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Mr. Andrew Williams
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Dear Mr. Andrew Williams:

Thank you very much for your warm hospitality to us while I visited North Shore City as head of Hainan Provincial Delegation in early November of this year.

It's my great pleasure that we got an opportunity to have a good discussion on the development of the sister-city relationship and the enhancement of the exchanges and cooperation in all aspects between Hainan and North Shore City soon after when you were elected as mayor.

The government of North Shore City has adopted the development strategy to make the city a world-class business location for knowledge and creative industries, to encourage those enterprises that yield high-value returns but make comparatively few demands on natural resources, to make emphasis on the economic development that is compatible with the social, cultural and environmental objectives, to pursue the sustained environmental and economic well-being. This strategy is quite same as that of Hainan. Therefore, it will promote the economic growth and the improvement of people's living quality in both Hainan and North Shore City to strengthen the exchanges and mutual beneficial cooperation between the two sides.

Let's make joint efforts to further enhance the friendly exchanges and mutual beneficial cooperation between Hainan and North Shore City.

Wish you good health.

Sincerely yours,

Fang Xiaoyu
Executive Vice Governor of Hainan Province