

## AGREEMENT

### FOR FUTURE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION

#### BETWEEN

THE ANHUI PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND

THE STATE OF MARYLAND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Anhui Province, People's Republic of China, and the State of Maryland of the United States of America, in accordance with their June 1980 sister-state relations joint declaration, and based upon the principles of equality, mutual interest, and mutual consultation, will endeavor to continue to promote exchanges and cooperation between the State and the Province and to contribute significantly to the development of friendly relations between the Chinese and American people. Both sides therefore would agree in the near future to have the following exchanges and collaboration.

#### I. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

In the area of science and technology, both sides will consider as high priorities the breeding and cultivation of wheat, soybean, tobacco, poultry breeding and feed, cattle breeding, growing and processing, preservation of fruit and canning, computer software research, metallurgy technology, chemical engineering technology, new construction material and technology, food industry and processing, manufacturing of equipment for transportation and mechanical engineering, and environmental protection, etc. We would like to exchange technology and information, specialists, library materials, seed specimens and samples, and to develop cooperative research and to have joint colloquia and seminars. Both sides will actively promote cooperative relations in scientific research institutions. Anhui will, at the appropriate times, invite specialists from Maryland for technical consultation and instruction.

#### II. EDUCATION

A. Anhui University, Anhui Normal University, Anhui Medical College, Anhui Chinese Medical College, Anhui Agricultural College will separately establish exchange relations with the institutes of higher learning in Maryland based upon mutual understand. The University of Maryland reaffirms and extends its existing agreements of cooperation and collaboration with the institutions of higher education and scientific research institutes in Anhui Province.

B. According to the needs of teaching and research, both sides will work towards exchanging the following: teachers, scholars, graduate students and students.

C. Develop academic exchanges and communicate educational development. Both sides will send books and other library materials and have cooperative research and seminars in areas of mutual interest.

D. Both sides agree to cooperate in establishing, in Hefei, based at the Hefei Educational College, a Normal College of higher Vocational Training, to produce for Anhui Province their badly needed teachers for vocational education and will work towards mutual visits by Middle Vocational School and Secondary School superintendents and teachers.

### III. HEALTH

Both sides agree to strengthen the collaboration in health and medicine. Technological exchanges and cooperative research may be carried out in areas of acupuncture and chiropractic, acupuncture anaesthesia, combined research in traditional Chinese and Western medicine, heart and brain blood vessels, cancer, blood diseases, large area burns, etc. Exchange of scholars and clinical specialists for short-term lectures or work. Exchange of specialists for advanced studies. Hospitals would work towards establishing exchange relations.

### IV. CULTURE AND THE ARTS

In the area of culture and the arts, both sides will promote exchanges in culture and art. At appropriate times Maryland would accept the Anhui local opera troupe, dance and song troupes and acrobatics troupes for performance and will host exhibitions of Anhui art works, handicrafts and the famous four treasures (writing paper, ink, writing brush and ink slab). Anhui will also host performing and art groups from Maryland.

### V. ATHLETICS

Both sides will promote cooperation in athletics and sports activities. Both sides will send teams to visit. Maryland will accept from Anhui, women's and men's handball teams, marshall arts teams, acrobatic teams and gymnastic teams for exhibition or matches. Anhui would accept the teams recommended by Maryland. Both sides would send coaches. Anhui will send coaches in acrobatics, marshall arts and ping-pong to Maryland. Maryland would also send coaches in their corresponding fields of expertise. In sports teaching and research there should also be collaboration.

### VI. NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHING

Anhui Daily News, Anhui broadcast station, Anhui television station and publishing company are willing to establish friendly relations with news media, journalists and publishers in Maryland. At appropriate times exchanges of reporters would occur, as well as exchanges of TV programs and publications, technical exchanges in areas of broadcast television and printing. There would also be joint publication of books and pictorials of mutual interest to promote the understanding of the people in both states.

### VII. ECONOMICS

A. Both sides agree to continue cooperation and exchange in economics, business and trade.

B. The State of Maryland, through the International Visitors Center of Baltimore (IVCB), will begin discussions with the officials of Anhui Province related to the possibility of Anhui sending a person from the Province to work with and study business practices in Maryland. Discussions will also take place regarding a person from Maryland visiting Anhui for the same purpose.

Signed this <sup>ST</sup> 1 st day of November 1985 in Annapolis, Maryland.



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Governor  
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