45
YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
New Zealand and China now trade more every two days than in the whole of 1972

1972
No air links

NOW
over 80 direct flights every week during high season (including Hong Kong)

FREQUENT HIGH-LEVEL VISITS FROM CHINA
President JANG ZE MIN 1999
President HU JINTAO 2003
Vice President LI KE QIANG 2009
Premier WEN JI ABAO 2006
Vice President XI JIN PING 2010
President XI JIN PING 2014
Premier LI KE QIANG 2017

NEW ZEALAND-CHINA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
FIRST FTA between China and a developed country signed in April 2008

100% OF CHINESE GOODS IN NZ ARE DUTY-FREE
97% OF TARIFF LINES ARE DUTY-FREE FOR NZ GOODS

NEW ZEALAND’S LARGEST OVERSEAS DIPLOMATIC FOOTPRINT
Embassy in Beijing
Consulates in Shanghai, Guangzhou, Chengdu and Hong Kong
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and nine other government agencies also represented

COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
LAUNCHED BY PRESIDENT XI JIN PING AND PRIME MINISTER JOHN KEY

NEW TRADE TARGET FOR 2020
NZ$ 30 BILLION

LONG HISTORY OF INTERACTION SINCE
1800s
The first Chinese migrant arrived in 1842
Pioneers like Rewi Alley forged bilateral connections
REWII ALLEY “TOP TEN INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS OF CHINA”
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POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP
“PIONEERING AND EXEMPLARY” President Xi Jinping 2014
COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP 2014

TRADE RELATIONSHIP
OVER 100% INCREASE IN TRADE SINCE FTA
NZ$10 BILLION IN 2010 TO NZ$23 BILLION IN 2016
NEW GOAL: NZ$30 BILLION BY 2020

EXPANDING TRADE WITH CHINA
1ST
CHINA IS NEW ZEALAND’S LARGEST GOODS TRADING PARTNER
OVER 300% INCREASE IN GOODS EXPORTS SINCE THE 2008 FTA

INCREASING PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE LINKS
2ND
CHINA IS NEW ZEALAND’S 2ND LARGEST TOURISM MARKET
Over 400,000 Chinese visitors in 2016

GROWING TWO-WAY INVESTMENT
CHINA’S DIRECT INVESTMENT IN NEW ZEALAND
NEW ZEALAND’S BIGGEST CHINA INVESTMENT
FONterra DAIRY FARM PROGRAMME

1ST
CHINA IS NEW ZEALAND’S LARGEST SOURCE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Over 30,000 Chinese students in 2015

RISE OF THE “KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY”

CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC COOPERATION
Completed the first five-star hotel in Yichang
Second hub in Shandong JV with Abbott

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY COOPERATION

NEW ZEALAND’S FAVOURABLE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
1ST
EASE OF DOING BUSINESS
World Bank Group 2017

1ST
LEAST CORRUPT COUNTRY GLOBALLY
Transparency International 2016

1ST
IN PROSPERITY INDEX
Legatum Institute 2016
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FIVE TRADE FIRSTS

August 1997
FIRST COUNTRY TO AGREE TO CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE WTO
by concluding the bilateral negotiations component of that process

April 2004
FIRST COUNTRY TO RECOGNISE CHINA AS A MARKET ECONOMY

November 2004
FIRST DEVELOPED COUNTRY TO COMMENCE FTA NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA

April 2008
FIRST DEVELOPED COUNTRY TO CONCLUDE FTA NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA

November 2016
FIRST DEVELOPED COUNTRY TO LAUNCH NEGOTIATIONS TO UPGRADE OUR BILATERAL FTA WITH CHINA

OTHER BILATERAL FIRSTS

2013
New Zealand was the first country to undertake a tripartite development project with China, providing BETTER WATER INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE COOK ISLANDS

2014
New Zealand was the first country to sign inter-governmental agreements with China to JOINTLY PRODUCE BOTH TV AND FILM PRODUCTIONS

2015
New Zealand was the first developed country to become a PROSPECTIVE FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK

2016
New Zealand was the first country to ACHIEVE MUTUAL RECOGNITION WITH CHINA ON ORGANIC FOOD CERTIFICATION