



THE AMBASSADOR

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Letter of support for the Yantu Project

To whom it may concern:

As Ambassador-designate of Denmark to the Republic of Korea, I would like to express my warm support and best wishes for the Yantu Project.

The project will see four oarsmen from Denmark, Republic of Korea, China and Japan embark on an expedition starting from Ningbo in China, via Jeju Island in Korea, arriving at Shingu in Japan over a course of 60 days on a rowboat as they retrace one of the earliest documented voyages in ancient Chinese history.

Denmark and Korea are both historically strong seafaring nations and our friendship at sea dates back to the Korean War, when the Danish hospital ship 'MS Jutlandia' arrived in Korea to provide humanitarian aid. I believe that this Yantu Project will likewise contribute to the continued friendship between Denmark and Korea.

I wish the project all success and sincerely hope that the relevant authorities in Korea and elsewhere may favourably consider offering the necessary support and assistance for the realization of the project.

Sincerely,

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Ambassador-designate

Embassy of Denmark to the Republic of Korea

