## Attachment 3 Profile of the city Tongzhou, Baseline Data

Situated at longitude 120° 41′ ~121° 25′ degree E and latitude31° 52′ ~31° 15′ N., Tongzhou City, a coastal city within the Northern Jiangsu Plain, lies to the north of the entrance of the Yangtze River and southeast of Jiangsu Province. Across the Yangtze River on the south are the lamps of Shanghai, and on the east is the Yellow Sea, enjoying a reputation of being a place of "A Bright Pearl of the Yangtze River and the Yellow Sea"

With a total area of 1, 351 square kilometers and a total of 23 administrative towns one two provincial-level economic development zone, the city's GDP reached 23,8 billion RMB yuan by 2005. City's revenue topped 2 billion RMB yuan. The city's industrial output reached 109.611 billion RMB yuan, and sales revenue reached 106.009 billion RMB yuan, and the industrial investment broke through 10,0 billion RMB; the city ranked among the top 100 counties (cities) by general social economic development indexes for eight times, and among the top 50 basic economic competitive county regions continuously for five times.

**Population and employment security:** Registered number of residents in 2005 was 126,256, with minus natural growth rate for seven years. The number of the reemployment of laid-off workers was 6,125 and registered unemployment rate in the city and townships is 2.69%. The number of people signing on to the pensioning program reached 72,536, and females workers' birth insurance 74,926, unemployment insurance 78,594, enterprise workers' accidental harm insurance 77,398. The average life expectancy is 76,59, years old.

**Living standards:** The average disposable income for urban and rural residents is 12, 038 RMB yuan, and average income deposition is 13, 478 RMB. The on-job workers' average income is 17, 589 RMB yuan. Urban and rural residents housing continues to be improved, per capita housing area stands at 34,2 square meters for urban and township residents. Per capita housing area for rural residents reaches 55, 3 square meters.

**Housing environment:** Situated along temperate climate belt, and falling under the category of subtropical monsoon maritime climate, the city has a mild climate and four distinct seasons. Its rainfall is abundant and sunshine sufficient. Yearly average temperature was  $16.2\Box$  and yearly rainfall is 818.6 mm, with beautiful sceneries and comfortable ecological environment.

Empirical evaluation of environment general rectification is in a leading position among all the counties in Jiangsu Province .Number of days whose air quality exceeded B standard reached 88.7%, water used in the source of drinking water exceeds National Category 2; smoke-control coverage reached 100%. The city was entitled National hygienic City, National Environmental Protection Model City, one of the first security counties in Jiangsu Province, and "Advanced Unit of National Social Security General Supervision"

Culture and Education: By the end of 2005, the city has one TV university, one party school, 4 middle schools, one vocational school, 68 primary schools, 1 special

purpose school, 1 on-job vocational school, 1 on-job middle school, 144 adult technique training schools, 63 kindergartens. Three-year term kindergarten admission rate reaches 95.12%. Both primary school and junior high school enrollment reaches 100%. The proportion of junior high school graduates going on to a higher school for studies reaches 94.5%. The entrance rate into universities from high schools reaches 98%.

The city has 1 arts performance group, 11 film projecting units, 23 cultural centers, 1 library, 15 library rooms, 3 television broadcasting and transmission towers, 1 CATV station whose coverage is 100%. General News Net—Tongzhou Mass Net is opened. The outdoor Evening Party "Tongzhou Evening" is entitled excellent program of Jiangsu community culture. The short play "the Picked-up Mobile Phone" was awarded the third prize and "the Best Works" in National comedic short play contest by CCTV(China Central TV Station)

**Health services:** The city has a total of 539 medial and sanitary institutions, among which 4 are city-level hospitals (special disease prevention and control hospitals are included), 6 central hospital, 43 township hospitals, 23 community sanitary service centers, 374 community sanitary service stations, with 1140 professional doctors and 729professional nurses and 2666 hospital beds.

The coverage of the consolidated medical insurance system reached 91.9%. A fairly good system of disease prevention and control, health surveillance and medical emergency rescue has been up and running.

Internal and external transport: Tongzhou is a place which enjoys geographical advantages, a convenient network by water, land and air. One Branch of the Xinchang railway and Lingtong Expressway, Yantong Expressway and Tongqi Expressway cut across the city. The city has a big-river network: Tongyang Canal, Tongly Canal, Tongqi canal, the New Jianghai River and the Jiuwei Port, Yaowang Port. Linking to the south is the Sutong Yangtze River Expressway Bridge under construction, in the west suburbs is Nantong Airport.