

Agreement on Establishment of Sister-Region Relationship

Between

Marlborough Region of New Zealand

and

Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region of the P. R. China

In accordance with general principles on strengthening pragmatic cooperation and exchange reached by governments of both New Zealand and China, and general terms of the sister-region MOU signed between the two regions, and also for the purpose of consolidating the existed friendship, enhancing multi-field collaboration between the local governments of the two regions, both Marlborough Region, New Zealand, and Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China, agree to establish sister-region relationship between the two regions. And for this purpose, the two sides sign this Agreement, with the terms as follows for two sides' abiding by:

Article 1 Both Marlborough Region and Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region agree to strengthen mutual collaboration in fields of economy and trade, agriculture (grape wine industry), education, culture, etc., and to exchange administrative experience for the purpose of supporting bilateral development.

Article 2 Leaders and related departments of both sides will keep close touch with each other so as to provide more opportunities to negotiate or discuss matters on exchange and cooperation of common concern.

Article 3 Signed on September 7th, 2017 in Yinchuan, the capital, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, P.R.C., this Agreement will take effect upon being signed, and it will continue to remain valid unless one party proposes to terminate it by giving to the other party a prior written notification.

Article 4 Written both in English and Chinese, this Agreement is done in duplicated form, and the both texts are equally authentic.

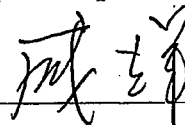
Marlborough Region

New Zealand



Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region

People's Republic of China





SISTER CITY AGREEMENT

Having established friendly relations through exchange of views based on the many points they have in common, the BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM, New Zealand and the CITY OF TENDO, Japan wish now to develop a wide range of cultural, educational, recreational, industrial, personal and community relationships in the promotion of mutual understanding and goodwill between our two Cities.

We the signatories believe that such exchanges will contribute to real international friendship and world peace based on an understanding of each other despite differences of language, history, religion, customs and social outlooks.

For all these reasons both cities do hereby proclaim the establishment of sister city relations with the approval of the Blenheim Borough Council and the Tendo City Assembly.

7th July 1989, Tendo City.

Mayor of Blenheim
New Zealand



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The District of Marlborough and the Village of Otari having many interests in common, believe that the development of friendly relations and co-operation between our citizens will promote mutual understanding and goodwill, and greatly contribute towards improved relations between Japan and New Zealand, consequently playing a significant role in the maintenance of peace and prosperity in the Pacific Basin.

This peace and prosperity will be achieved despite differences of language, history, religion and customs through the unity of hearts and minds in accordance with common belief, and will be enhanced and maintained by a range of exchange activities in such fields as sport, education, culture and tourism.

The Councils of the District of Marlborough and the Village of Otari by resolution hereby proclaim the establishment of Sister City relations.

16 January, 1991, Blenheim.

Mayor of Marlborough District,
NEW ZEALAND.

LEO F. McKENDRY.