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✓ Xiamen, China

Xiamen is one of the first four open special economic zones in China.

It is a representative trading port of China that imports and exports 60% of Chinese building stones, and one of the most representative ports in the Southeastern part of China with routes opened to 70 ports around the world.

General Information

- Location: Southeast area of Fujian Province, China (24°23'12.7" · 24°54'29.3" north latitude, 117°52'53.8" · 118°26'1.2" east longitude)
- Population: 3,431,000
- Area: Land area (1,865km²), sea area (390km²)
- Date of sisterhood establishment: July 25, 2007
- Average temperature: 20.9°C (precipitation 1,200mm)
- Administrative districts: 6 Qu's, 21 sub-district offices, 15 Zhen's, 178 social area resident committees, 2 resident committees, 271 village committees
- Housing: 472,000 households
- Schools: Total 1,093 schools (132 middle-high schools, 3 universities-colleges, 126 adult educational institutes, 322 elementary schools, 504 preschools, 3 special education schools)
- Annual number of tourists: 17.13 million
- Key industries: Industries (food processing, textile, glass, rubber, leather, shipbuilding, machinery, chemistry, canned goods, marine product processing)
- Harbor facility: coast line distance 30km, maximum water depth 17.5m
- 74 anchorages, 12 exclusive container docks
- Cargo handling capacity: Approximately 7,000 tons
- Container handling capacity: 4.15 million standard containers

Sisterhood status of private organizations

- Sep. 6, 2006: Xiamen Harbor Bureau - Mokpo New Port (concluded sisterhood harbor agreement)
- Jun. 9, 2007: Xiamen Youth Entrepreneurship Association - Mokpo JCI (concluded friendship exchange agreement)
- Jul. 25, 2007: Xiamen University - Mokpo National University (concluded friendship exchange agreement)

Major exchanges

- (2007) Concluded sisterhood agreement between Mokpo and Xiamen: Opened street named as Mokpo City in Xiamen: Built the Mokpo City park at Xiamen International Flower Expo
- (2010) Xiamen Art Company visited the Mokpo Maritime Culture Festival
- (2012) Mokpo City Dance Company visited Xiamen for the 1st Korean Tourism and Culture Festival in Xiamen: Joint performance of Xiamen Xiaobailou Dance Company - Mokpo City Dance Company at Yeosu Expo: Sports personnel of Xiamen participated in the Mokpo International Athletics Throwing Meeting
- (2007 - 2016) Participated in Xiamen International Marathon
- (2016) Participated in the 19th China International Fair for Investment and Trade, Xiamen

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