

Speaking Notes
for the
Hon. Teresa Wat
Minister of International Trade
China National Day Celebration

6:30-8pm

Regency Ballroom
Hyatt Regency Hotel
655 Burrard St., Vancouver

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Event Information / Speaking Notes

Event: Reception to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China

When: 6:30pm, September 19, 2014

Where: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 655 Burrard St., Vancouver

Speaking backdrop: podium, stage, microphone

Parking: Need to make your own arrangements

Style of dress: Business

Logistics: TBC

Contact: Consul LI Yue, cell – S.16, S.22

Speech Length: 2-3 minutes

Audience Description: Approx. 800 people consisting of Consular Corps, Chinese and B.C. business\arts\academic community, etc.

Agenda:

18:30 Guests arrival

18:45 VIP arrival

19:00 Speech from Hon. Alice Wong, federal Minister of State for Seniors

19:05 Speech from Her Honour, the Hon. Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of BC

19:10 Speech from Hon. Teresa Wat

19:15 Speech from Consul General LIU Fei

19:20 Joint toast from Consul General with VIPs and all chiefs of the Consulate General

(The time schedule is only for reference. It might vary according to the actual speech times)

KEY MESSAGES:

- China and B.C. have a very close relationship and we look forward to continuing to develop and strengthen our cultural and economic ties.
- B.C. highly values its relationship with China as shown in our trade missions and in our 20-year sister-province relationship with Guangdong Province.
- Those ties will increase as we grow our economies with more trade.

PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE:

- Honourable Alice Wong, Minister of State for Seniors
- Her Honour, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Judith Guichon
- Consul General Liu Fei

Introduction:

- Thank you.
- I would like to take a moment to acknowledge:
 - Honourable Alice Wong, Minister of State for Seniors
 - Her Honour, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Judith Guichon
 - Mrs. Liu Fei, Consul General of the People's Republic of China
- It's an honour to be here tonight as we celebrate 65 years since the founding of the People's Republic of China.
- B.C. has deep historical, cultural and economic ties with China.
- Today, 11 per cent of British Columbia's population can trace their family roots to China, myself included.

- It is a relationship deepened by the many daily connections between our people and businesses...
- ...and the ties we have developed over our long history.
- In fact, B.C. and China have some relationship milestones coming up next year.
- We will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of our sister-province agreement with Guangdong Province.
- And next year also marks the 30th anniversary of Vancouver's sister-city relationship with Guangzhou.
- Vancouver is just one of over 20 B.C. municipalities that has a sister-city or friendship agreement with Chinese cities.
- It's relationships like these that create new opportunities for trade and investment between B.C. and China.

Trade with China

- Trade missions are also an important part of fostering these relationships.
- Last November, I went to China on my first trade mission as Minister of International Trade.
- I travelled to nine cities throughout China.
- From Guangzhou and Hong Kong, to Chengdu, to Shanghai and Beijing...
- And for the first time to Chongqing.

<<Minister, you may want to insert a personal anecdote about your trip here>>

- This trade mission was instrumental in making key business and government connections...
- ...that led to mutually beneficial investment and job creation here in British Columbia and in China.

- And we know we are making significant inroads.

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- For example, B.C. exports to China are growing, with total goods exports coming in at \$6.8 **billion** last year.
- That's a 14% increase over the year before...
- ...and by far the most of any province in Canada.
- China is our second-largest trading partner, next to the United States, and we are excited about the opportunities to continue to build on that success.

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- And another key development that will boost investment between Canada and China just took place last week.
- The Canada-China Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement,

known as FIPA, was ratified on September 12th.

- It's expected to provide a more stable and predictable investment environment...
- ...and create more opportunities for B.C.-based companies to expand operations in China and vice versa.
- And of course, our four Trade and Investment Representative Offices in China are there to help facilitate these new opportunities.

Conclusion:

- In conclusion, the future between B.C. and China is as bright as ever.
- As China grows stronger – so does B.C.
- Thank you Consul General Liu Fei for having me here tonight to celebrate National Day with you.

- We value the excellent relationship we have with you and your staff, and appreciate the support the Consulate provides on a daily basis.
- Thank you, and happy National Day.

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Frelick, Neil MTIC:EX

From: Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 11:00 AM
To: '??'
Cc: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: 65th anniversary reception

Mr. LI

Manjit Khaira will be dealing with this one .

Thank you

From: 李玥 [mailto:li_yue@mfa.gov.cn]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 10:02 AM
To: Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX
Subject: 65th anniversary reception

Dear Sir,

We need to bother you for the reception hold by Consul General LIU Fei on Sep 19 with the following issue.

1. Her Honour the Hon. Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of BC has confirmed to attend.
2. Hon. Premier's secretary has replied that Premier cannot attend.
3. Would you please help us to invite ministers or deputy ministers or relevant officials from the following ministries to attend?
 - (1) Hon. Rich Coleman, Deputy Premier and Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing
 - (2) Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
 - (3) Minister of Advanced Education
 - (4) Minister of Agriculture
 - (5) Minister of Children and Family Development
 - (6) Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development\
 - (7) Minister of Education

- (8) Minister of Energy and Mines Responsible for Core Review
- (9) Minister of Environment
- (10) Minister of Finance
- (11) Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations
- (12) Minister of International Trade and Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism
- (13) Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour
- (14) Attorney General and Minister of Justice
- (15) Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation
- (16) Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
- (17) Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and Deputy House Leader

Thank you so much and look forward to hearing from you.

To celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, H.E. LIU Fei, Consul General with the rank of Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver BC Canada, will hold the reception from 18:30 to 20:00, Friday, September 19, 2014 at Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel at 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC.

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From: Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 11:19 AM
To: '??'
Cc: 'Donna Kitagawa'
Subject: FW: invitation and question

Re invitations:

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Re : Consular Corps

The e-mail addresses and phone numbers are in the « White Book ».

If some are missing I would contact Donna Kitagawa, Consular Corps Administrator.

Thank you,

Marc-Andre

From: Protocol IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 10:30 AM
To: Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: FW: invitation and question

For your follow-up.

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 10:25 AM
To: Protocol IGRS:EX
Subject: invitation and question

Dear Mr. Marc-Andre OUELLETTE,

I sent you two emails this morning and the latter one was returned and cannot be sent to you. I guess that you might be too busy with too many emails. Therefore I sent to this general email address with the following issue.

1. We would like to invite you and your colleagues to attend the reception as well. Would you please confirm whether you and your colleagues can come? If so, would you please provide all the names and position to us?

2. I found the Directory of Consular Corps on the website and am wondering whether you have the email addresses for them so that we can send them the invitation for confirmation first.

Thank you very much and look forward to hearing from you .

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From: 李玥 <li_yue@mfa.gov.cn>
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 10:53 AM
To: Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: invitation for the Chinese National Day Reception

To celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, H.E. LIU Fei, Consul General with the rank of Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver BC Canada, will hold the reception from 18:30 to 20:00, Friday, September 19, 2014 at Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel at 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC.

We would like to invite you to attend the reception. Your earliest reply would be much appreciated.

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*On the Occasion of the 65th Anniversary
Of the Founding of The People's Republic of China
Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Canada
His Excellency LUO Zhaohui & Madam JIANG Yili*

*request the pleasure of the company of you at a reception
on Thursday, September 25, 2014, from 17:00 to 19:30
at the Embassy of People's Republic of China*

R.S.V.P.

Fax: 613-7891412

Email: chineseembassy.ca@gmail.com

Dress: Business or national attire

Kindly present this invitation upon arrival

Address: 515 St. Patrick Street, Ottawa, K1N 5H3

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Gentle Reminder,

Splendid cultural performances will be presented and

Chinese delicious food served.

The favour of your presence is requested.

The performances and the food are sponsored by:

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Leshan Song & Dance
Troupe of Sichuan, China

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Ross, Kara L PREM:EX

From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 9:04 AM
To: Ross, Kara L PREM:EX
Subject: FW: CHINA: PRC National Day Celebration invitation To Premier
Attachments: To Premier.jpg

For logging

-----Original Message-----

From: Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:23 PM
To: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX
Cc: Kerr, Carleen PREM:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: CHINA: PRC National Day Celebration invitation To Premier

Hello!

We have received this invitation for the Premier for September 19 from Madame LIU, CG of PRC in Vancouver. Original in the mail sent directly to you.

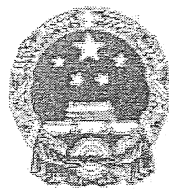
FYI Her Honour was also invited we will coordinate with GH. Several Ministers and DMs will also be invited in August.

Manjit Khaira is coordinating attendance of government representatives to National days Celebration.

Regards,

Marc-André

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June 12, 2014

Honorable Christy Clark
Premier
Government of British Columbia

The Honorable Christy Clark,

As China and British Columbia have enjoyed great progress in the bilateral cooperation, I would like to invite your honorable to the reception for the 65th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China at 6:30pm, Friday, September 19, 2014 at Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC. Your attendance will be highly appreciated.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. LIU Fei
Consul General (Rank of Ambassador)
The People's Republic of China in Vancouver