Introductions to Chengdu Tianfu International Airport and Ziyang City

Chengdu Tianfu International Airport

Chengdu Tianfu International Airport locates in Lu Jia Town, jianyang city. Chengdu Tianfu International Airport is only 18 kilometers away from Ziyang CBD while 50 kilometers away from the center of Chengdu CBD. The airport is positioned as Hub Airport, which plans to put into public in 2020.

Chengdu Tianfu International Airport has facilitated development of airport economy for Ziyang, which 45-50 km² has been included into airport economy zone. We plan to develop manufacturing service and high-tech agriculture and form industrial clusters including airport service, modern logistic, cultural innovation, thus making it an international center for foreign exchanges.

Our visit this time is expected to exchange ideas with local government and industrial zone which have good practice in this regard, assimilate what works best. Also, we wish to build relationship in airport manufacturing, service sector and agriculture for possible cooperation in future.

Ziyang City

Located in the central part of Sichuan Basin, Ziyang was established as a prefecture in 1998 and upgraded to the status of city in 2000. It governs Yanjiang District, Anyue County and Lezhi County, covering an area of 5,747 km² and with a total population of 3.55 million.

Ziyang has a long History and rich culture. Back to 35,000 years ago, ancestors of Ziyang people unlocked the gate of the human civilization of Sichuan. In 135BC under the rule of Western Han Dynasty, counties are set up here then followed by state and prefecture, and the history of governmental establishment has stretched to more than 2100 years. During the long stretch of
history, there emerged a long list of illustrious notabilities. Historically speaking, there were Chang Hong, the master of Confucius in Eastern Zhou Dynasty, Wang Bao, the master of Ci and Fu from Western Han Dynasty, Dong Jun, the economist from Eastern Han Dynasty.

Ziyang is only 87 kilometers away from Chengdu. Chengdu-Chongqing Railway and eight expressways connect Ziyang with Chengdu, Chongqing, Neijiang, Suining and Meishan a circle. It takes only 20 minutes to travel from Ziyang to Chengdu and 40 minutes to travel from Ziyang to Chongqing by Chengdu-Chongqing Dedicated Passenger Line. Chengdu Tianfu New Airport is only 18 km from Ziyang city’s urban area. Ziyang is becoming a very important secondary comprehensive transportation hub in the Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Zone.

Distinctive industries: Defined by the State Council as a developing industrial city in the Regional Planning of Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Zone, Ziyang has developed seven advantageous industries which have huge potential. These include the automobile, food, and pharmaceutical industries. The automobile industry boasts more than 100 large-scale automobile enterprises. A planned joint commercial vehicle project by Sichuan Hyundai, Hyundai Motor Company and Sichuan NanJun Auto Group, valued at RMB 20 billion, will form a 100 billion level automobile industry and a 100 billion-spare part supporting industry. Identified by the Sichuan Provincial People's Government as a crucial base for developing the new energy automobile industry, Ziyang is endeavoring to establish new energy auto manufacturing and supporting enterprises. Ziyang is rich in agricultural products, and the planting scale, output value and market share of lemon production in Anyue accounts for over 80% of the entire Chinese market. The food industry is rapidly moving towards internationalization and high-end orientation, with the completion and commissioning of the Anheuser-Busch InBev and JDB Herbal Tea projects. The scale of the pharmaceutical industry ranks second in Sichuan province, making Ziyang a vital city in the development of the medicine industry. Ziyang also possesses abundant natural gas resources. Anyue Gas Field is currently the largest gas reservoir for a single gas in China. The collection of 100,000 Anyue Sculpture Carvings from the Tang and Song Dynasties, represented by a statue of the Buddhist goddess Zizhuguanyin, is famous for its long-standing variety, exquisiteness and beauty. Along with Chen Yi’s Residence in Lezhi County, this collection has been listed as one of the 100 National Classic Top Tourism Spots.
Broad prospect for development: The blueprints for the Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Zone, Tianfu New Area and Chengdu New Airport have provided great opportunities for Ziyang’s economic growth, especially the development of competitive industries. As the only city granted the title of Motor City in Sichuan, seven industrial parks have been established in Ziyang, covering an area of 79 km², and providing a good platform for undertaking industrial transfer and speeding up industrial development. The construction of the Chengdu New Airport will accelerate new-type urbanization and promote the planning and construction of a modern aviation metropolis. The planning and construction of the airport economic zone will foster the establishments of customs and frontier inspection stations, comprehensive bonded zones, and aviation logistics harbors. The regional coordination of urban agglomeration, as well as the development of urban agglomerations in Chengdu and Chongqing, will further highlight the location and traffic advantages of Ziyang. With great potential for development and bright market prospects, products made in Ziyang can be quickly and cost-effectively distributed to Chengdu, Chongqing, and southwest and northwest parts of China.