

# **Memorandum of Understanding Between Shanghai of the People's Republic of China and The City of New York of the United States of America**

In 2007 the City of New York of the United States of America and the City of Shanghai of the People's Republic of China signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote friendly relations between the two cities. The Mayor of the City of New York and the Mayor of the City of Shanghai have agreed to recommit this Agreement and build upon the foundation of goodwill.

Both the City of Shanghai and the City of New York are metropolitan areas that play important and influential roles in their countries. The two cities enjoy great potential for exchange and cooperation in varied fields.

In accordance with the principles of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the United States of America and the People's Republic of China, the City of Shanghai and the City of New York, with the aim of further deepening friendship between the peoples of the two countries, and to continue to promote friendly relations between the two cities, have agreed on the following:

1. Both will endeavor to support development of trade and commerce between the two cities;
2. Both will endeavor to develop cooperation and exchanges in the fields of finance, culture, climate change, education, the arts, sports, tourism.
3. The Foreign Affairs Office of the Shanghai Municipal People's Government and the Mayor's Office of the City of New York will be the coordinators and work together to foster the relationship.

This MOU is non-binding, does not affect other inter-city relations of either city and does not grant any special or preferable legal status or rights to either party. The two cities will comply with applicable law with regard to any information sharing containing identifying information, as defined by said law. For the purposes of such information sharing, the City of New York will be bound by the definition of Identifying Information set forth in section 23-1201 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

Written in both English and Chinese languages, this Memorandum of Understanding is signed on May 23, 2024.



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