## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CITY OF REGINA, CANADA AND JINAN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

From August 29 to August 30, a six-person delegation headed by Mr. Sun Shuyi, Consultant of Jinan Municipal people's Government, paid a visit to the City of Regina, Canada. The delegation visited everal companies and had friendly discussions on opportunities for cooperation, joint ventures and exchanges on the basis of equality and mutual benefit. A friendly discussion was held on the twinning relationship between the two cities and opportunities for future cooperation.

The two sides are particularly interested in cooperation on information technology, energy, environment protection, education, and training.

The visit concluded with Mr. Sun Shuyi and Mayor Pat Fiacco agreeing that the visit had been successful in strengthening the relationship and economic development opportunities between the two cities and they agreed to the following initiatives:

- Both cities will actively promote economic and other exchanges between the cities.
- CVIC, the University of Regina, and the cities of Jinan and Regina will work together to encourage businesses in the Jinan Qilu Software Park to enter into mutually beneficial economic exchanges.
- 3. Both cities will support the goals of the Regina Sustainable Communities initiatives (Communities of Tommorrow & University of Regina Centre for Sustainable Communities) and the Center for Construction and Development of Environmental Protection and Science Industrial Park in Jinan for improving the quality of life for people in both cities.

- 4. The City of Jinan will share information on the Land Management system available from the Information Services Corporation (ISC) of Saskatchewan with others in Shandong Province who may have an interest in the benefits of this type of software application. If there is interest in the product the City of Regina will send a delegation to Jinan for further discussions.
- 5. The Regina Regional Economic Development Authority in cooperation with the University of Regina and the City of Jinan will pursue the exchange of representatives (one each) for up to an eight month period for the purpose of identifying economic exchange opportunities in the cities of Jinan and Regina. Each side will be responsible for the expenses of their representative.
- Both cities will continue to support the exchange of students and teachers between the University of Regina, Shandong University, Jinan University and the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology (SIAST).
- To continue the process of promoting a better understanding between the people of Canada and China each city will identify a school for children to participate in some form of an exchange project using the Internet.
- The City of Jinan will invite the Regina Chamber of Commerce to send representatives to Jinan to meet with representatives from the Jinan Chamber of Commerce to discuss opportunities for exchanges between their members.
- The City of Jinan will invite the City of Regina to send a
  delegation to attend the international Tourism Forum in Jinan in
  2004. The delegation can set up a booth at the Forum to promote
  the City of Regina and Saskatchewan to the participants and
  attendees.
- 10. Both cities will support the exchange of city personnel for training and development. Each side will be responsible for their own costs for such exchanges.

Dated in the City of Regina on the 30th day of August 2003.

Mayor Pat Fiacco Representative of

City of Regina

Sun Shuyi

Representative of

City of Jinan