

**Agreement**  
to establish a  
**Sister Province Relationship**  
between the  
**Province of Malmohus, Kingdom of Sweden**  
and the  
**Province of Guangdong, People's Republic of China**

*In accordance with the Joint Communiqué governing the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Kingdom of Sweden and the People's Republic of China, the Province of Malmohus and the Province of Guangdong hereby agree, after friendly discussions, to establish a Sister Province Relationship in an effort to strengthen their friendly cooperation and to deepen the mutual understanding and friendship between Sweden and China.*

*The two provinces agree to make joint efforts to develop the sisterly ties between their people and to promote the bilateral exchanges and cooperation in various fields, including economy, trade, education, science and technology, public health, culture and sports on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.*

*Done in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic, this agreement is effective upon the date of signature.*

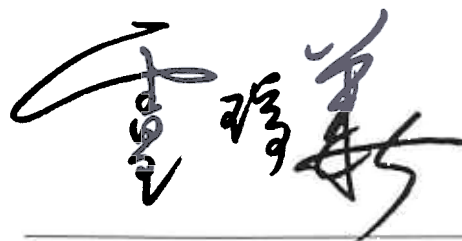
*Guangzhou, November 12, 1996.*

*For the Province of Malmohus*

*For the Province of Guangdong*



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