

(draft)

## **China-Pacific Island Countries Five-Year Action Plan on Common Development (2022-2026)**

On XX 2022, the People's Republic of China and Pacific Island Countries with which it has diplomatic relations held the second foreign ministers' meeting via video link. In accordance with the China-Pacific Island Countries Common Development Vision adopted in the meeting, the countries at the meeting agreed to jointly formulate the China-Pacific Island Countries Five-Year Action Plan on Common Development (2022-2026).

The specifics are as follows:

### **Article 1 Politics and Security**

1. Hold the China-Pacific Island Countries Foreign Ministers' Meeting annually.
2. To move forward the comprehensive strategic partnership between the two sides, China will appoint a Chinese Government Special Envoy for Pacific Island Countries Affairs.
3. Hold the first China-Pacific Island Countries Ministerial Dialogue on Law Enforcement Capacity and Police Cooperation in 2022.
4. Strengthen cooperation on criminal investigation laboratory.

China will, according to the needs of Pacific Island Countries, provide assistance in laboratory construction used for fingerprints testing, forensic autopsy, drugs, electronic and digital forensics.

### **Article 2 Strategic Coordination**

5. Hold the second China-Pacific Island Countries Agriculture Ministers' Meeting and relevant associated activities in the first half of 2023.

6. Jointly hold the fourth China-Pacific Island Countries Economic Development and Cooperation Forum in due course.

7. China will hold the China-Island Countries Maritime Cooperation High-Level Forum in due course and invite Pacific Island Countries to attend.

8. China will make best use of the Island Research Center of the Ministry of Natural Resources in Pingtan, Fujian Province to deepen maritime cooperation with Pacific Island Countries, to level up the latter's capability in forecasting and preventing ocean disaster, and restoration of maritime ecology system.

### **Article 3 Economic Cooperation**

9. Establish China-Pacific Island Countries Demonstration Center for Agricultural Cooperation. Upgrade Juncao Demonstration Center in Fiji to a regional one, and extend Juncao planting technology to all Pacific Island Countries which meets the requirement of planting. China will continue to dispatch experts and

technical personnel to, provide agricultural materials and equipment to, and carry out personnel training for Pacific Island Countries, to help the latter realize poverty reduction and food safety.

10. Promote connectivity. Encourage and support airlines to operate air routes and flights between China and Pacific Island Countries under the circumstances that COVID-19 pandemic effectively controlled and market conditions met.

11. In 2022, China will host China-Oceania and South Pacific Region International Trade and Digital Expo online.

12. Reiterate the target of doubling bilateral trade volume by 2025 compared with 2018.

#### **Article 4 Cooperation on Fighting COVID-19 and Promoting Health**

13. China will inject additional 2 million USD to the China-Pacific Island Countries Anti-COVID-19 Cooperation Fund in 2022.

14. China will send Chinese medical teams to Solomon Islands and Kiribati.

15. China will send 200 medical personnel of Chinese medical team to Pacific Island Countries in the next five years.

#### **Article 5 Society and Culture**

16. China-Pacific Island Countries Poverty Reduction and Development Cooperation Center will be officially opened in 2022.

17. Reiterate that China will fully implement 2500 government scholarships for Pacific Island Countries from 2020 to 2025.

18. In the next five years, depending on the pandemic situation, Guangdong Province will send 10 short-term medical teams and 5-10 art troupes to Pacific Island Countries, and provide 600 training opportunities .

19. Guangdong Province will provide various types of livelihood assistance to communities in light of the actual needs of Pacific Island Countries, and implement livelihood projects totaling 50 million RMB in 2022.

#### **Article 6 Capacity Building**

20. Strengthen exchanges in the fields of governance, poverty reduction, farmer benefiting, hygiene and health, trade and investment, green development and information technology, etc. China will continue to cultivate different kinds of talents on technology and management for Pacific Island Countries to advance post-pandemic economic and social recovery and development. Adjust training methods timely based on the pandemic situation, and carry forward the training courses through online, offline or combining both.

21. In 2022, China will hold the first training program for young diplomats from Pacific Island Countries depending on the

pandemic situation.

22. China will hold seminar on governance and development planning for Pacific Island Countries.

23. In 2022, Tianjin Municipality will provide the first batch of 20 scholarships to Pacific Island Countries to sponsor students from Pacific Islands Countries to receive vocational and technical education in Tianjin.

#### **Article 7 Addressing Climate Change**

24. In the next 5 years, China will provide 100 training opportunities for Pacific Island Countries' professional personnel in climate response under the framework of China-Pacific Island Countries Climate Change Cooperation Center, and continue to carry out China Climate Change South-South Cooperation Projects. In 2022, China will launch 2 projects with a total value of 35 million RMB.

25. Establish China-Pacific Island Countries Disaster Management Cooperation Mechanism and disaster prevention and relief cooperation center.

26. Jointly hold the first China-Pacific Island Countries Disaster Management Cooperation Forum in due course.

27. China will provide 200,000 USD grants to the Secretariat of Pacific Regional Environment Programme(SPREP) in 2022, and will continue to provide aid according to SPREP's actual

needs in the future.

28. China-Pacific Island Countries Reserve of Emergency Supplies will establish sub-reserve in Pacific Island Countries.

**Article 8 Multilateral Cooperation**

29. China will provide 1.08 million USD grants to the Pacific Islands Forum(PIF) in 2022, and will continue to provide aid according to PIF's actual needs in the future.