

Corner of Rattray and Cumberland Streets
PO Box 5045 | Dunedin 9058 | New Zealand
P: +64 03 477 3248 | F: +64 03 474 3594 | E: chinesegarden@dcc.govt.nz

www.dunedinchinesegarden.com

A DEPARTMENT OF THE DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL www.dunedin.govt.nz

## The Sister-Garden Agreement

## Between the Dunedin Chinese Garden and the Yu Garden in Shanghai

The Dunedin Chinese Garden (referred below as Lanyuan) and the Yu Garden in Shanghai established a sister-garden relationship on 25 March 2010.

Since then, with the support of Shanghai Municipal Government, The People's Government of Huangpu District and Dunedin City Council, the exchange and cooperation between the two parties have continued to develop as our friendship deepens.

Lanyuan and the Yu Garden, based on the principles of equality and friendship, agree to renew the sister-garden relationship, in order to further the exchange and cooperation between the two parties. The two parties now sign this "Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation" and reach the following agreement:

- 1. This "Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation" is signed based on the principles of equality and friendship, mutual benefits, and frankness between the two parties.
- 2. Both parties shall try their best to further the exchange and cooperation with a view to improve existing conditions within Lanyuan such as maintenance of architecture, the display of indoor objects, and landscape layout. In return Lanyuan will offer managerial and horticultural assistance to Yu Garden.
- 3. The management of Shanghai Yu Garden will assist Lanyuan in establishing a complete administration system and support it toward the goal of becoming self-sustaining.
- 4. Close contact shall be maintained through regular exchange.
- 5. Communication systems between two parties shall be established, which may include meetings, email and telephone conversations.
- 6. Exhibitions about each garden and their cities shall continue, in order to promote their commerce, tourism, history and culture.

Dunedin Chinese Gardens, New Zealand

16/9/2014.

The Management of Shanghai Yu Garden, China

2014, 9.26

Date Date