

Friday 7 August 2015

CITY OF RYDE TO SIGN FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT WITH DONGGUAN CITY

The City of Ryde will host a delegation of 12 officials from Dongguan City, People's Republic of China, at a Civic Reception for the signing of a Friendship Agreement – Together in Prosperity between the two cities on Wednesday 19 August 2015.

Dongguan is a major electronic manufacturing city in the trade-focused south of China, with established ties to the Macquarie Park economic corridor through Macquarie University and the telecommunications sectors. It is China's fourth largest export city.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Bill Pickering said: "City of Ryde has an established reputation for innovation and the celebration of cultural diversity.

"The formalising of this relationship, through the signing of a Friendship Agreement, provides opportunities for mutual growth and prosperity, through business, technical, cultural and educational exchanges."

Dignitaries and special guests attending the Signing Ceremony include Consul General staff, Federal and State members of parliament, business associations and community representatives.

Wednesday 19 August 2015, 9.30am – 10.30am, Council Chambers, Ryde Civic Centre.

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