

Agreement to Renew Sister-City Relations Between Bycirklen, the Kingdom of Denmark and Wuxi, Jiangsu, the People's Republic of China

Since 2006 Wuxi Municipality, People's Republic of China, and Bycirklen, consisting of the three municipalities, Egedal, Frederikssund and Ballerup, Denmark, have had friendly relations and exchanges. In accordance with the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the People's Republic of China and the Kingdom of Denmark, for the purpose of further promoting mutual understanding and friendship and make due contributions to the Sino-Danish friendly cooperative relationship, Wuxi and Bycirklen have reached an agreement on the establishment of a sister-city relation, which has been the most important and dynamic relationship for both Wuxi and Bycirklen.

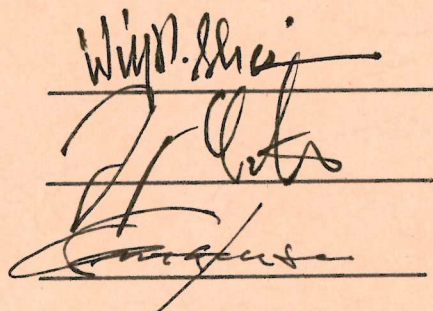
Both Wuxi and Bycirklen regions are dynamic and enterprising areas, where education, culture, infrastructure, environment and social and economic development are given a strong focus. Both parties are recognising that there is a great deal of experience that can be shared and that new ideas and methods can be learned from one another.

This Sister-City Agreement is made by and between Wuxi and Bycirklen, with the intention of formalizing and developing the existing mutual understanding and friendship as well as promoting the exchange and cooperation and common prosperity in the two regions:

- The two parties shall develop governmental cooperation to advance exchange and cooperation within education, business and trade, science and technology, health, environmental protection, urban planning, care for elderly and people with disabilities, culture and sport, eco-city development and other fields.
- The two parties shall further boost friendly mutual cooperation between industrial parks of both sides and strengthen exchanges and cooperation in biomedicine, wind & solar power, clean tech and other fields through twinning of industrial parks.
- The two parties shall develop non-governmental exchange and bilateral cooperation to promote the mutual understanding and a mutual beneficial relationship of the peoples, citizens, organisations, associations and businesses in Wuxi and Bycirklen.
- The two parties shall develop a regular contact and organise mutual visits and exchanges in order to share knowledge and to actively support a sustainable and continuous growth and development of Wuxi and Bycirklen.

This Agreement will be reconsidered by both parties every third year from the date of signing.

The first Sister-City Agreement was signed in Wuxi On May 8th, 2007 and renewed in Wuxi on June 8th 2013 in a common English version and in the Chinese language with version in duplicate. All texts are equally authentic and they will be valid upon the signing by representatives of the both parties.



**Mayors of Bycirklen
The Kingdom of Denmark**



**Acting Mayor of Wuxi
The People's Republic of China
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