



Two economically strong regions in China and Germany celebrated their 25th partnership anniversary on 9th Nov at Shandong Hotel, Jinan.

Headed by the State Economic Secretary Ms Katja Hessel, the Bavarian delegation not only brought their partner Shandong province with two lion stone sculptures as the anniversary gifts, but also the beautiful voices from a world famous children choir - die Regensburger Domspatzen. Mr Xia Geng, the Vice Governor of Shandong and former Qingdao Mayor, hosted the celebration banquet and granted 14 government offices and companies the "Award of Contribution for Shandong-Bavaria Friendship and Cooperation".

SEN-Consult and Qingdao German Service Center for Small & Middle sized Enterprises (QGSC) were invited to attend the event. In 2004, QGSC helped the Bavarian Shandong Office move to its current Qingdao office and the two offices remain a close relationship afterwards.