

The Agreement on Friendship and Cooperation

Between

Lofoten of the Kingdom of Norway

And

Zhoushan Municipality of the People's Republic of China

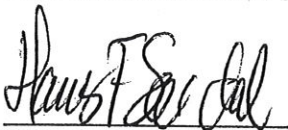
The content of this agreement is based on the agreement of further deepening friendship, exchanges and cooperation signed between the County of Nordland and Zhejiang Province, and the Letter of Intent signed on 17th of October 2010 between Lofoten & Vesteraalen of the Kingdom of Norway and Zhoushan Municipality of the People's Republic of China.

Lofoten region, which represent 6 municipalities in the County of Nordland of the Kingdom of Norway and Zhoushan Municipality of the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of strengthening friendship, exchanges and cooperation between the two parties and promoting mutual understanding and friendly ties between the peoples of Norway and China, have concluded the following agreement:

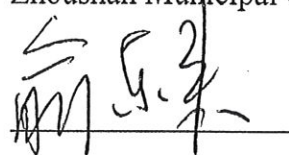
1. Lofoten Region and Zhoushan Municipality agree to strengthen cooperation between the two sides on the basis of mutual trust, friendship and exchanges;
2. Based on the principle of equality and mutual benefits, the two sides shall actively carry out exchanges and cooperation in the fields of marine fisheries, oil and gas, aviation, ship building and repairing, shipping, marine pollution prevention and control, tourism, culture and education etc. Both parties shall make efforts to widen the scope of cooperation.

This agreement is made in duplication in the Chinese and English languages, two texts are equally authentic and shall enter into force on the date of signature.

Mr. Hans Fredrik Sørdal
Mayor of Flakstad Municipality
Chairman of Lofoten Regional Council



Mr. Yu Donglai
Secretary
Zhoushan Municipal Committee of the CPC



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