

AGREEMENT

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Chapter 1 Project and Goals

Article 1 Shandong Foreign Trade (Holdings) Corporation, Ltd. and Tambov State Technical University, Russia, adhering to the principle of equality and mutual benefit and through friendly consultations, agree to jointly set up the "Qingdao Tambov Training Center" (hereinafter referred to as the Center).

Article 2 Goals of the Establishment of the Center

1. Recruiting Chinese students who intend to study in Tambov State Technical University, including those who obtain the high-school certificates, diplomas and Bachelor degrees.
2. Holding a short-term Russian training to the students who are ready to study in Tambov State Technical University.
3. Giving consultation on the education of Russia.
4. Carrying on a Distance Education Program through the Internet in the future.



Chapter 2 Importances of the Center

Article 3 Russia is one of the most important science and technology powers and Tambov State Technical University is among the top universities in Russia. The establishment of the center will greatly prompt the science, technology and culture exchange between China and Russia and contribute for the development of the science, technology and culture of Shangdong Province.

Article 4 The youth is the future of a country and the students of Shangdong province obtained good grades and high quality but most of them can not receive higher education due to the limited number of domestic universities. The center provides a chance for them to receive advanced education of science, technology and culture. It not only helps solving the contradiction, but also trains lots of science and technology talents, who will certainly

contribute for the booming of the country.

Article 5 Shandong Foreign Trade (Holdings) Corporation, Ltd. is the largest comprehensive trade enterprise in the province and trade a lot with Russia every year, so there is a great demand for the talents who speak Russian. The center will train lots of reserving talents speaking Russian who will certainly contribute to the development of Shandong province's foreign trade.

Chapter 3 Responsibilities of Each Party to the Center

Article 6 Responsibilities of Party A

- (1) Managing and operating the Center.
- (2) Advertising in the province and recruiting Chinese students to study in Tambov State Technical University.
- (3) Examining if the students are qualified for the admission of Tambov State Technical University.
- (4) Helping Russian specialists to be convenient in their working and living when they are working for the Center in Qingdao by the Center.
- (5) Holding short-term training of Russian language.
- (6) Helping Chinese students to go through formalities of studying abroad.

Article 7 Responsibilities of Party B

- (1) Providing the Center all-round materials about Tambov State Technical University, such as the introduction of the university, the subjects and courses, etc..
- (2) Dispatching Russian teachers to teach Chinese students Russian and hold an examination for them.
- (3) Helping the Center to organize an individual Russian program for the Chinese students.
- (4) Guaranteeing that the Chinese students study in Russia with a valid visa.
- (5) Guaranteeing that the Chinese students will receive the standard education of Russia and therefore, they can obtain the Bachelor Diploma or Specialist Diploma or Master Diploma given by the Education Ministry of Russia if they have completed all the courses.
- (6) Providing transportation to Chinese students from the airport to the university, arranging accommodation and insurance for them, etc.
- (7) Guaranteeing the stability of Chinese students' study and their safety.
- (8) Help the Chinese students to go back to China after they have completed their study, except the Russian police agree the students staying in Russia.

Article 8 Responsibility of Both Parties:

Both parties should keep the secret and should not disclose the business and operation conditions to the third party.

Article 9 The agreement shall come into force on the date of approval by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.



Article 10 The agreement is written in English and has two copies, both of them are equally authentic. Each Party holds one.

Article 11 The agreement is signed in Qingdao, China by the authorized representatives from both parties on August 11, 1998.

For Party A:

SHANDONG FOREIGN TRADE (HOLDINGS) CORPORATION, LTD.

(signature)



For Party B:

TAMBOV STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY,

(signature)

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