

**Memorandum of Understanding
on the Establishment of Friendship City
between
the Phuket Province of the Kingdom of Thailand
and
the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China**

The Phuket Province, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Macao Special Administrative Region, the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

Guided by mutual aspiration toward the strengthening of understanding and goodwill between the Phuket Province and the Macao Special Administrative Region; and

Taking into consideration the already long existing contacts between them;

Have reached the common understanding as follows:

1. The Parties will, within their authority and to the extent permitted by the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, cooperate with each other to promote mutual prosperity and development on the basis of equality and mutual benefits.
2. The Parties will cooperate with each other in various fields compatible with their respective Governments' policies and international obligations.
3. The Parties will encourage their departments concerned to maintain direct contacts with each other for the cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding. The Parties will also encourage exchange of visits between their officials.
4. The Parties will consult each other regarding the modalities and programmes of cooperation in implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding by convening meetings to monitor and evaluate the achievement of joint projects as well as to ensure results and mutual benefits.
5. The Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signature and will remain in effect until either Party shall have given the other Party six months' prior written notice of its intention to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding.

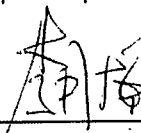
Signed in Bangkok, the Kingdom of Thailand, on 9 May 2018, in duplicate, in the Thai, Chinese, and English language, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Phuket Province
The Kingdom of Thailand



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