**Joint Statement of Outcomes of the China-New Zealand Leaders' Meeting**

1. At the invitation of H.E. Li Qiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister of New Zealand, undertook an official visit to China from 17- 20 June 2025.
2. In Beijing on 20 June, H.E. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, met Prime Minister Christopher Luxon. Premier Li Qiang and Prime Minister Christopher Luxon held joint talks, one year after their last meeting in New Zealand. Prime Minister Christopher Luxon also called on H.E. Zhao Leji, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. The leaders of the two countries exchanged views on China-New Zealand relations, as well as regional and international issues of common interest.
3. The two sides reaffirmed the importance of the 1972 Joint Communique on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and New Zealand. New Zealand reaffirmed its commitment to its one-China Policy. Eleven years on from the establishment of a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, both sides acknowledged the breadth of the bilateral relationship. They undertook to deepen cooperation in line with respective national positions, such as equality, fairness, mutual respect, and mutual benefit, while continuing to manage differences and build greater understanding in the bilateral relationship, including through regular dialogue between leaders, ministers, and officials. Both sides recommitted to regularly holding discussions on foreign affairs, trade and economics, agriculture, consular issues, law enforcement, defence, the Pacific, and human rights.

4. Both sides welcomed ongoing cooperation in the areas of food safety, customs, agriculture, forestry, climate change, trade and economic facilitation, business environment improvement, and green economy. They welcomed progress made in the first round of the subsequent negotiations on trade in services of the China-New Zealand FTA. They reaffirmed the importance of people-to-people exchanges to the bilateral relationship, including exchanges in tourism, culture, local government, sport, science and innovation. In this context both sides welcomed the recent convening of a China-New Zealand Mayoral Forum and upcoming Track II dialogue.

5. Both sides acknowledged progress made in education cooperation, including institutional partnerships, and welcomed recognition that New Zealand will be the Country of Honour at the 26th China Annual Conference and Expo for International Education. They also appreciated steps taken to grow tourism to respective countries. New Zealand welcomed China's visa exemption policy for New Zealand citizens. China welcomed New Zealand's recent announcement of amended visa settings and operational changes to make visa applications easier. China also appreciated New Zealand's removal of transit visa requirements for Chinese citizens.

6. China and New Zealand reaffirmed the importance of the United Nations (UN) Charter, and of the need for greater dialogue and consultation to address regional and global challenges. The two sides reaffirmed the importance of the rules-based multilateral trading system with the WTO at its core. They also acknowledged their joint commitment to working together in relevant multilateral and regional fora and architecture, including the UN, WTO, APEC, EAS, RCEP, and ASEAN-centred fora. New Zealand looks forward to a successful APEC 2026 and supports China's hosting.

7. New Zealand noted China's application to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and reiterated that CPTPP remains open to accession by economies that can satisfy the three Auckland Principles. New Zealand noted the ongoing discussions in China's Digital Economy Partnership Agreement Accession Working Group.

8. Premier Li Qiang and Prime Minister Christopher Luxon welcomed progress on initiatives to strengthen cooperation in areas of shared interest, including:

* + Arrangement between the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China and the New Zealand Customs Service on Single Window Cooperation in Cross-border Trade
  + Memorandum of Arrangement between the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries on Quarantine and Veterinary Sanitary Conditions of Deer Velvet and Deer Antler to be Exported from New Zealand to China
  + Arrangement on Inspection, Quarantine and Sanitary Requirements for Wild Aquatic Products to be Exported from New Zealand to the People’s Republic of China between the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries
  + Export Plan for Fresh Pomelo from the People’s Republic of China to New Zealand between the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries
  + China New Zealand Food Safety Capacity Building Cooperation Programme between the State Administration for Market Regulation of the People’s Republic of China and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries
  + The State Administration for Market Regulation of the People’s Republic of China and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries Cooperation on Organic Products Certification Action Plan 2025-2026
  + Arrangement for Cooperation in Measurement Sciences between the State Administration for Market Regulation of the People's Republic of China and the Measurement Standards Laboratory of New Zealand
  + Arrangement between the General Administration of Customs of the People’s Republic of China and the New Zealand Customs Service on Improving Trade Efficiency between Shanghai and Auckland Airport
  + Arrangement between the Government of the People’s Republic of China and the Government of New Zealand on Climate Change Cooperation
  + Strategic Cooperation Arrangement between China Media Group and Tourism New Zealand
  + Arrangement between the National Cultural Heritage Administration of the People’s Republic of China and the Ministry for Culture and Heritage of New Zealand on Strengthening Exchanges and Cooperation in the Field of Cultural Heritage

9. Prime Minister Christopher Luxon expressed appreciation to the government and people of the People’s Republic of China for their warm and friendly hospitality. China appreciated the invitation from New Zealand for Chinese leaders to visit New Zealand at a time of mutual convenience.