

ITEM 14. REPORT ON CHINA TRIP OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2016**FILE NO:** **S050647****SUMMARY**

On 24 October 2016, Council endorsed Councillor Kok's travel to Shanghai, Chengdu, Guangzhou, Nanjing, and Suzhou to participate in the following events.

1. China Cultural Trip 2016 from 26 October to 2 November 2016 (following an invitation from the Director of the China Cultural Centre in Sydney, Ms Zhao Li);
2. Guangzhou International Sister City Roundtable and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road Expo in Guangzhou from 27 to 29 October 2016 (following an invitation from the Foreign Affairs Office of the Guangzhou Government); and
3. Official Launch of the University of Sydney's Centre in China at Suzhou on 11 November 2016 (following an invitation from Dr Michael Spence, the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Sydney, for Councillor Kok to participate as the Guest of Honour and speak at the launch event).

More detail on each of the three events is contained in Attachment A.

RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that the Report on China Trip October-November 2016, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report, be received and noted.

ATTACHMENTS:**Attachment A:** Report on China Trip October-November 2016**KIM WOODBURY**

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