LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF XI'AN OF SHAANXI PROVINCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE CITY OF CARTHAGE OF TUNIS GOVERNORATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISA ON DEVELOPING SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP

On January 11th, 2015, Mayor of Carthage of Tunis Governorate of the Republic of Tunis paid a friendly visit to Xi'an. To further develop the friendly and cooperative relationship between Xi'an of Shaanxi Province of the People's Republic of China and Carthage of Tunis Governorate of the Republic of Tunisia, and enhance the understanding and friendship between the peoples from both countries, the two sides agree to develop sister-city relationship on the basis of equality and mutual benefit and reach the following agreements:

I. Both sides agree to develop friendly communication relationship and enhance understanding and friendship between the two peoples.

II. Both agree to actively promote the exchanges and cooperation in the fields of trade, tourism, science and technology, culture, education, sports, health, personnel, etc. between the two cities, and work for achieving tangible results.

III. Both agree to designate government delegations and relative delegations to pay visits between two cities, and develop cooperative relationship of friendly communication and of mutual benefits.

IV. Both agree to establish sister-city relationship when the relationship becomes mature.

V. The two parties shall maintain regular visits and communications, and agree to designate the Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Xi'an of Shaanxi Province and the Foreign Affairs Office of Carthage of Tunis Governorate as liaison offices.

VI. This Letter of Intent is done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages in Xi'an on January 11, 2015, and both texts are equally authentic. This Letter of Intent shall come into force from the date of signature.

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