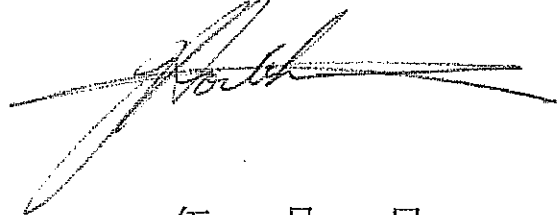
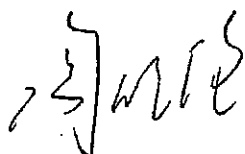
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