

MEDIA STATEMENT

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Bunbury welcomes Friendship City delegation

The City of Bunbury has warmly welcomed nine delegates from Nha Trang – the City’s Friendship City in Vietnam – to Bunbury.

The group – led by Chairman of People’s Committee of Nha Trang City Le Huru Tho – arrived in Bunbury on Tuesday night and will spend two full days in the City.

Today’s (Wednesday) activities will include several presentations by City officers on topics such as Smart Cities, E-Government, Urban Planning and Local Government Budget Collection.

They will also meet with representatives from the Bunbury Geographe Chamber of Commerce and Industry and be given a tour of the Bunbury Port and Dolphin Discovery Centre.

An official Mayoral Welcome Dinner will take place this evening (Wednesday) at the Council Function Room.

On Thursday the group will discuss development and trade with Vietnam during a catch-up with the South West Development Commission before a tour of Edith Cowan University.

The afternoon will be spent exploring the City and not to mention a visit to the iconic Bunbury Wildlife Park to get up close and personal with the kangaroos.

A community barbecue will be held at the City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club from 6.30pm which includes a performance by the Bunbury City Band.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said this inaugural visit was an important step in furthering the relationship between the two cities and welcomed the group to Bunbury.

“On 26 October 2016 the City of Bunbury and Nha Trang signed a Memorandum of Understanding to become Friendship Cities,” Mayor Brennan said.

“This friendship is founded on the basis of education, culture, trade, tourism and sport exchange, and holds the potential for exciting new collaborations and a multitude of benefits for the community.”

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The delegation will head back to Vietnam on Friday morning.

All media are invited to attend this evening's Mayoral Welcome Dinner in the Council Function Room as well as Thursday night's Community Barbecue event at the Surf Lifesaving Club. Both events begin at 6.30pm.

Please let me know if you wish to attend.

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