

Fw: Vancouver Tour

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Sent: February 16, 2020 2:26:03 PM PST

Arrive at 7:45 am, pre-briefing room

Wrap-up at 8:45 am

Roundtable - listening exercise, participants are meant to be diverse from business, tourism, restaurants, community organization

how they've feeling and impact of COVID-19

list of participants this afternoon

3 or 4 people, Ministers respond

will find out moderator

Brief remarks by all three politicians

media prep in advance

systems are working

will be questions about repatriation efforts from Japan

addressing xenophobia and racism, here to support-keep minimal speaking at roundtable and media

answer questions from media

not Chinese-Canadian issue, humanitarian issue. something that we need to have unified front

From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2020 9:33 AM

To: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC)

Cc: Saini, Sabina (HC/SC); Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX

Subject: Re: Vancouver Tour

Thank you,

My colleague Lucinda Yeung will join the Minister tomorrow. I have added her to this thread. Her cell is: (604) 202-8944

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2020, at 4:55 AM, Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC)
<gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca> wrote:

Good morning Amanda,
This is great to hear, thanks for confirming!
Please see below:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>8:00AM – 9:00AM</u> Meeting with Chinese Community Organizations Location: Chinese Culture Centre, Vancouver <u>50 East Pender Street</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>9:00AM – 9:30AM</u> Media Avail Location: Chinese Culture Centre, Vancouver <u>50 East Pender Street</u></p>

Roundtable:

Topic: To have a discussion and hear the impact Coronavirus is having on the Chinese-Canadian community and hear the firsthand experiences of individuals from various sectors.

Invited: Business Owners and Members of the Chinese Canadian Communities

Participation: In a Round-Table Format

Hosted by: Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver

Media Avail:

Location: Chinese Culture Centre, Vancouver, 50 East Pender Street.

We will be advancing on Sunday around 2PM to confirm if we will be doing it inside or outside. You, or a member of your team, are welcome to join if you are available. You can reach me at 613-868-6988

Order: We'll have Mayor Kennedy, followed by Min. Dix then Min. Hajdu and then open it up to questions. We would like to keep the remarks very brief to maximize time for questions.

We're just waiting on the department to provide us with a draft of the Media advisory, which will be issued on Sunday and then again on Monday morning. We will share with you as soon as it's available.

Please let me know if there's someone from your Operations and/or Comms Team you would like me to connect with. Also, if you could advise who will be staffing the Minister, that would be greatly appreciated. You can share my contact info (below) as who will be staffing Min. Hajdu.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Gowthaman

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On Feb 15, 2020, at 12:04 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
<Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Apologies for the late reply. We moved some things around and Minister Dix is now available from 8-9:30am to join Minister Hajdu.

Can you send over some more details for the following portion:

8:00AM – 9:00AM

Meeting with Chinese Community Organizations

9:00AM – 9:30AM

Media Avail

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On Feb 13, 2020, at 11:01 AM, Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC)
<gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca> wrote:

Perfect, thanks a lot!

Just wanted to flag two things:

- 1) Mayor Kennedy's office has indicated he may be join for the Chinese Community Roundtable and Media Avail
- 2) Timing has been bumped up by an hour. Please see attached for updated draft DI.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

All the best,
Gowthaman

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Subject: Re: Vancouver Tour

Good morning,

I will let you know as soon as I can confirm :)

Thanks for reaching out.

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On Feb 13, 2020, at 10:35 AM, Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC)
<gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca> wrote:

Hello Amanda,

Just wanted to follow up on this.

Would you have some time to connect about your Minister's availability on Monday? Alternatively, happy to connect with someone on your team.

Please let me know. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Gowthaman

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On Feb 12, 2020, at 2:25 PM, Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC)
<gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi Amanda,

Hope you are doing well.

Please see attached for our draft DI for Minister's Hajdu's visit on Monday, February 17th.

Would be happy to connect with someone on your team to confirm your Minister's availability and work out logistics.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

All the best,
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Hey Amanda,

Thought I would start an email chain about a potential joint tour on Monday. I've added my colleague Gowthaman who can share a draft DI. Please feel free to add whomever you like from your office as well.

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