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Ficano to Sign Environmental Agreements in China

WAYNE COUNTY, MI – October 5, 2007 Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano is leading an effort to expand environmental technology and outreach on his 10-day China Trade Mission next week. Ficano leaves for China October 11.

Letters of Understanding between Wayne County and the Chinese cities of Chongqing, Nanjing, and Bengbu will expand environmental technology, education, and information-sharing between the governments.

Ficano will be joined by County Environment Director Kurt L. Heise. Heise will tour environmental facilities and make presentations to his Chinese counterparts, sharing the county's environmental initiatives and how they can be expanded to the China market.

“The alliances we’re forming with China are another indicator of Wayne County’s statewide leadership on the environment. We are now sharing that leadership and improving the global environment while promoting new opportunities for our region,” said Ficano, “This visit is the first step in establishing these important environmental partnerships.”

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