

**Town Friendship Agreement between  
The Town Xinba, the People's Republic of China and  
The Town Yeppoon, Australia**

The Town of Xinba and Town of Yeppoon agree on the establishment of a Friendship Town relationship with the purpose of enhancing and developing friendship, close ties, and cooperation between the two cities to promote friendship and goodwill, economic development and partnerships between the people of the two townships.

The two parties have reached a common understanding in accordance with the principles below:

1. Both towns will make joint efforts to act as a facilitator of opportunities and friendship within each respective region in order to achieve desirable cultural and economic outcomes for the mutual benefit of the Town of Xinba and Town of Yeppoon.
2. In accordance with the principle of equality, both parties will pursue joint efforts to develop positive exchanges and cooperation in the fields of economy, education, tourism, sports, culture and the environment and others of complementary interest.
3. The Town of Xinba and Town of Yeppoon will work together on opportunities for mutual education and cultural growth and advocate for each other via potential exchanges of students, artists and knowledge sharing projects.

This FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT is made  
in the Town of Xinba, People's Republic of China on 14 September 2017.

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