

Absichtserklärung über Städtepartnerschaft zwischen Tübingen und Moshi

Memorandum of Understanding between Moshi Municipality and University Town of Tübingen

On the occasion of the delegation visit from Moshi to Tübingen from July 19th to 25th 2011, the Moshi Municipality in Tanzania and the University Town of Tübingen in Germany confirm their interest and their willingness to establish a town twinning between both cities.

It is their wish to bring together the citizens of Moshi and Tübingen by way of information, exchange and personal visits. They also agree on further developing cooperation and exchange on various areas of municipal life, government and administration, as for instance communal democracy and governance, tourism, waste management, social services, economic exchange (e.g. Fair Trade) or culture and education.

Both municipalities especially agree on cooperation in the field of environment and climate protection with the aim of forming a climate partnership within an international network supported by the Service Agency Communities in One World. For that purpose, they intend to provide within their means all necessary participation, expertise, personnel exchange and the willingness to develop concrete action programmes for climate change mitigation and adaptation to climate change together with the partner municipality.

The institutions of Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College and the University of Tübingen and the University Hospital of Tübingen have expressed their willingness to get involved into this partnership. Both sides are committed in further collaboration in higher education provision, collaboration in areas of research, student and staff exchanges, provision of teaching and learning materials including other academic activities considered to be of mutual interest to the partners.

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