

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE TOURISM BUREAU, MOTC, REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AND
ABU DHABI TOURISM AUTHORITY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**


Recognizing the mutual interests and benefits in strengthening tourism cooperation within a framework of friendship and in pursuance of their desire to cooperate in defined areas, the Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Republic of China and Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority, the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (hereafter referred to as the "Parties") have reached the following understanding:

1. Both Parties agree to cooperate in tourism promotion, training and information exchange and will promote technical exchanges in the area of tourism planning.
2. Both Parties agree to exchange experience in tourism projects and tourism planning to their mutual benefits.
3. Each Party shall encourage its citizens to invest in tourism development projects of the other Party, and render help to investors from the other Party.
4. The cooperation between the Parties will include exchanges and exchange visits by technical experts/specialists and professionals in the tourism industry.
5. Both Parties shall encourage measures directed to the reduction or simplification of visa application and tourism immigration procedures.
6. Both Parties shall endeavor to organize seminars, exhibitions and familiarization tours to facilitate the development and growth of tourism.
7. The cooperation and exchange mentioned above shall be proceeded on mutually beneficial basis.
8. Both Parties should appoint representatives to handle specific projects with the areas of cooperation and exchange referred to in this Memorandum of Understanding.
9. This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date on which it is signed by both Parties. It will continue for a period of five years. Thereafter this Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for a further period of five years if deemed as necessary.
10. The Parties will consult each other whenever necessary with the objective of reviewing the Memorandum of Understanding and modify it if they so desire. Modifications shall enter into force through an exchange of notifications between the Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on October 1, 2005 in Abu Dhabi



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