

2020 Chengdu International Sister Cities Sculptures Creation Program Invitation Letter

Distinguished Mayor,

At present, Chengdu is devoted to constructing a beautiful and livable park city in accordance with the advanced development philosophy, and we sincerely hope that we will be able to show more elements of our international sister cities in Chengdu, the park-like and modern city.

For two consecutive years we have invited more than sixty well-known sculptors from our international sister cities to Chengdu to experience Tianfu culture and the charm of this city. The trip has helped them to learn more about the Tianfu Greenway's planning and construction, its functional configuration, and its cultural environment, etc. In return, Chengdu has received hundreds of sculpture designs for free. At present, twenty art works have already been installed along the greenway.

In 2020, we planned to continue the tradition of inviting sculptors from our international sister cities to Chengdu to experience the local culture and create art works. However, due to the COVID-19, we have altered our plan and sincerely invite your city to recommend outstanding sculptors to join the program. We hope that every sculptor, with the texts, videos, and other materials provided by us, can have a comprehensive understanding of the economic and social development of Chengdu, and the planning and construction of the "Eastern New Area" and Tianfu Greenway. After that, they can provide us sculpture designs to our city for free before August 31, 2020.

The final selected designs after a series of reviews will be produced and installed at the relevant locations. Later on, based on the actual situation, we will invite selected sculptors to Chengdu for production guidance or site visits.

We sincerely look forward to the participation of your city's sculptors, leaving eternal and beautiful memories that promote the friendship between our two cities. Please reply with the reply form before April 30!

May your city continue to prosper!

Attached please find the reply form.

Foreign Affairs Office of the Chengdu Municipal People's Government

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