

ATTACHMENT B

**INVITATION FROM GUANGZHOU
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE TO
COUNCILLOR ROBERT KOK**



广州市人民政府外事办公室

Foreign Affairs Office of Guangzhou Municipal People's Government

致尊敬的澳大利亚悉尼市议员

郭耀文先生

尊敬的郭耀文议员：

相交无远近，万里亦为邻。改革开放以来，广州市与全球 63 个城市建立友好城市及友好合作交流城市关系，加强人员友好往来，开展经贸、文化、科技、教育、体育、医疗卫生、环保、旅游等多领域交流合作，促进了共同发展与繁荣。国际友城已成为广州推进全方位对外开放合作的重要伙伴，成为城市间互利共赢合作的重要桥梁和纽带。在“一带一路”战略的新背景下，作为中国重要的中心城市、交通枢纽和国际商贸中心，广州期待继续与您一起，打造互利共赢、合作发展的新蓝图。

为进一步探讨与各友城地区深化合作交流的方向，加强在互联互通、投资合作、人文交流等方面的交流合作，广州市将于 2016 年 10 月 27 日至 29 日举办 2016 广东 21 世纪海上丝绸之路国际博览会期间，举行广州国际友好城市圆桌会

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议，重点就创新发展、港口合作及友城未来等事宜进行交流，并共同签订《关于支持广州成立港口城市联络机制倡议书》。我们特邀请您和贵市 1 名友城事务负责人出席。我市将承担贵方 1 人国际旅费（经济舱），以及 2 人在穗食宿、交通等费用。

我们期待在广州与悉尼市代表会面，共叙友谊，共谋发展！

广州市人民政府外事办公室主任

（刘保春）

2016 年 9 月 28 日



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日程安排

2016年10月26日(星期三)	
白天	会议注册(待定)
18:30	广州国际友城圆桌会议工作晚餐(泮溪酒家)
2016年10月27日(星期四)	
上午	参观南沙港、南沙湿地公园
中午	工作午餐(地点:南沙,具体待定)
下午	参观奥飞动漫、超算中心、广州大学城
晚上	广州国际友城圆桌会议招待会
2016年10月28日(星期五)	
上午	2016广东21世纪海上丝绸之路国际博览会——产能合作与金融创新高端论坛(暂定)
中午	工作午餐
14:00	广州国际友城圆桌会议全体会议——“合作发展、互利共赢:面向未来的国际友城关系”
15:30	广州国际友城圆桌会议分论坛 分论坛1:互联互通国际友城圆桌会 分论坛2:城市创新和合作发展 签署《关于支持广州成立港口城市联络机制倡议书》
晚上	欢迎晚宴
	珠江夜游
2016年10月29日(星期六)	
上午	市内考察
下午	嘉宾离穗

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To Mr. Robert Kok
Councillor of City of Sydney

28 September 2016

Dear Clr. Robert Kok,

Distance would not separate true friends who feel so close even when thousands of miles apart. Since China's reform and opening up, Guangzhou has established sister-city and friendship-city relations with 63 cities in the world. We have witnessed frequent exchanges and cooperation in various fields including trade and investment, culture, science and technology, sports, medical and health services, environment protection and tourism, which have contributed to common development and prosperity of our cities. Sister cities and friendship cities have become very important partners in Guangzhou's efforts for deepening reform in all aspects and our exchanges serve as important bridges for mutual beneficial and win-win cooperation. In the new context of Belt and Road Initiative, as one of the important central cities in China and an international commercial and trading hub, Guangzhou is looking forward to formulating a new blueprint of cooperation and development for benefits of our cities.

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To further discuss directions and areas of sister-city and friendship-city cooperation and exchanges, especially in areas of inter-connectivity, investment and cultural exchanges, Guangzhou will be hosting the Guangzhou International Sister-City Roundtable (GISCR) from October 27 to 29, during which 2016 Guangdong 21st Century Maritime Silk Road International Expo will be held. GISCR will be focusing specially on innovation-driven development, port cooperation and sister-city and friendship city relations. A *Declaration of Support to the Establishment of Guangzhou Port City Liaison Mechanism* will be signed after the Roundtable discussion. I would like to invite your esteemed self and one representative from the international affairs department from your city to this meeting. GISCR will be covering international flight tickets between Sydney and Guangzhou (economy class) for 1 representative; and food, accommodation and local transportation of 2 representatives in Guangzhou.

Looking forward to meeting representatives from Sydney in Guangzhou to renew our friendship and discuss mutual-beneficial development.

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Programme

26 October 2016, Wednesday

- Registration
18:30 GISCR Working Dinner hosted by Guangzhou Foreign Affairs Office (Pan xi Restaurant)

27 October 2016, Thursday

- Morning Visit Nansha Port and Nansha Wetland Park
Noon Working lunch
Afternoon Visit Guangdong Alpha Animation Company, National Supercomputing Center in Guangzhou and Guangzhou University Town
Evening GISCR Welcome Reception hosted by Guangzhou Municipal Government

28 October 2016, Friday

- Morning 2016 Guangdong 21st Century Maritime Silk Road International Expo—High-end Forum for Production Capacity Cooperation and Financial Innovation of I Industry. (TBC)
Noon Working Lunch
14:00 GISCR Plenary Session
Mutual Beneficial and Win-Win Cooperation and Development -- Future-Oriented International Sister-City Relations: Cooperation and Development with Mutual Beneficial and Win-win exchanges
15:30 Session 1: International Sister-City Roundtable on Inter-connectivities
Session 2: Urban Innovation and Cooperative Development
Signing of *Declaration of Support to the Establishment of Guangzhou Port City Liaison Mechanism*
Evening Welcome Banquet
Pearl River Night Cruise

29 October 2016, Saturday

- Morning Technical Tour
Afternoon Departure from Guangzhou

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