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**MM7/15 PRESENTATION OF THE SIGNED FRIENDSHIP  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RYDE AND THE  
CITY OF DONGGUAN - 13 to 15 September 2015 - The  
Mayor, Councillor Bill Pickering**

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As Council would be aware, Council at its meeting on 24 March 2015, agreed to enter into a Friendship Agreement with the City of Dongguan and delegated authority to the Mayor and General Manager to finalise the Agreement.

I can advise that on 19 August 2015, the City of Ryde signed the Friendship Agreement with the City of Dongguan.

Councillor Chung has advised me that he has pre-planned travel to China, fully at his own expense and is seeking Council to endorse him presenting the signed Friendship Agreement to the Mayor of the City of Dongguan.

In accordance with Council's resolution, I am recommending that Councillor Chung be endorsed as the official representing the City of Ryde to undertake this presentation to the City of Dongguan.

Council should note that Councillor Chung will be undertaking this visit between 13 to 15 September 2015.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

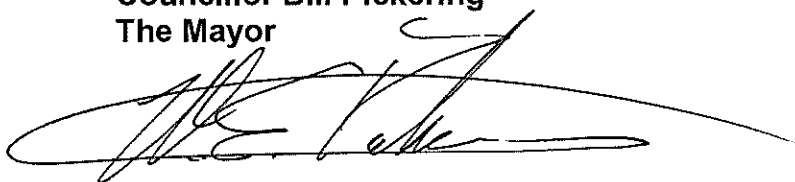
- (a) That Council note the Friendship Agreement between the City of Ryde and the City of Dongguan was officially signed on 19 August 2015.
- (b) That Council endorse Councillor Chung to represent the City of Ryde in presenting the signed Friendship Agreement to the Mayor of the City of Dongguan, China between 13 to 15 September 2015.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared By:

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The Mayor**



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Council, dated 25 August 2015, submitted on 25 August 2015.