

Letter of Intent on Development of Sister-Province Relationship

Between

Shaanxi Province, People's Republic of China and

the Government of Yukon, Canada

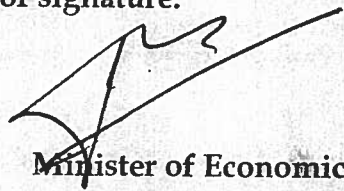
At the invitation of Shaanxi Provincial People's Government, a delegation from the Government of Yukon, led by Economic Development Minister Jim Kenyon, paid an official visit to Shaanxi Province from Oct. 22 to 25, 2009.

During the visit, Wu Dengchang, Vice Governor of Shaanxi Provincial People's Government, met Minister Kenyon and his delegation. Both sides were satisfied with the successful cooperation in the fields of mineral exploration and development, and reached consensus regarding the development of future sister-province relations between Shaanxi Province and Yukon Territory on the following:

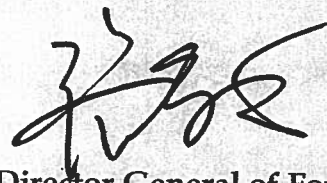
1. Both parties agree to expand exchanges, enhance understanding and friendship and to facilitate the development of a sister-province relationship.
2. Both parties agree to expand cooperation in a number of areas such as trade, investment, resource exploration, mine development, and tourism.

To enhance the communication between Yukon and Shaanxi, the Sister-city Division of Shaanxi Provincial People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the Department of Economic Development of the Government of Yukon are assigned as the liaison offices of both parties.

This letter of intent has been produced in both the Chinese and English languages; and both texts are equally valid. It shall come into force from the date of signature.



Minister of Economic
Development,
Yukon, Canada



Director General of Foreign Affairs
Office of Shaanxi Provincial
People's Government,
People's Republic of China

October 23, 2009, in Xi'an

中华人民共和国陕西省与加拿大育空地区 发展友城关系意向书

应陕西省政府邀请，以加拿大育空地区经济发展部部长吉姆·肯阳为团长的育空政府代表团于2009年10月22日至25日对陕西省进行了友好访问。

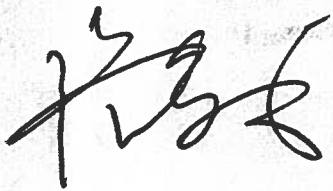
期间，陕西省人民政府副省长吴登昌亲切会见了肯阳部长一行。双方均对矿产勘查和开发领域的成功合作表示满意，并就未来两省区友城关系的发展达成共识：

双方一致同意扩大交流、增进了解和友谊，推动两省区早日结好；

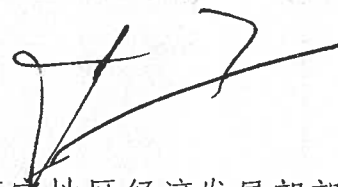
双方愿在平等的基础上，开展文化、教育和科技等领域的合作；

双方申明各自联络窗口为：陕西省人民对外友好协会友好城市部；育空地区经济发展部。

此备忘录用中、英两种文字写成，双方各持一份，两种文本同等作准。本备忘录自签字之日起生效。



陕西省人民政府外事办公室主任



育空地区经济发展部部长

2009年10月23日于西安