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[\[Cross-Strait Cooperation\] Heilongjiang Looks Forward to Cooperate with Taiwan on Green Food](#)[\[Cross-Strait Cooperation\] Heilongjiang Looks Forward to Cooperate with Taiwan on Green Food \(Chinese Version\)](#)

CNA News (2010/07/21) & China Times E-paper (2010/07/22) Heilongjiang economic and cultural delegation held a series of meetings in Taipei on July 21 to promote the cooperation between Taiwan and Heilongjiang, during which the delegation presented the economic status, the prospects of the cooperation and the results of Heilongjiang's green food development, alluring its potential Taiwan partners.

The delegation from Heilongjiang Province, China, led by Advanced Advisor (sub-provincial) Qiu-yang ZHANG and consisted of more than one hundred and seventy representatives, held a series of meetings in Taipei on July 21 to promote the economic cooperation between Heilongjiang and Taiwan. Qiu-yang ZHANG pointed out, the number of the present Taiwanese-invested enterprises in Heilongjiang has reached more than six hundred and seventy while the total investment is only almost two billion RMB – there's still space for two-sides cooperation. In fact, however, the growth of the Taiwan-Heilongjiang trade is rapid. Deputy Secretary-General of Heilongjiang Provincial Government Wu-ai YANG said, the trade volume between two sides in the first two quarters this year has reached eighty-six million US dollars; although the cardinal number is small, it's the result of an 186% growth.

Heilongjiang is located in the north-east part of the mainland China, at the border to Russia. The land size is thirteen times than Taiwan's. It has rich reserves of coal and fuel while its output volumes of wood and grain are high. At the meanwhile, the reviving old industrial base of China has been catching up on its technological capacity. Besides, the tourism resource is rich, too.

Qiu-yang ZHANG pointed out, Taiwan has modernized agricultural technology, while Heilongjiang is now trying to re-organize its agricultural structure, focusing on high-efficient agriculture; the cooperation between two sides on new species development and technological interchange must bring great opportunities forth. In order to strengthen the cooperation, Qiu-yang ZHANG said, the establishment of Heilongjiang-Taiwan Economic & Cultural Association is needed.

Further Information:

[CNA News 2010/07/21](#) (Chinese)[China Times E-paper 2010/07/22](#) (Chinese)

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