

## Denney, Jay MIT:EX

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**From:** Denney, Jay MIT:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:00 PM  
**To:** '田妮'  
**Subject:** RE: invitation by Chinese Consul General LIU Fei

Thank you Consul Tian,

Would it be possible for the meeting to take place from 9:00 – 10:00 am instead?

We could host the meeting at our Canada Place offices.

Regards,

Jay

**From:** 田妮 [[mailto:tian\\_ni@mfa.gov.cn](mailto:tian_ni@mfa.gov.cn)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 5:18 PM  
**To:** Denney, Jay MIT:EX  
**Subject:** invitation by Chinese Consul General LIU Fei

Hon. Deputy Minister Jay Denney,

Consul General LIU Fei would like to invite Hon. Minister Teresa Wat to Chinese Consulate General for a meeting on October 21 between 9:30 –10:30am.

It would be very much appreciated that your office assists in dealing with this invitation.

Looking forward to your kind reply.

Best regards,

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Ms. TIAN, Ni  
Consul (Governmental & Media Affairs)  
Chinese Consulate-General in Vancouver  
604-731-6963

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**To:** '田妮'  
**Subject:** RE: Re:RE: invitation by Chinese Consul General LIU Fei

Consul Tian,

Yes I will have staff contact you.

Also, just to clarify, I am not the Deputy Minister, rather I am the Chief of Staff. Shannon Baskerville is our Deputy Minister.

Many thanks,

Jay Denney

**From:** 田妮 [[mailto:tian\\_ni@mfa.gov.cn](mailto:tian_ni@mfa.gov.cn)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:19 PM  
**To:** Denney, Jay MIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re:RE: invitation by Chinese Consul General LIU Fei

Dear Deputy Minister Jay Denney,

Thanks very much for your email.

Consul General LIU Fei would be happy to go to your office at 9 am on Oct. 21.

Would you please suggest one of your colleagues that I can contact with to ascertain the details of that meeting ?

Best regards,

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## Jones, Angela MIT:EX

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**From:** Jones, Angela MIT:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 8:52 AM  
**To:** 'tian\_ni@mfa.gov.cn'  
**Subject:** Meeting with the Honourable Teresa Wat

Good morning,

I understand the Consul General would like to meet with Minister Wat prior to her mission to China at the end of October, please advise if the Consul is available to meet on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am – 10am and the name of the staff she will bring with her. The meeting will take place at the Premier's Vancouver Office, Suite 740, 999 Canada Place.

Best regards,

Angela Jones  
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Office of the Minister  
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(responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism)  
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**To:** Jones, Angela MIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re:Meeting with the Honourable Teresa Wat

Good morning, and thanks for your email.

Consul General LIU Fei is glad to meet Minister Wat on Oct 21 from 9-10 am. I will accompany her.

Best regards,

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## Denney, Jay MIT:EX

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**From:** Denney, Jay MIT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 2:48 PM  
**To:** '田妮'  
**Subject:** RE: Oct 21's meeting

Hello Consul Tian,

Yes, the plan is for me and several fellow staff from the Ministry to brief the Consul General on our upcoming mission to China. I don't believe that Minister is able to attend and that Minister has spoken with Madame LIU about that.

Joining me will be Clark Roberts, Francis Acquarone and Raymond Zhu. I understand the desire is to have the meeting at your Consulate on Granville Street. Is it possible to go back to the original meeting time of 9:30 – 10:30?

Regards,

Jay Denney

**From:** 田妮 [[mailto:tian\\_ni@mfa.gov.cn](mailto:tian_ni@mfa.gov.cn)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 11:48 AM  
**To:** Denney, Jay MIT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Oct 21's meeting

Dear Jay Denney,

Good morning!

I learned from Consul General LIU that there is some change about the meeting on Oct 21. It is believed that a representative of Minister Wat will come to our Consulate General office to brief something to us.

Would you please confirm who will come, and when will she/he will come? Thanks!

Best regards,

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## Doerksen, Heather MIT:EX

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**From:** Chan, Trix K <Trix.Chan@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015 11:53 AM  
**To:** Jones, Angela MIT:EX  
**Cc:** Denney, Jay MIT:EX; Doerksen, Heather MIT:EX; Chan-Kent, Marissa MIT:EX; Minister, MIT MIT:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Invitation by H.E. LIU Fei  
**Attachments:** Invitation-BC Minister-Teresa Wat.doc; Opera Warriors Press Release-4.docx; Poster-Opera Warriors-English Version.jpg

**Categories:** Invitation, Dealt with by MO

Invite for MTW.

Warm Regards,

Trix Chan

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**From:** Wat.MLA, Teresa  
**Sent:** December 9, 2015 11:52 AM  
**To:** Chan, Trix K  
**Subject:** Fw: Invitation by H.E. LIU Fei

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**From:** Charles Wang<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** December 9, 2015 11:02 AM  
**To:** Wat.MLA, Teresa  
**Subject:** Invitation by H.E. LIU Fei

Dear Hon. Teresa Wat:

H.E. LIU Fei, Consul General (Rank of Ambassador) of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver, wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and cordially invites you and a guest to attend the show Opera Warriors and the reception.

18:30 Reception  
19:00 Pre-show Chat (Moderated by UBC professors)  
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Date: Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016  
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Sincerely yours,

Cultural Office  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

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Tel: 604-568-6016*

***RSVP by Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 2015***



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**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2015 12:14 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** Wat.MLA, Teresa LASS:EX; Minister, MIT MIT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation by H.E. LIU Fei  
**Attachments:** Invitation-BC Minister-Teresa Wat.doc; Opera Warriors Press Release-4.docx; Poster-Opera Warriors-English Version.jpg

Thank you for the invitation to the Honourable Teresa Wat, Minister of International Trade and Minister Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy & Multiculturalism, unfortunately the Minister has prior commitments that day and must send regrets.

Please accept the Minister's best wishes for a successful event.

Best regards,

Office of the Minister

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Elaborate sets and intricately designed costuming will adorn the stage, amplifying the "superhuman flexibility" and "impressive feats" (Arts Hub, Sydney) performed by the skilled dance company.

Prior to the performance each evening, a pre-show chat will take place from 7pm to 730pm in the east wing of the Queen Elizabeth Theatre lobby, moderated by a UBC Professor from the department of Theatre and Film alongside dancers from the company. Please visit: [operawarriors.com](http://operawarriors.com) for complete details.

**About Huajin Dance Drama Ensemble of Shanxi Academy of Arts:**

Founded in 2005 as a cultural envoy from China, Huajin Dance Drama Ensemble has performed in a number of countries throughout the world, including the United States, Russia, Australia, South Korea, France, Japan, Singapore, and the Middle East as part of a number of cultural exchanges. The production *Forbidden Fruit under the Great Wall* was the first Chinese cultural play performed at the Kennedy Center.

**About Image China:**

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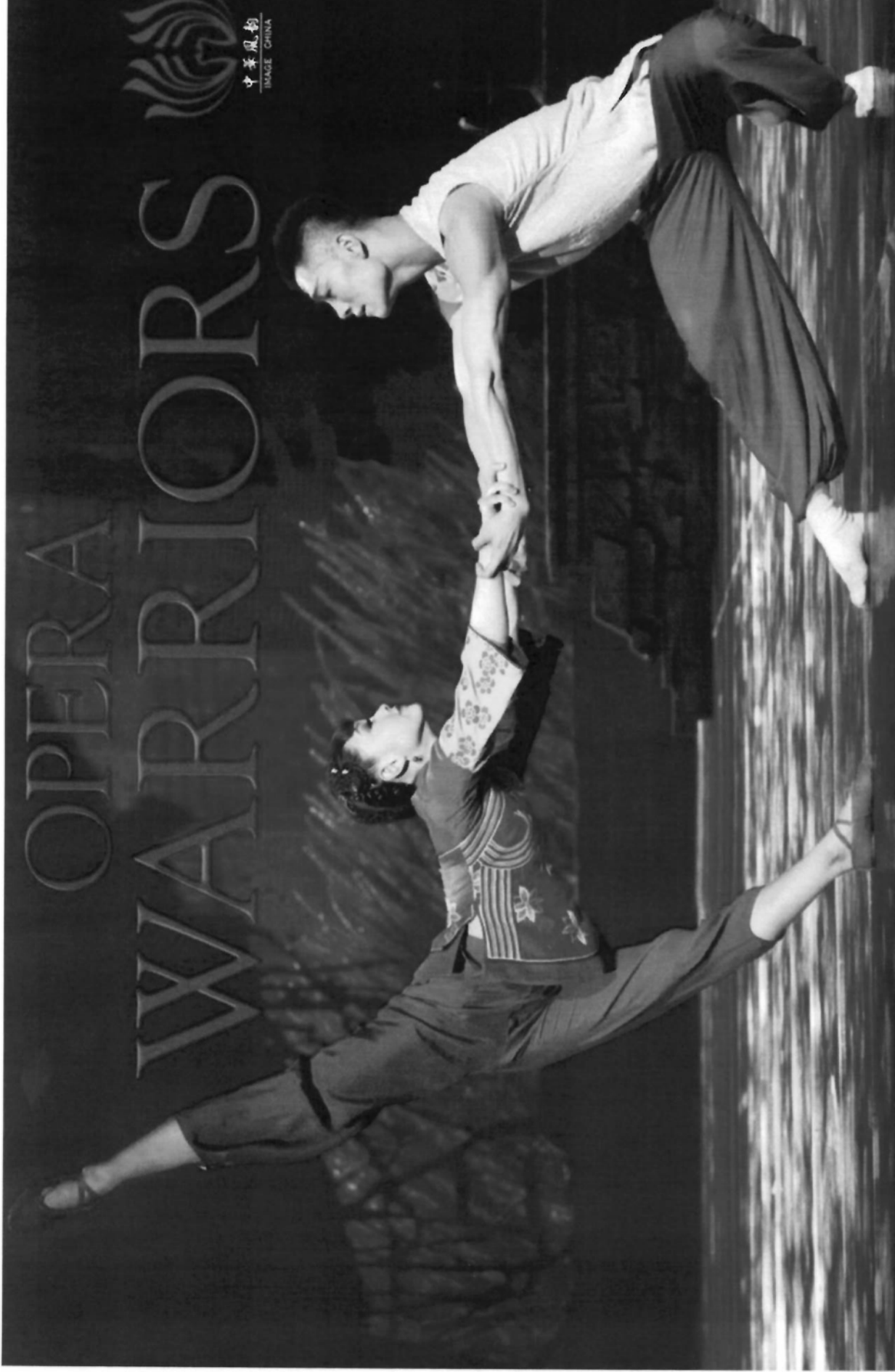
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Ref: 15389

January 25, 2016

Ms. LIU Fei  
Consul General  
Consulate General of P.R. China in Vancouver  
3380 Granville Street  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3K3

Dear Consul General:

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, I would like to wish you a prosperous Lunar New Year.

The Lunar New Year is a time of celebration and of ushering good fortune into the lives of our neighbours and friends. In that light, I look forward to visiting you on February 5, 2016, to wish you a prosperous Lunar New Year in person, as well as bring a framed Year of the Monkey poster as a gift to celebrate this holiday.

Optimism and a sense of adventure characterize the Year of the Monkey and I hope these themes help connect us all as British Columbians in the year ahead. In honour of the New Year, and the Year of the Monkey, I wish you joy, good health, peace and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Teresa Wat  
Minister

## Doerksen, Heather MIT:EX

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**From:** Chan, Trix K <Trix.Chan@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 3:12 PM  
**To:** Minister, MIT MIT:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: dinner invitation for Hon. Minister Teresa Wat  
  
**Categories:** Dealt with by MO

?Invite for MTW for coming Friday. It will take place in a restaurant in Vancouver at around 630pm.

Warm Regards,

Trix Chan

Constituency Assistant to Hon. Teresa Wat, MLA for Richmond Centre

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**From:** ??? <[chinaconsul\\_van\\_ca@mfa.gov.cn](mailto:chinaconsul_van_ca@mfa.gov.cn)>  
**Sent:** March 15, 2016 2:14 PM  
**To:** Chan, Trix K  
**Subject:** dinner invitation for Hon. Minister Teresa Wat

Dear Trix,

As I mentioned on the phone, Mr. LUO Zhaohui, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Canada, will visit Vancouver this week. His Excellency would like to invite the Hon. Minister Teresa Wat to a dinner on Friday, March 18. Could you please kindly advise the Hon.'s availability at the earliest convenience.

Many thanks and have a nice day!

Xiaolei  
Secretary to Consul General LIU Fei  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
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## Jones, Angela MIT:EX

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2016 4:29 PM  
**To:** '温哥华'  
**Cc:** Chan, Trix K LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Re:FW: dinner invitation for Hon. Minister Teresa Wat

Thank you so much.

Regards,

Angela

**From:** 温哥华 [[mailto:chinaconsul\\_van\\_ca@mfa.gov.cn](mailto:chinaconsul_van_ca@mfa.gov.cn)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2016 3:50 PM  
**To:** Jones, Angela MIT:EX  
**Cc:** Chan, Trix K LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re:FW: dinner invitation for Hon. Minister Teresa Wat

Dear Angela,

The location is 909 West Cordova Street, the name of the restaurant is Hapa Izakaya(coal harbour), the telephone number is : 604-420-4272.

My colleague, Mr. ZHANG Hao will arrive earlier at the restaurant to greet the Minister. He could be reached by cell: s.22

Sorry for the late reply because It's really hard to get a private dining room on Friday evening.

Best,

Xiaolei

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时 间: 2016年03月17日 01时26分38秒  
主 题: FW: dinner invitation for Hon. Minister Teresa Wat



Good morning Xiaolei,

Minister Wat is pleased to accept the invitation to dinner this Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, it is my understanding that the Minister will arrive at approximately 7pm. Please let me know the location of the dinner and any other information you think she may need.

Best regards,

Angela Jones

Administrative Coordinator

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## **Wat, Teresa MIT:EX**

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**From:** Wat, Teresa MIT:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:38 AM  
**To:** Fei Liu  
**Subject:** mission

Dear Consul General Liu,

My Deputy Minister and ADM Clark Roberts, together with a couple of staff, will go to your Consulate General tomorrow morning to update you on the latest arrangements for Premier's China mission. Thx for hosting them. s.22  
s.22 and will not be able to join the briefing. I am sure my staff will do a great job.

On proposed lunch or dinner hosted by Premier's host organization in China, I talked to staff. I was told that the host organization requested to host a welcome dinner for Premier on Saturday, the day of our arrival. Unfortunately, Premier needs to get adjusted to time change as we arrive quite late and has declined the Saturday request, and instead suggested Sunday. But the host organization could not make it for Sunday.

The above is for your information.

Thanks again for all your assistance, CG Liu.

Looking forward to seeing you in China,

Teresa

Sent from my iPad