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**Memorandum of Understanding
with respect to
Formal Relations and Economic Development
Between
Hunan Province of the People's Republic of China
And
Yukon Territory, Canada**

February 13, 2001

The Hunan Province of the People's Republic of China and the Yukon Territory of Canada, (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"):

RECOGNIZING the principles of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the People's Republic of China and Canada;

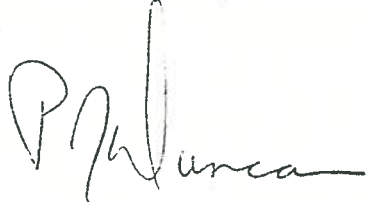
RECOGNIZING the initial Memorandum of Understanding between the parties on August 28, 1999 in ChangSha, Hunan for the purpose of developing friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit;

RECOGNIZING the mutual benefit in identifying and cultivating opportunities for trade and investment linkages

HAVE REACHED the following understandings:

1. To make concerted efforts on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, exchanges and cooperation in various forms in the fields of trade, education, good government and infrastructure development;
2. To establish regular contacts between the leaders and officials of relevant departments of the two sides to facilitate exchanges and cooperation on common opportunities;
3. The Government of Yukon shall invite and host a delegation of Hunan Government officials in the year 2001 on a reciprocal basis with the Yukon's visit to Hunan in August 1999;
4. To promote reciprocal industry development and English as a Second Language in conjunction with exposure to good governance practices;
5. To seek and promote the cooperative opportunities in the exchange of infrastructure building such as roadbuilding technologies;
6. Address educational programming and curriculum necessary to support the objectives of this agreement;
7. To sign in both Chinese and English, both texts being equally authentic;
8. This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on February 13, 2001 in Beijing and shall enter into force upon signature.

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