

**MEMORANDUM BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
AND  
THE CITY OF SHENZHEN OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The Cape Town Delegation, led by Executive Mayor Mrs. Patricia De Lille, paid a friendly visit to the City of Shenzhen on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2015. Mr. Xu Qin, Mayor of Shenzhen had a friendly meeting with Mrs. Patricia De Lille, to discuss promoting cooperation and exchange between the two cities.

Both Cape Town and Shenzhen agree on the importance of strengthening friendship between the South African and the Chinese people, enhancing the exchanges and cooperation, and improving friendly relations between Cape Town and Shenzhen.

The two cities consider important the cooperation in the following fields:

1. Exchanges and cooperation in the fields of business, trade, science and technology, financial service, culture, tourism, education, sports and health.
2. Exchange between leaders and agencies of Cape Town and Shenzhen.
3. Exchanges in the fields of culture and art, which include mutual visits of music, painting and architecture delegations and art troupes. By hosting deep and wide cultural activities, the two cities would promote people-to-people understanding and friendship.
4. Both sides agree to continue to work together to strengthen and encourage collaboration between enterprises and research institutes in a number of specific areas including:
  - Information, communication and hi-technology
  - Culture and creative industries( the CITY in its Department: Arts

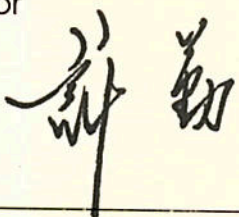
and Culture)

- Tourism industry
- Investment and business cooperation of public and private enterprises
- Science and technology.
- Early childhood development
- Sports and health
- Port related industries(the CITY to be the link with the Port Authority)
- other fields of common interest which falls within their respective functional areas or where the necessary authority has been obtained from the appropriate sphere of their respective governments.

5. The International Relations Unit of the City of Cape Town and the Shenzhen Municipal Foreign Affairs Office will take responsibility of coordinating the detailed cooperation.

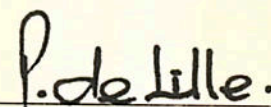
This Memorandum is written in simplified Chinese and English with two copies of each being treated as equal. This Memorandum will take effect upon its signing in Shenzhen on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

For the City of Shenzhen  
The People's Republic of China  
**XU Qin**  
Mayor



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For the City of Cape Town  
The Republic of South Africa  
**Patricia De Lille**  
Executive Mayor



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