

# **ADDITIONAL ITEM**

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To the Ordinary Council Meeting

Councillor

## **1.5 Mayoral Minute - Reiterate Council Support for Chinese Cultural Village Theme Park**

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Council has previously resolved to recognise the Chinese Cultural Village Theme Park as a significant regional development and a priority project for the Council.

The project continues to progress and I am pleased to report that I attended the launch of the first stage, the 'Thanksgiving Temple', in Shanghai on December 28, where the Temple project was officially blessed by Taiwanese Buddhist Monk Abbott Zeng. The Temple stage includes a magnificent golden Buddha as its centre piece.

Council has established a project control group (PCG) to ensure that the project aligns with its overall strategic objectives for Wyong Shire. The PCG is made up of members of Council staff, from the proponent and Central Coast Tourism.

The project has the represents a major economic and employment generator for the Shire and I recommend that Council acknowledge its ongoing support.

***I formally move:***

***That Council reiterate its support for the Chinese Cultural Village Theme Park as a major project for Wyong Shire.***

### **ATTACHMENTS**

*Nil.*