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Dear Mayor Faiella:

My name is Cai Xuchang. I am the chief of the Wuxing city in Zhejiang province of China. Thanks to Dr. Richard Houghten and Dr. Yongping Yu introduction, we are getting to know the beautiful Port St. Lucie. According to two cities advantage, I am really interesting in being a sister city of your city. I am sure it will benefit both of two cities in many ways such as economy, technology, culture, and education. Attached is the brief introduction of Wuxing.

If possible, I would like to visit you with our city team at your convenience. I also warmly welcome you and your team to visit our city to discuss the future collaboration. If you have any suggestion about how to move this collaboration please also let me know. Thank you very much!

I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Cai Xuchang , Mayor of City Wuxing

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## Brief Introduction of City Wuxing

Wuxing is located in the north of east China's coastal Zhejiang Province and on the southern bank of Taihu Lake. With Hangzhou bordering on its south and Shanghai on its east, Wuxing is situated at the central area of the Yangtze River delta. Wuxing boasts rich culture and a long history. Since Emperor Chunshen first established Wuxing County in *the Period of Warring States*, Wuxing enjoys a history of more than 2,300 years. Wuxing is one of the birthplaces of China's Majiabang Culture and Liangzhu Culture. As a well-known town in east China, Wuxing has been awarded with the fames of "Home of Rice and Fish, Hometown of Silk and State of Culture" and founded to be the birthplace of China's culture of silk, culture of tea, culture of Hu-Brush and culture of bamboo. Wuxing District was reestablished in January 2003 as a county-level administrative district upon the approval of the State Council. As the downtown area of Huzhou City, Wuxing District has 9 towns and 7 urban communities under its jurisdiction. Wuxing now covers an area of 871.9 square kilometers and holds a population of 591,800.

A modern industrial setup has taken shape in Wuxing, which takes the industries of new-type textile, metal products, new-type building materials and electronics as its mainstay, takes the industries of telecommunication apparatus, electronic information, bio-pharmacy and green food as its subordinates. The pipeline production capacity owned by Kingland Pipeline Group takes the leading position in this field in China. The production capacity for figured aluminum alloy owned by Dongliang Group ranks the third place in China and Dongliang Group is the only company manufacturing color aluminum alloy in China. In 2010, Wuxing District fulfilled a fiscal revenue of RMB 2.219 billion *yuan*. Today's Wuxing turns out to be an area with dynamic private economy, brisk market transaction and well-off folk people.

The comprehensive education strength in Wuxing is above the moderate level in

China. There are totally 104 schools in the district, consisting of 22 junior high schools, 31 primary schools, 42 kindergartens, 9 cultural or vocational schools. Its qualified teaching staff is 3486 and its whole student enrollment is 77672. In addition, two colleges managed by Huzhou government (the city-level government) are also located in Wuxing.

Wuxing District has established a fairly complete urban community health service system aiming at erecting *a human-oriented and harmonious health care pattern*. Through creating the "15-minute Trip Circle" and "24-hour" service mode, Wuxing has establish a perfect system combining disease prevention, medical treatment, health care, recovering and health education. By doing these, the district has built itself into a model community health service area in Zhejiang Province and in China at large.

The cultural and sports undertakings of Wuxing District demonstrate favorable development. It has constructed the first farmers' sports park in China, which covers an area of 80,000 square meters. The basic physical facilities have been installed in its all 225 administrative villages. Besides, the District has created 1 national-level model urban sports community, 1 national-level model cultural community, 7 provincial-level model cultural communities and villages, 120 village cultural and sports clubs and 62 recreation centers for rural middle and senior people.