



21 July 2017

Dear Mr. Mayor and Shenzhen People's Government,

We write to you seeking your assistance and support with re-establishing relations between our city of Apia and your city of Shenzhen which we believe have already signed a Sister City Memorandum of Understanding in August 2015.

The Samoa Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc. has had constructive discussions with Shenzhen Council for the Promotion of Asia Pacific Commerce & Trade (SCPAPCT) particularly in business and commercial areas such as:

1. Samoa is looking for new investment and employment opportunities for our citizens.
2. The Samoan Government has entered into a Private Public Partnership for the construction and management of the Tui Samoa Submarine Cable. This will greatly build the country's internet capacity and provide IT pricing advantages for Samoa. This development presents many opportunities for Samoa which we need to capitalize on sooner rather than later.
3. We are currently in the planning and initial implementation phases of developing Apia's Water Front. This project is a partnership between the Government of Samoa, the Samoa Private Sector and Businesses and Development partners.
4. In recent years, the Shenzhen Government has successfully developed your city into a world class city and Shenzhen has a lot Samoa can learn from, especially in IT Technology, city planning and management and up skilling and capacity building in these areas.

The Samoa Chamber have consulted our Government through the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour, highlighting our desire to work with Shenzhen City through SCPAPCT and our Government for the mutual benefits of all stakeholders involved.

For those reasons;

1.) We hope that Shenzhen City will revive its MOU with the Government of Samoa (through Sister City already signed).

2.) Furthermore, we look forward to working with you and we fully support initiatives for a partnership between SCPAPCT and the Samoa Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc under supervision by both Shenzhen City and Government of Samoa.

## NSW ICAC EXHIBIT

To establish the relationship and partnership moving forward, we humbly request a written correspondence to our Hon Minister Lautafi Seilafi Purcell, Minister of Commerce

We hope that this is the beginning of our collaboration and partnership for a better tomorrow for both Cities and its people.

Yours sincerely,



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President

cc - Hon. Lautafi Seilafi Purcell  
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