



WELLINGTON XIAMEN ASSOCIATION

Xiamen (pronounced "Sya-min") has been Wellington's Sister city in China since 1987. The Wellington Xiamen Association exists to foster goodwill and understanding between the people of the two cities.

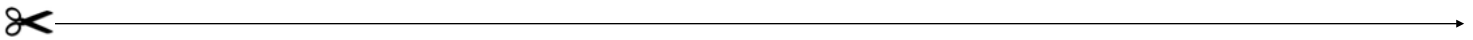
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The ancient city of Xiamen (known in the west as Amoy until 20th century) is situated on an island in a large inlet on the SE coast of Fujian province, directly opposite Taiwan.

It has been an important port for centuries and was named as 1 of 5 "Special Economic Zones" when China opened up to global trade in the 1980s. A vibrant, affluent and modern city, it is a popular tourist destination.

With the support of Wellington City Council, WXA encourages the citizens of the two cities to explore each other's culture through information, events and projects in education, art and culture.



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