China’s businesses to benefit from Freelancer.com’s new features: Chinese Yuan, Alipay & UnionPay payment gateways now supported

SYDNEY: March 4, 2016 -- Aligned with its determined vision to enter more markets and allow seamless transactions between freelancers and businesses around the world, the world’s top freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace Freelancer.com is introducing Chinese Yuan to its roster of supported currencies, as well as Chinese payment gateways Alipay and UnionPay.

These recent developments provide extensive help to Freelancer.com’s Chinese users, aside from the Chinese language support on both Freelancer.com and Escrow.com.

“Out of the 3.3 billion people currently online, 22% of those are from China,” says Matt Barrie, Chief Executive of Freelancer.com. “Our introduction of Chinese Yuan to our list of supported currencies, along with Alipay and UnionPay to our supported payment gateways, is a logical step which will soon allow Chinese professionals and small business owners to easily work with the rest of the world.”

The Chinese Yuan joins other Freelancer.com-supported currencies, such as the US Dollar, Euro, Pound, Singapore Dollar, Indian Rupee, Philippine Peso, Indonesian Rupiah, and Malaysian Ringgit.
Meanwhile, Freelancer.com introduces six other payment gateways to better service the European and North American market, namely: iDEAL (Netherlands), SOFORT Banking (Germany, Austria, Belgium), Giropay (Germany), , Bancontact / Mister Cash (Belgium), Dotpay (Poland), and Interac (Canada).

Other Freelancer.com-supported payment gateways include Paypal, Skrill, Visa, and Mastercard.

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