

# **ADDITIONAL ITEM**

10 December 2014

To the Ordinary Council Meeting

## **1.6 Mayoral Minute - China Business**

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*I formally move:*

- 1 That Council note the Mayor will attend and address Australia China Cultural Foundation (ACCFI) Summit Forum in Shanghai on 16 January 2015 and that the Mayor will visit Council's co-operation cities in China and will promote and represent the Council and its projects and investment sites.**
  
- 2 That Council authorise the use of the Mayoral Chains at appropriate events and the expenditure (and or reimbursement of expenditure) relating to these activities, such as promotional materials, gifts and hospitality in the same way as if these activities were held locally.**
  
- 3 That Council note the Memorandum of Intent signed by the Mayor on 27 November 2014.**

### **ATTACHMENTS**

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| <b>1</b> | Invitation to Mayor to attend Australia China Cultural Foundation (ACCFI) International Event | D11793223 |
| <b>2</b> | Shandong Cooperation Agreement - Dated 27 November 2014                                       | D11792957 |

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Dear Eaton Dough,

Date: 01/12/2014

the mayor of Wyong in Australia,

Until January 2015, ACCFI has gone through five years. In order to celebrate this historical event, ACCFI has decided to held a "Summit forum & Celebration Party" in Shanghai. Also, we would like to invite you and your wife to come around to attend this party. The schedule is listed below :

1. Activity Date: 16/01/2015; The Summit Forum: 15:00 -17:50; Celebration Party: 18:18-20:30;
2. Activity Location: Level 7, The Pearl of the Shanghai International Convention Center Hall (No. 2727 Binjiang Road);
3. Activity Scale: 200 people;
4. Guests : The mayor of Wyong, the Australian Consulate-general in Shanghai, leaders of relevant government departments from China, elites and celebrities from both nationally and internationally, chamber of commerce from all over the world, etc.

For this event, we would like to extend a special invitation for you to give us a speech, the topic is "About the Australian Culture and the Investment Opportunity of Culture Industry in Wyong". And of course, you can modify the topic according to your requirement. The length of the speech will be approximately 30 minutes, which includes the translation. If you need projection or any technology, please give us one-week notice.

Looking forward to your arrival. Thanks!

Bruce Zhong

Director

Australia China Cultural Foundation Incorporated

## 中国山东德百集团与 澳大利亚怀王市合作办学意向书

甲方：澳大利亚怀王市政府

乙方：中国山东德百集团

甲、乙双方经友好协商，本着诚信互利的原则，就在中国山东省德州市经济技术开发区生态科技城合作建设英汉双语学校项目，订立本意向书。

一、项目名称：澳德双语学校

二、项目地址：中国山东省德州市经济技术开发区生态科技城

三、项目规模：项目占地 300 亩，建筑面积 12 万平方米，总投资 5 亿元人民币。

四、项目建设期限：3 年。

五、双方的责任和义务

（一）甲方须确保每年向澳德双语学校提供相应数量的外教人员并为本校师生到澳大利亚怀王市相互交流提供便利。

（二）乙方应保证项目设计规划合理，节约用地，充分发挥土地效益。

六、本协议由中文和英文两种语言书就，一式两份，甲乙双方各持一份，两种文本具有同等效力，自签字之日起生效。

甲方(签字):

2014 年 11 月 27 日

乙方(签字):

2014 年 11 月 27 日

**Memorandum of Intent on Cooperation in Setting up a School between  
Shandong Debai Group, Shandong Province, China, and  
Wyang Shire Council, NSW, Australia**

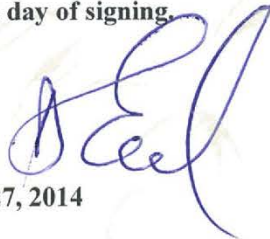
**Party A: Wyong Shire Council, NSW, Australia**

**Party B: Shandong Debai Group, Shandong, China**

Under the principle of honesty and mutual benefit, and by friendly negotiations, Party A and Party B have reached an agreement to cooperate in setting up an English-Chinese bilingual school in Ecological and Technical Park inside the Economic and Technological Development Zone, Dezhou City, Shandong Province, China.

1. **Project Name: Australia-Dezhou Bilingual School.**
2. **Project Location: Ecological and Technical Park inside the Economic and Technological Development Zone, Dezhou City, Shandong Province, China.**
3. **Project Size: Occupying an area of 300 mu with a constructing area of 120,000 square meters, and total investments of RMB ¥500 million.**
4. **Construction Period: 3 years.**
5. **Duties and Responsibilities**
  - 5.1. **Party A shall assure to provide an appropriate number of local teachers to the School and facilitate the School's teachers and students to exchange and study in schools of Wyong.**
  - 5.2. **Party B shall assure reasonable designing and planning of the project, optimal land utilization and bring the land benefits into full play.**
6. **This Agreement is written in both Chinese and English, with both versions equally authentic. The agreement is in duplicate, Party A and Party B shall hold one, being effective from the day of signing.**

Party A (signed):



Date: November 27, 2014

Party B (signed):

Date: November 27, 2014