

Agreement on the Establishment of Friendly
City Relations Between the City of Hastings
of New Zealand and the City of Guilin
of the People's Republic of China

For the Purpose of developing the friendly relations and co-operation between the New Zealand and Chinese people, the City of Hastings of New Zealand and the City of Guilin of the People's Republic of China have agreed to establish friendly city relations.

It is agreed on the basis of the existing friendly relationship between New Zealand and China to establish friendly city relations and to promote and foster goodwill and understanding between the people of the City of Hastings and the City of Guilin. We shall at all times endeavour to develop our friendship by an interchange of all information in the fields of industry, agriculture, science and technology, city management and development, tourism, culture, education and trade so as to bring about a greater understanding and friendship between the peoples of New Zealand and China.

This agreement shall come into force on the day of March 4, 1981 being the date of signature by the Mayors of the two Cities.

Mayor of Hastings

New Zealand

March 4, 1981

中华人民共和国桂林市和新西兰黑斯廷斯市

结为友好城市议定书

为了增进中国和新西兰人民之间的友好合作关系，中华人民共和国桂林市和新西兰黑斯廷斯市决定结为友好城市。

双方同意，在中新两国业已存在的友好关系的基础上结为友好城市，加深和促进两市人民间的了解和友谊。双方将致力于通过工业、农业、科学技术、城市管理和建设、旅行游览、文化教育、贸易等方面的交流，发展我们的友谊，从而进一步增进中新两国人民之间的相互了解和友谊。

本议定书于一九八一年三月四日由两市市长签字生效。

中华人民共和国
桂林市市长

一九八一年三月四日