

# Hungary



**Zhou Hanmin introduced to former prime minister of Hungary Expo preparations**  
Date:18/05/2005



Shanghai Expo Zhou Hanmin, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination, met with Dr. Peter Medgyessy, former Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary on May17th. Mr. Zhou gave a general introduction concerning Expo preparations.

On behalf of the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination, Zhou Hanmin expressed his gratitude for the great support from the Hungarian government during the bidding for Expo2010. He said the Organizing and Executive Committee of Expo2010 have been set up, which means the preparations for the Expo has been carried out in an all-round way. So far, the Expo site has been chosen between Nanpu Bridge and Lupu Bridge which stretches as far as 5.28 square kilometers; the relocation is right in progress; and the registration report has been submitted to BIE. After it is passed on Dec.1st, Shanghai will issue an invitation letter to the whole world; strategic planning in terms of human resources, financing and investment and market exploration as well will be carried out. Zhou also said they will have all key

projects done by means of international competitive bidding.in the spirit of fairness and transparency. He believed Hungarian enterprises could also win themselves a lot of business opportunities.

At the introduction, the former Prime Minister expressed her gratitude and showed great interest in the bidding. He said Hungary gave much support in Shanghai bidding for the Expo2010 and it was also very interested in its preparations. He hoped Hungarian enterprises could take part in the competitions under equal conditions esp. in such fields as product and service etc.

Zhou Hanmin presented the former Primer Minister an emblem of Shanghai Expo2010 and the latter wore it on his suit in happiness.

### **Hungary to participate in Shanghai Expo**

Date:26/10/2005

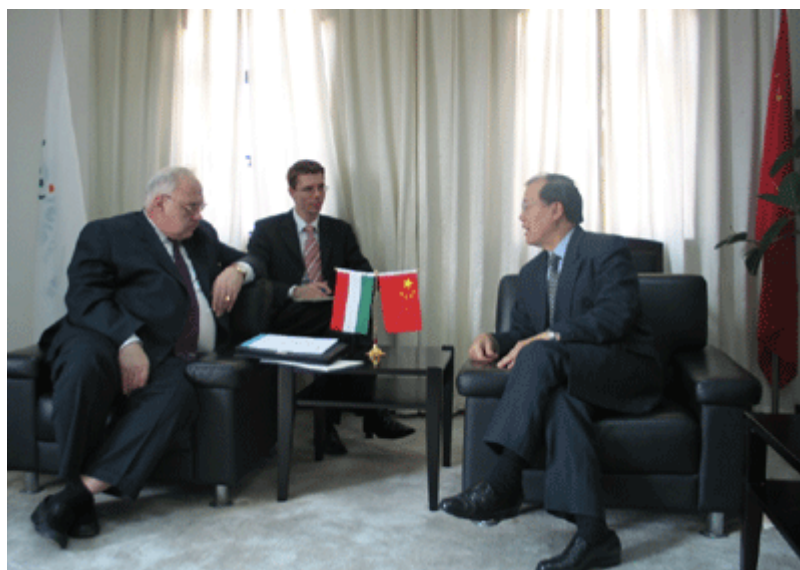




The signing ceremony of Memo of Understanding on Hungary's Participation in the Shanghai Expo 2010 was held in Shanghai, which will surely further promote friendly relationship between Hungary and China and will make active effects in the Sino-Hungary cooperations and exchanges in trade, society, and culture. Vice mayor Zhou Yupeng, director of the Bureau of Shanghai Expo Coordination, attended the ceremony.

### **Hua Junduo met Hungarian government commissioner for Expo2010**

Date:07/03/2006





Hua Junduo' former Ambassador to India and now general representative of Chinese government of Expo2010, met with Andras Huszty, Hungary's government commissioner responsible for developing Hungarian-Chinese relations yesterday to have a friendly talk about Hungary's participation in Expo2010.

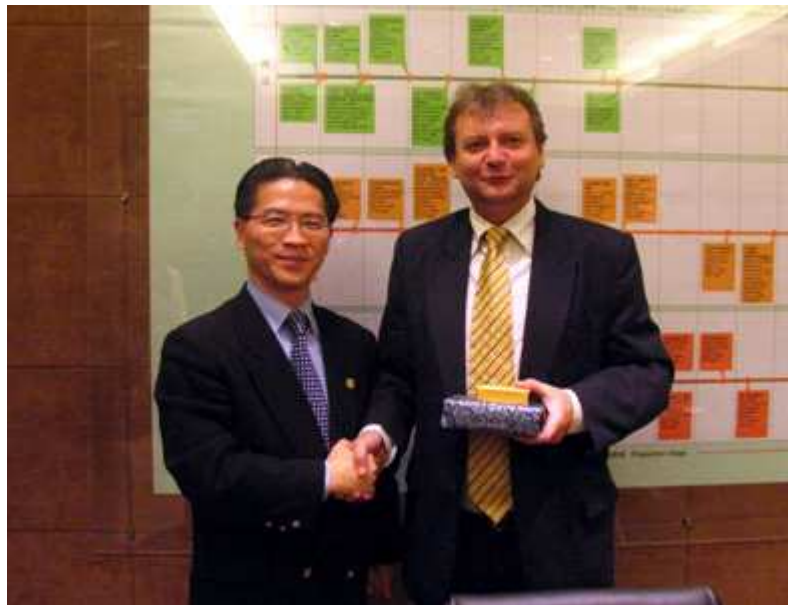
Mr. Hua Junduo, first of all, expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the support given by Hungarian government in China's bidding for the Expo2010. He said the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination will make a timely report to Hungary about the progress of Expo preparations and the two parties should keep a close relationship to promote the cooperation between to a further stage. What's more, Shanghai is an international city and it makes international bidding for many of its civil projects. Therefore, Hungarian enterprises are most welcome to bid for some key Expo projects.

Husztly extended his thanks to Hua's introduction. According to him, Hungarian government and enterprises over there are all closely concerned with Shanghai Expo. Hungarian government will make a quick confirmation as to its participation in Expo2010 and make full preparations for it. On the other hand, Hungary is pretty willing to contribute its part to the Expo preparations and would much like to help promote Expo in Europe. Meanwhile, Hungarian enterprises are looking forward to taking part in the preparations and hosting of Expo.

In the talk, the two parties also exchanged views about such issues as how to sign the participation contract and the after use of pavilion etc. ,in a detailed and active way.

### **Zhou Hanmin meets Hungarian official**

Date:22/11/2006



**Zhou Hanmin (left) shakes hands with Hiller Istvan (right).**

Zhou Hanmin, deputy director general of the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination, today met a Hungarian delegation led by Hiller Istvan, the country's Minister of Education and Culture.

In extending a warm welcome to the delegation, Zhou thanked Hungary for its support during the bidding process for the right to hold World Expo 2010 and its early confirmation of the decision to participate in the Expo.

"The visit of Istvan greatly promotes Sino-Hungarian relationships," Zhou said.

Istvan said Hungary was always interested in the progress of Shanghai's preparation for the Expo.

"World Expo Shanghai has a good theme - Better City, Better Life," he said. "We hope we will display a characteristic national pavilion in 2010."

He also wished World Expo 2010 great success.

### **Hungarian delegation visit Expo bureau**

Date:16/04/2007



**scene of the meeting**



**Zhong Yanqun (left) presents gifts to Kinga Goncz, foreign minister of Hungary**



**Kinga Goncz (right) signs on the guest book**



**Kinga Goncz, foreign minister of Hungary**

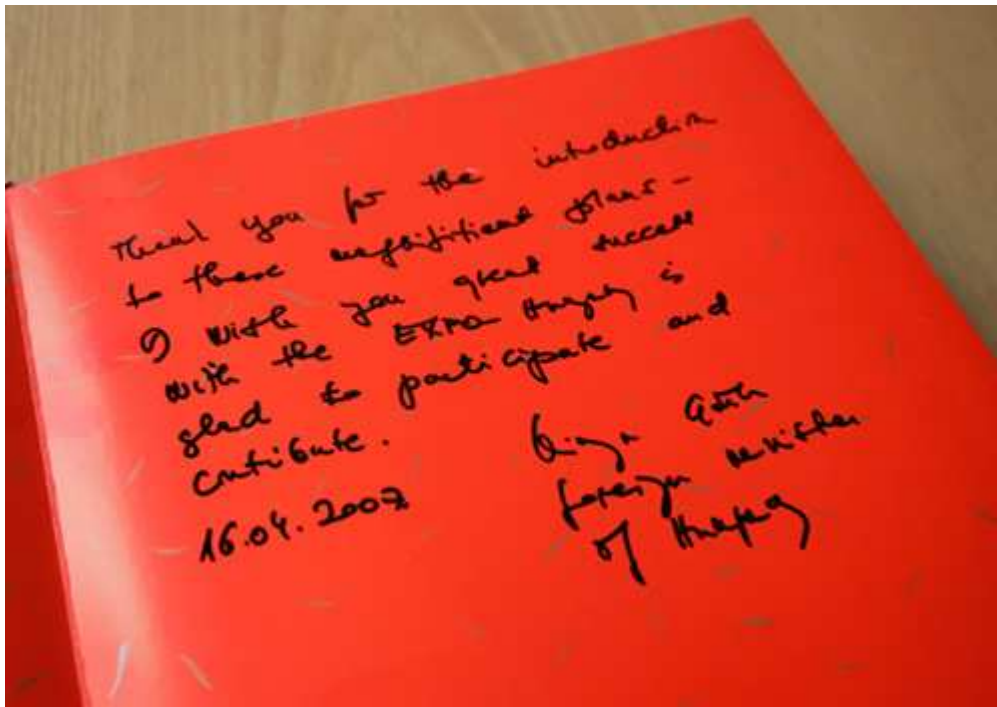


**scene of the meeting**



**Andras Huszty, Hungarian commissioner in general for World Expo 2010**





A Hungarian delegation led by the country's Foreign Minister, Kinga Goncz, visited the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination today with its newly appointed commissioner-general for World Expo 2010, Andras Huszty.

Zhong Yanqun, fulltime deputy director of the World Expo 2010 Shanghai Executive Committee, met the delegation and gave it a general introduction to the current state of preparations for the event in which she emphasised and explained the theme of "Better City, Better Life."

"The theme is not only what should be part of the 2010 Expo pavilions, but should also be realized during the process of preparation and arrangement," Zhong said.

She explained that the relocation of local residents who used to live in the Expo Site area had improved their lifestyle. People now lived in bigger and brighter apartments and the business that had moved now had better prospects in a spacious suburban area instead of in a crowded urban area.

The Hungarian delegation said it expected every technical problem with Hungary's participation will be solved before the end of autumn, so that their country's prime minister can sign the participation contract when he visit Shanghai during the "Hungary Festival" in China in September, Huszty said.

As one of the earliest countries to announce it would be part of the World Expo, Hungary now was looking forward to the technical negotiations with the Expo Bureau.

Goncz also suggested that the organisers should consider setting up a promotion center in Budapest during the celebration of bilateral friendship to be held in the capital next February.

The Hungarian delegation had a bird's view of the Expo site from atop the Expo mansion after the meeting.

## **Hungary signs participation contract**

Date:05/09/2007



**Hungarian Prime Minister Gyurcsany Ferenc (center) introduces the designing plans to Shanghai Mayor Han Zheng.**



**scene of the ceremony**

World Expo organisers today signed a participation contract with Hungary, making it the second of 164 confirmed participants to officially sign up for the event.

Hungarian Prime Minister Gyurcsany Ferenc and Shanghai Mayor Han Zheng attend the signing ceremony.

Ferenc said Hungary will actively participate in the Shanghai World Expo and Beijing Olympics and that people's view of China will be largely changed by the two major events.

Hong Hao, director of the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination, and Andras Huszty, commissioner general of Hungary signed the contract.

Hungary, which confirmed participation in April 2006, will lease a 1,000-square-meter pavilion from the organisers.

The country will present its achievements in culture, science and urban development.

The government has already selected the design and asked for experts as well as the public to contribute to the pavilion design.

Organisers signed the first participation contract with Ukraine on May 22.

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