

NOTICE OF MOTION

SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR:

Councillor J McKay

COUNCIL MEETING: Ordinary 16 August 2018

I hereby notify of my intention to move the following motion at the Ordinary Meeting to take place on Thursday 16 August 2018:

That Council:

- (a) approve the international travel of Councillor Jenny McKay, to Hong Kong, Leshan and Xiamen at the invitation of the Sunshine Coast University for travel 31 August to 11 September 2018 inclusive
- (b) note that the University of the Sunshine Coast will cover travel expenses for this international travel, including accommodation, meals and internal flights
- (c) note that during this travel, as an honorary citizen of Xiamen, Councillor McKay will be provided with up to 3 nights' accommodation hosted by the Xiamen Government and

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(d) note that appropriate promotional collateral will be requested from Sunshine Coast Council and Visit Sunshine Coast for use at formal and informal meetings.

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9 August 2018

Councillor

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 Thursday 16 August 2018.

Chief Executive Officer

Date

COUNCILLOR COMMENT

Councillors, I have been invited by the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) to travel to Hong Kong, Leshan and Xiamen cities from 31 August to 11 September 2018.

With your consideration and approval, I will be travelling with Professor Greenwood, Head of School of Social Sciences and Dr Bingxin Wang University of the Sunshine Coast Facility of Science, Health, Education and Engineering.

In Hong Kong and Leshan, we will be meeting with several universities and education providers for inbound and outbound opportunities for students, and to explore business opportunities for the University of the Sunshine Coast.

In Xiamen, we will also be visiting the University of Xiamen and others, which already has a memorandum of understanding with USC. We will be participating in workshops of the China International Fair for Investment and Trade (CFIT), attend the official opening of the CFIT and will attend and present at the Xiamen Sister Cities matchmaking presentations.

Further, we have also been invited to attend the photo exhibition of 'Sister Cities of Xiamen' in the Grand Hall. This exhibition will also include a number of photos that feature and highlight the Sunshine Coast University.