

Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Flemish Government of the Kingdom of Belgium and
Shanghai Port Authority of the People's Republic of China

March 30th, 1994

Mr. Theo Kelchtermans, Minister of the Flemish Government for Public Works, Town and Country Planning and Internal Affairs and his Party visited Shanghai from March 29th to 31st., 1994. During his stay in Shanghai, Mr. Kelchtermans held friendly discussions with Mr. Tu Deming, director of Shanghai Port Authority. Both sides reached the following mutual understanding:

The Flemish Government is willing to promote the exchange of technologies between Flemish and Shanghai experts concerning port planning, harbour construction and management, regulation and dredging works of navigation channels, as well as hydraulic and nautical research. Details are as follows:

1. The Flemish Government is willing to send public experts in harbour and waterway engineering for short missions to carry out technical exchanges in the fields of port construction and development, regulation and dredging along the mouth of Chang Jiang River (Yangtze River), etc. with Shanghai experts in harbour and waterway.
2. In collaboration with the Belgian National Ministry for

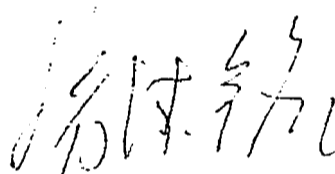
Cooperation and A.P.E.C., the Flemish Government will organise a three month course in "Flanders Hydraulics" in 1995 for Chinese port and harbour experts on "Port Engineering". The contents of the course shall be defined when making the programme.

3. The Flemish Government is willing to arrange some training courses for Chinese harbour pilots and tug boat captains on the ship manoeuvring simulator in "Flanders Hydraulics".

The annual working programme on the above items shall be worked out by both parties after these items are incorporated in the protocol between either the two countries or city-region. Both sides recognise that the cooperation is mainly built up on the basis of mutual respect and friendly relation between the two countries and people.

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Government for Public Works,
Town and Country Planning, and
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Tu Deming

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