

AGREEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA OF CANADA AND QINGDAO, SHANDONG OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

In accordance with the principles of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the People's Republic of China and Canada, to further enhance mutual understanding and friendship between the Chinese and Canadian people and to consolidate and develop bilateral friendly cooperation, The City of Richmond, British Columbia of Canada and The City of Qingdao, Shandong Province of People's Republic of China have decided through friendly consultation to establish friendly cooperative relations.

The two sides will, in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, carry out exchanges and cooperation in various forms with respect to the Olympics and sport, economics and trade, tourism, culture and education as well as individual exchanges to promote common prosperity and development.

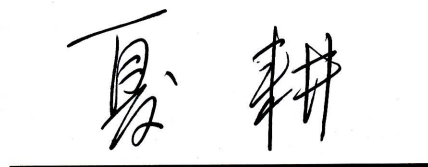
Regular contact shall be maintained between the Qingdao Foreign Affairs Office and the City of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada and its Sister Cities Committee to facilitate friendly, cooperative relations in matters of common interest. This will include developing mutually acceptable activities and guidelines for exchanges.

This agreement is written in English and Chinese with both texts equally authentic.

This agreement was signed in Qingdao on April 22, 2008 and shall enter into effect on the date of signature.



City of Richmond
British Columbia
Canada



City of Qingdao
Shandong Province
People's Republic of China