

BACKGROUND TO CHINA'S 'HA DA QI' INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR IN NORTH EAST CHINA

Ha-Da-Qi Industrial Corridor is located in the southwest of Heilongjiang Province, it is a developed district along Harbin-Manzhouli Railway line, including provincial capital city Harbin, China's largest petroleum city Daqing, heavy equipment industry city Qiqihar, Zhaodong City and Anda City along the line. At the end of 2004, the total area and population of this district account for 4.67% and 21.4% of the province respectively. The GDP in this district account for 47% of the province, and the GDP per capita is 2.23 times of the average level in the province, so this district is a place with strongest economic strength, highest industrialization level, largest economic influence and most obvious science & technology talent advantage in the province.

The concept and development of Ha-Da-Qi Industrial Corridor is to develop the existing unutilized heavy alkaline soil relying on the existing industrial foundation, industry advantages and science & technology, and to build a new industrial corridor with high and new technology industry as the leader, advantageous industries and new industries as the main, with reasonable industry structure, new system, high-tech, ecological characteristics. And make the Corridor the key area for the revitalization of the old industrial base in Heilongjiang Province.

The goal of Ha-Da-Qi Industrial Corridor is: by year 2010, 274.km² of unutilized heavy alkaline soil will be developed to provide an investment platform for overseas strategic investors to participate the old industrial revitalization and the development of private economy. In this year and next year, 112.3.km² of land is to be developed. By year 2015, 571.km² of unutilized heavy alkaline soil will be developed to establish equipment manufacture, petrochemical, food, pharmaceutical and high—tech industry group. By year 2010, the 862.km² of unutilized heavy alkaline soil will be developed to build the new industrial corridor with obvious advantages, reasonable distribution and good ecology environment.

Beneficial policies have been formulated by Heilongjiang Provincial Government and governments in the Corridor to fasten the construction of Ha-Da-Qi Industrial Corridor, we welcome investors from Singapore and Malaysia to participate the Ha-Da-Qi Industrial Corridor construction. We will provide excellent service to investors and create new opportunity for the old industrial base revitalization in Heilongjiang Province.

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