

THE MEMO OF INTENTION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HARBIN OF CHINA AND TURIN OF ITALY

On the invitation of Harbin Municipality China, Mr. Chiamparino, Mayor of Turin, Italy, as the head of the delegation, visited Harbin from 20 of November to 21 of November 2003.

During the visit, both sides have comprehensive discussion on various matters and make fruitful meeting for the future cooperation between two cities.

The representatives of two cities make frank discussion and both are willing to enhance the communication and contacts in various fields so to build more closer cooperation and relationship for the interest of both cities.

1. Based on the interest of two cities, both cities are willing to keep more frequent contact so to have better mutual understanding and enhance the relation of cities of friendship.

2. Both cities are willing to provide information for their companies and enterprises in order to help them to promote their economic cooperation.

3. Both cities are willing to explore wider range of cooperation such as exchange of visit in the field of culture and tourism.

4. Turin thanks and will considerate actively the invitation of Harbin to attend the Harbin International Ice & Snow Festival 2004.

5. In order to deepen mutual friendship and develop active cooperation in various fields, both cities have the intention to establish

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Sister City relationship between Harbin and Turin and both sides agree to work on this aim. As soon as the related requested procedures are implicated and conditions are ready, two sides agreed to sign the formal landmark of being Cities of Sister City relationship.

This agreement is done in duplicate in English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Mayor of Harbin

Shi Zhongxin



Mayor of Turin

S. Chiamparino

