# Memorandum of Understanding

Between Qianhuang High School from Wujin China and the High School Consortium from Satakunta Region Finland including following schools:

Eurajoki High School, Harjavalta High School, Kokemäki High School and Pori Lyseo High School

Above mentioned schools have today signed the Memorandum of Understanding for the cooperation listed below. This agreement is a framework for a long term partnership between Qianhuang High School and High School Consortium from Satakunta Region Finland to support cooperation between high schools. This MoU consists of the following three actions: 1) Reciprocal promotion of knowledge of cultures 2) Common global identification of valuable things and 3) Student's encountering from different cultures

#### Article 1

#### Reciprocal promotion of knowledge of cultures

Partners will provide to their students possibility to get to know in advance the host country, its history,

in today's society, people, livelihoods, education system and contemporary culture. As part of the course students will then travel to the destination country for a week and found the different tasks / interviews prior to their learnt or assumed things. This operation to be realized in both sides for following targets:

- To provide opportunities for students and teachers to develop skills which enhance China-Finland relationships.
- To support the teaching of Chinese language in Finland and English in Changzhou and to continue to teach the languages in their respective schools.
- To pay short-term visits to each other with the intent to study respective education trends, education management systems, curriculum design, student management and teaching methodology.

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#### Article 2

### Understanding of the global things

The target is to give to students understanding common global identification of valuable things to strengthen relationships, understanding and appreciation between people in Changzhou and Satakunta Region. This may be realized by increasing cultural awareness and grow respect for each other's cultures.

#### Article 3

## Student's encountering from different cultures

The goal is to build an international perspective within the school and develop students into citizens who are globally engaged, comfortable with diversity and with the skills to operate effectively across cultures with different world views and belief systems. Schools from both sides may keep regular communications in education and teaching practice via email and internet streaming conferences that may include the sharing of textbooks, other teaching materials and the exchange of academic outcomes. Schools may organize student delegations for short or longer term visits in both country and will encourage students to communicate via email or internet streaming conferencing in order to improve their foreign language ability and multicultural understanding.

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