

## NOTICE OF MOTION

SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR:

Councillor J McKay

COUNCIL MEETING:

**Ordinary Meeting 8 December 2016** 

I hereby notify of my intention to move the following motion at the Ordinary Meeting to take place on Thursday 8 December 2016:

That Council:

Move that the CEO authorise council resources to enable the Sunshine Coast community to participate in the Xiamen, China Sister City Photography Competition 2017

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i December 2016 Date

## To all Councillors and Directors

I hereby notify that Councillor J McKay intends to move the motion as shown above at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 8 December 2016.

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**Chief Executive Officer** 

1 December 2016

Date

## COUNCILLOR COMMENT

On a recent visit to Xiamen the Office of Foreign Affairs invited the Sunshine Coast to participate in a Sister Cities Photo Competition. This would not only give our Artists the opportunity to promote the sunshine coast and raise their profile in Xiamen but also to the 35 other Countries that are Sister Cities to the Xiamen Government.

64 prize-winning photos in seasonal competitions to Xiamen Photographers' Association for professional evaluation. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes along with a number of outstanding photos will be selected and awarded. The exhibition of winning photos will be staged in July 2017 after the competitions of year 2016-2017 conclude. Prizes will be presented at the exhibition opening ceremony.

The submissions are expected to reveal the author's visit, study and living experience in Xiamen or its international friendship cities, and record the city's development, external exchanges, humanities, social ethics, ecological environment or customs and culture.