

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between

The Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture

and

The Guangdong Provincial Vocational Association

Referring to the Guangzhou International Vocational Education Seminar at November 1999 and to the talks between representatives of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture and the Association of Promotion for Guangdong Economy and Investment (APGEI) at March and September 2000, and based on Article 8 of the Memorandum of Understanding on cultural on educational cooperation between Austria and China, this Memorandum of Agreement is hereby established.

The purpose of this Memorandum is to facilitate cooperative work and provide enrichment to the educational programs of both countries. Activities include, but are not limited to: exchange of students, collaborative school projects specially concerning curriculum matters.

ARTICLE 1 - Areas of Primary Interest

The ultimate goal is to engage in a comprehensive cooperation effort on all levels of vocational/technical education in all curriculum areas. This includes the development of school projects in China under Austrian education mode, which serves as a model for further projects. Austrian partners give support in the field of experiences of vocational/technical education, school administration and technological transfer. Selected Chinese students will be able to get the chance to finish their studies in Austria.

ARTICLE 2 - Professional Intervisitation

Each party to this agreement will assume the responsibility of supporting travel and the accommodations of visitors to the partner country. The host country will assume the responsibility of establishing the program of activities in consultation with the partner country. In case of the Austrian partner dispatches experienced

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experts to supervise the Chinese partner to teach under Austrian education mode, it is assumed, that the Chinese partner will cover all occurring costs. Special arrangements are nevertheless possible.

ARTICLE 3 - Further Activities

The Agreement will continue with the exchange of information which was already started. Information to be exchanged may cover: the school curriculum, the organization of the educational program, exchange of students, support services and other appropriate topics. Each party will independently determine its priorities as specifically as possible, as it already has started.

Before the process is finalized, there shall be consultation among the parties to ensure that the goals, objectives and needs of the partners are met.

The activities in detail will be coordinated by:

- Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (Section II)
- Association of Promotion for Guangdong Economy and Investment (APGEI)

This agreement is intended to serve as a guide to a collaborative effort between the parties mentioned, and may be modified based on an annual review.

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