



**Sister City Agreement
between
Richmond, British Columbia, Canada and Xiamen, Fujian, China**

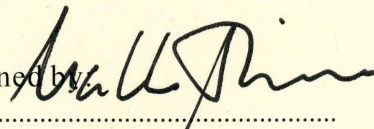
With a view to building up the understanding and friendship between the Canadian people and the Chinese people and developing programs that benefit both sides, and in accordance with the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Canada signed on October 13, 1970, the City of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada and the City of Xiamen, Fujian, China (hereafter referred to as "both parties") agree to establish a sister city relationship as is described in the following items after friendly consultations:

I. In the spirit of mutual benefit and equality, both parties agree to carry out exchanges and cooperation between them in such fields as economy, business, trade, science, technology (including environmental technology), culture, education, tourism, sports, health, and human resources with a view to promoting mutual benefit.

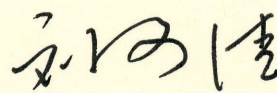
II. The government leaders and relevant institutions of both parties shall maintain frequent contact and discuss shared topics on mutual programs.

III. This agreement will become effective the day it is signed by both parties and will last until it is terminated by either of the parties.

IV. This agreement is signed in duplicate in both English and Chinese languages on the 27 (day) of April (month), 2012 (year) in Xiamen. Both texts are equally authentic.

Signed by: 

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Mayor
Malcolm Brodie
Richmond, British Columbia
Canada

Signed by: 

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Mayor
Liu Keqing
Xiamen, Fujian
China