

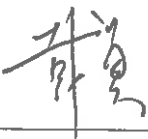
**Letter of Intent**  
**Between Hainan Province of the People's Republic of China**  
**And Tasmania State of the Commonwealth of Australia**  
**On the Establishment of Sister-Province Relationship**

Hainan Province of the People's Republic of China and Tasmania State of the Commonwealth of Australia, in accordance with the principles of the joint communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Australia, for the purpose of further enhancing and developing friendship and cooperation between the two sides and promoting mutual understanding between the peoples of China and Australia, and through friendly consultations, have reached the intention on the establishment of sister-province relationship.

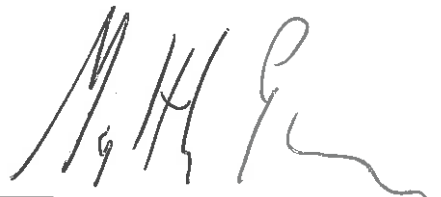
The two sides agree to make concerted efforts, on the basis of equality and mutual benefits, to promote people-to-people friendly contacts and economic and trade interflow between the two sides, and actively carry out exchanges and cooperation in the fields of tourism, agriculture, fishery, culture, education and others.

Done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages. Two texts are equally authentic and shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

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# 中华人民共和国海南省与 澳大利亚联邦塔斯马尼亚州 关于建立友好省州关系的意向书

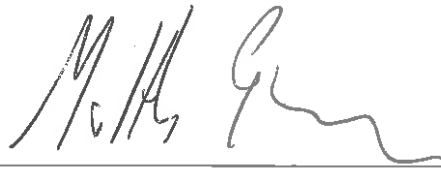
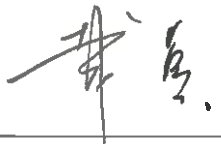
中华人民共和国海南省与澳大利亚联邦塔斯马尼亚州，根据中澳两国建交联合公报原则，为进一步加强并发展两省州之间的友好合作，增进中澳两国人民的了解和友谊，经过友好协商，双方达成关于建立友好省州关系的意向。

双方同意，在平等互利的基础上，共同促进两省州人民之间的友好交往和经贸往来，积极开展旅游、农业、渔业、文化、教育以及其它领域的交流与合作。

本意向书用中文和英文两种文字写成，一式两份。两种文本同等作准，自签字之日起生效。

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