Gesprek Burgemeester van Qingdao, dhr. Xia (spreek uit Sja)	
Stad	**Qingdao**
Datum	**Donderdag 25-10-2007**
Plaats	**t.b.c.**
Aanwezigen	**Officiële delegatie**
	Qingdao: burgemeester, dhr. Xia Geng, evt. vice-burgemeester en ambtelijke top.

Achtergrond

Doel van gesprek: onder het uitwisselen van beleefdheden en benadrukken van vriendschap de volgende boodschap overbrengen:

Amsterdam is verwelkomt bedrijven uit Beijing die de Europese markt willen betreden.

Daarnaast kan u iets zeggen over het Noord Holland Paviljoen dat de provincie tijdens de OS wil neerzetten. De provincie is daarover in onderhandeling en het kan hen enorm helpen om hier iets over te zeggen

1 Opening BM Xia

2 reactie BM Cohen

- I am grateful and honoured that you are able to receive us during these busy times.....

- I am impressed by the progress your city made in getting ready for the Olympic Games

- Let me introduce my delegation……
- You know already 5.1.2,e director international acquisition and marketing of the Province of North Holland

- Last year I visited China for the first time. After my visit I decided that I should visit China every year. This year we are very happy to be in Qingdao. Since you Qingdao is the largest city in Shandong Province which has a sister-province relationship with our province of North Holland, it is only natural that there should be more exchanges between our cities. The Province of North Holland already visited your city many times, and I know you have a very good relationship with them.

- I myself had the opportunity to receive a delegation from Qingdao to the Amsterdam Forum for China on September 12 this year. These companies

from Qingdao visited Amsterdam because they are exploring the possibilities to enter the European Market. As Qingdao is a logistical hub in North China, companies from Qingdao can easily recognize the advantages of the Amsterdam Area.

- For this reason we will also visit Haier. This innovative company has obviously made a great contribution to the development of Qingdao, not only because they are such a successsful exporter but also because they make a great contribution to society.

- Tomorrow, we will hold, with the great support from your government the Amsterdam gateway to Europe Seminar where many companies from your city will participate.
- We also know that Qingdao is a gateway to China. This is why in my delegation our business delegation under the leadership of the 5.1,2,e 5.1,2,e 5.1,2,e 5.1,2,e we have brought many of the top companies from Amsterdam, like ING Bank, ABN Amro Bank, and Rabobank.

3 reactie BM Xia

4 reactie Cohen

- ingaan op woorden van BM Xia

- **Of course another point of interest for Dutch a lot of people from Amsterdam is the fact that the Olympic Saling will be held in Qingdao. I can assure you that not only people from Amsterdam will come to watch these games, but there will also be athletes from Amsterdam competing in your City. In addition, I know that the Provice of North Holland is planning to build a North Holland Pavillion in Qingdao to promote busines exchanges between Qingdao and the Netherlands during the Olympic Games. I am very happy with this initiative and I also want to thank you for your support to this initiative.**

- **Finally I would like to thank you again for your hospitality and I would like to extend a warm invitation to come to visit Amsterdam in the future. I believe strongly that under your leadership the Olympic Sailing in Qingdao will be a great succes and and enourmous contribution to your city's development**
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Uitwisseling van kado's

U geeft een Delfs Blauw bord. Delfs Blauw was oorspronkelijk Chinees blauw dat dat in Nederland zeer geliefd was in de hogere klassen. Tegen het einde van de Ming Dynastie in de 17e eeuw, raakte China in een burgeroorlog. Toen konden de Nederlandsers geen Ming Porcelein meer krijgen en zijn het toen zelf gaan maken. Vandaar, Delfs Blauw.