

The Australia-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New South Wales

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Dear Mr Suksudprasert,

It with great pleasure that the Australia-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New South Wales (ACCCI) fully supports the Chinese Chamber of Commerce South Australia in their bid to host the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention (WCEC) in Adelaide in 2015.

The ACCCI was established in 1976 and since then has played a significant role in strengthening the economic and cultural relationship between China and Australia. Many cultural initiatives such as the introduction of dragon boat racing to Sydney and then the Sydney International Dragon Boat Festivals from 1984, as well as the establishment of the Sydney Chinese Garden of Friendship, were launched and supported by the ACCCI Board, it's Executive Members and Chamber companies. To this day, the ACCCI continues not only to facilitate mutually beneficial trade relationships between Australian and Chinese entities, but also to strengthen the cultural and social ties between our two countries.

With this objective in mind, we whole-heartedly support the Chinese Chamber of Commerce South Australia. The World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention would bring significant benefits to the whole of Australia, regardless of the host city, and also enrich and broaden the thinking and experience of WCEC entrepreneurs concerning the economic issues of Asia. Delegates from across the globe including Africa, South America and the Middle East/West Asia as well as the USA and EU would also benefit from visiting Australia.

Like all organizations worldwide the WCEC is in a process of change, an evolution to more purpose and involvement with the critical issues of economic relations, private and public business ethics and integrity, and the fight against corruption and crime. The WCEC as a leading Chinese global entity with a very broad membership of entrepreneurs with Chinese ancestry can play a leading role in the struggle for harmony in our region.

ACCCI sincerely hope you select Adelaide as the host city for 2015 and look forward to welcoming you to Australia.

25/08/12.

Yours sincerely,

Michael C H Jones

President

Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of New South Wales