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Dear Mayor Mike Hurley,

I hope this email finds you well and we wish you a Happy New Year.

This is Elaine Wei from the Shuangliu District Government (Website: http://www.shuangliu.gov.cn), Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, China.

First, this letter is a proposal from the Shuangliu District Government delegation led by the Mayor of our district to your organization to hold a formal meeting between the leaders of both parties in late May 2024.

Please allow me to give a brief introduction to the Shuangliu District. It's located in the core area of southwest Chengdu. It has an actual jurisdiction area of 466 square kilometres, a permanent population of 1.6 million, and a service population of more than 2 million. It is an important host area for China's national-level Tianfu New Area, Free Trade Pilot Zone, and Airport Economic Demonstration Zone. In 2022, the region has achieved a regional GDP of 113.1 billion yuan, and its disposable financial resources have stabilized at more than 20 billion yuan. In recent years, we have unswervingly promoted the construction of industrial circles and strong chains. We have also promoted the three leading electronic information industries, aviation economy, and biomedicine to become important poles of the city's industrial landscape.

Secondly, we would like to sign a formal agreement to establish a friendship city relationship with your city to enhance the economic and business exchanges.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We anticipate a positive response and if there is any issue, please feel free to ask.

Best Regards,

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