



December 13, 2017

Ms. TONG Xiaoling  
Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
3380 Granville Street  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3K3

Dear Ms. Tong:

I am writing to extend a warm welcome as you take on your role as Consul General of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver. I look forward to working with you and your team at the Consulate to strengthen relations between the Province of British Columbia and China.

On November 24, 2017, I wrote a letter to your colleague at the Consulate, Mr. Kong Weiwei, informing him that the Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia, will visit China on January 21-25, 2018.

B.C.'s sister province, Guangdong has gladly agreed to be the host for the Premier's visit in China. According to the Foreign Affairs Office of Guangdong Province, an application has been submitted to the national Ministry of Foreign Affairs for approval.

Given that our mission dates are approaching quickly, I would appreciate if you could assist in facilitating the approval process at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by following up with them.

Thank you in advance for your support for Premier Horgan's first mission to China.

Sincerely,

A stylized signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a horizontal line.

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister

**From:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX on behalf of Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**To:** "china.vancouver@gmail.com"  
**Cc:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** Letter from Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho  
**Date:** June 27, 2018 4:35:00 PM  
**Attachments:** Letter from Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho - June 27, 2018.pdf

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Hello,

Please find attached a letter for Consul General Tong, Xiaoling, from Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho.

Kind regards,

***Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator***

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June 27, 2018

Madame TONG Xiaoling  
Consul General  
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3380 Granville Street  
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Dear Consul General:

Thank you for the letter dated June 20, 2018. I am delighted to hear that the Chinese delegation led by His Excellency Wang Chen, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress, had a successful visit in Vancouver.

I am happy to accept your invitation for lunch or dinner at your residence this summer.

I have asked my office to help us find a mutually convenient time.

Please accept my kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Okenge Yuma Morisho'.

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier

**From:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#); [Wensink, Alison PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX](#); [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#); [Derksen, Cameron IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Dec. 15th - Consulate meeting with China Consul General  
**Date:** December 13, 2017 8:59:33 AM

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Good morning,

The program for the Consul General have been confirmed as follows:

**December 15 - Victoria**

**Visit of Ms. TONG Xiaoling, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver**

Accompanied by:

Ms. TIAN Ni, Deputy Consul General

Ms. ZHANG Xiaolei, Consul, Government and Media Affairs

Ms. ZHENG Xintao, Assistant to Consul General TONG Xiaoling

09:55 – Arrive at Main entrance of Parliament Buildings and greeted by Manjit Khaira, Office of Protocol

10:00 – Meeting with **DMs Yuma Morisho and Mihlar s.15**

10:45 – Depart for Government House

11:00 - Meeting with **Her Honour the Honourable Judith Guichon**, Lieutenant Governor of B.C.

11:40 (approx.) – Depart for private program

11:40 - Private Program

14:55 - Arrive at Main entrance of Parliament Buildings and greeted by Manjit Khaira, Office of Protocol

15:00-15:30 - Meeting with the **Hon. John Horgan, Premier of B.C.**

Evening – program with local community

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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**From:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:00 AM

**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

**Cc:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX

**Subject:** RE: Dec. 15th - Consulate meeting with China Consul General

Thank you Manjit.

Shirley

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**From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:51 AM

**To:** Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX

**Cc:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX

**Subject:** RE: Dec. 15th - Consulate meeting with China Consul General

Thanks Tamarra.

Shirley, Alison – we have tentatively booked the **s.15** ) at the Parliament

Buildings for the meeting on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-10:45 a.m.

Regards,



Manjit Khaira

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**From:** Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX

**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 4:44 PM

**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX

**Cc:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX

**Subject:** RE: Dec. 15th - Consulate meeting with China Consul General

Hi Manjit,

Unfortunately, Geoff needs to be in Vancouver that day and will not be able to attend this meeting.

However, he did suggest that the meeting still proceed with just Fazil and Okenge.

Regards,

**Tamarra Wong**

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**From:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX

**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 4:31 PM

**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

**Cc:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX

**Subject:** RE: Dec. 15th - Consulate meeting with China Consul General

Hi Manjit,

I'm confirming Fazil's attendance for Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am to 10:45am (I assume still the same) in Victoria.

Please let me know which room at the Legislature.

Shirley

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**From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX

**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 1:25 PM

**To:** Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

**Cc:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX

**Subject:** Dec. 15th - Consulate meeting with China Consul General

As you may be aware, we are working towards scheduling meetings for the new Consul General of China to meet with the Premier and LG in **Victoria on Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**. We have tentatively confirmed meetings that day with the **LG at 11am and the PJH at either 2 or 3 pm.**

The Consulate General is requesting to reschedule the meeting cancelled on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> with the DMs in Vancouver to **Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Victoria.**

**Can you please advise me on availability for Geoff and DMs Yuma Morisho and Mihlar for 10am on Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> in Victoria?** Ideally all would be available, however Okenge's advice is that we proceed with PJH's meeting regardless.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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**From:** [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017  
**Date:** December 8, 2017 10:17:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [PO Request Tracking Dec 06 2017.docx](#)

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s.16 but we have requests from China and India. Should we try to do these? Or delay until the new year?

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 2:43 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017

Could make the Consul General of China meeting work on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

No time for the other in the week of Dec 11 – 15.

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**From:** Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:46 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017

Hi Amber,

Further to my email below, we really need to get an answer back on the India and China meetings with PJH in Victoria asap as we are trying to sync with the LG meetings.

Apologies for the short turnaround time.

Thank you,

**Kelly Brubacher**

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**From:** Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:41 PM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION: PO Tracking Sheet - Dec 06 2017  
**Importance:** High

Hi Amber,

Here is the latest PO tracking sheet for you to bring forward at the next scheduling meeting.

Thank you,

**Kelly Brubacher**

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## Diplomatic Meetings Requests – Tracking Sheet December 6, 2017

<i>Name of Meeting/Visitor</i>	<i>2017 Date Proposed for 30 minute meetings (unless otherwise stated)</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Details &amp; Topics of Interest</i>
INDIA – Ms. Abhilasha Joshi, Consul General of India to Vancouver (appointed August 2017)	December 11-15 preferably Dec. 11th or 15th in Victoria when LG is also available	s.13,s.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• s.13,s.16</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
CHINA – Consul General TONG Xiaoling, incoming CG as of December 2017	December 11-15 preferably Dec. 15th in Victoria when LG is also available		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
UKRAINE – Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada, Mr. Andriy Shevchenko	December 14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

**From:** [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [McLaren, Chris PREM:EX](#); [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** For tracking and review next week  
**Date:** February 7, 2019 9:59:36 AM

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Good morning Charlotte,  
Kung Fei Fat Choy!

The Consulate General of PRC is going to host a Chinese New Year Reception on February 16 Saturday at noon at Golden City Restaurant in Victoria Chinatown, on behalf of the Consul General Her Excellency Tong Xiaoling, I would like to invite Premier Horgan for such an auspicious occasion, please let me know if His Honour could come, and make a speech to address about 250 people including all sections from the local Chinese community.  
Thanks! Have a nice day!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT - Consul General of the People's Republic of China visit to Victoria February 16, 2019  
**Date:** February 11, 2019 2:46:50 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

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Looks like this may go with the invite sent from Kate for this date.  
Do you want me to add to the meeting sheet?  
Chris

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**From:** Jeety Bhalla <jeety@chanandassociates.ca>  
**Sent:** February 11, 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** URGENT - Consul General of the People's Republic of China visit to Victoria February 16, 2019

Good afternoon, Premier Horgan.  
Thomas Chan has asked me to contact to you in respect of the above-referenced meeting.  
The Consul General of the People's Republic of China has requested a seating plan for the Head Table to assess protocol with respect to the appropriate attendees. The lunch will take place on February 16, 2019 at Golden City Restaurant, 721 Fisgard Street, Victoria, British Columbia at noon.

Would you please confirm your attendance at the lunch at your earliest opportunity?

Regards,  
Jeety Bhalla, CPA, CA

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**From:** [Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** LNY proposal for PJH  
**Date:** December 10, 2018 2:54:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [LNY Pitch- BN format.docx](#)

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Hi Kate,

Attached is the approved proposal for the 2019 Premier's Lunar New Year Dim Sum. Thanks and let me know if you need anything further.

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## **BRIEFING NOTE**

### **Lunar New Year Dim Sum**

### **Restaurant in Metro Vancouver**

**February 4, 2019 11:30-1:30pm**

## **Premier's Lunar New Year Dim Sum Proposal**

### **What:**

The stakeholder relations team proposes to host a second annual Premier's Lunar New Year Dim Sum with 300-400 Lunar New Year celebrants from Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean Canadian communities throughout Metro Vancouver.

The program will consist of cultural performance, short speeches, lunch, photos and mingling. Last year's event took place in Vancouver Chinatown. This year we are proposing to explore venues throughout Metro Vancouver.

**Where and when:** The event is proposed for Monday, February 4, 2019. The location will be in a restaurant in Metro Vancouver that seats 300-400 people. The exact location is to be confirmed.

### **Why:**

The goal of this event is to celebrate Lunar New Year while also celebrating the contributions of Asian Canadian people in BC and demonstrating the Premier's commitment to creating space for multicultural celebrations. We hope to broaden and deepen relationships with community leaders in the Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean Canadian communities.

**Who:** This event is an opportunity to collaborate with the Premier's Chinese Canadian Advisory Committee and the Multiculturalism Advisory Committee on a culturally significant event. Suggestions for invitations to the event will be sought from Metro Vancouver MLAs, relevant community groups who have issued invitations to the Premier, and organizations and individuals taking part in the consultation on BC's Chinese Canadian Museum. Special guests at the event will include the Consuls General of China, Korea, and Vietnam. The communications and stakeholder relations teams will work with Lele Truong and Johann Chang to connect with Chinese language media.



## BRIEFING NOTE

### Lunar New Year Dim Sum

### Restaurant in Metro Vancouver

February 4, 2019 11:30-1:30pm

#### DRAFT itinerary:

11:30-12:00	Guests check in at restaurant entrance
12:05	MCs welcome guests and introduces special guests
12:10-12:20	First Performance and lunch service begins
12:20	PJH Arrives
12:25-12:30	PJH delivers welcome remarks
12:35-12:45	Lion Dance Team performs routine; Scroll presented to PJH
12:45-12:55	MCs thank PJH and MLAs and to invite electeds to come forward to wish everyone "Happy New Year"
1:30	Lunch concludes

**Loubert, Leslie M PREM:EX**

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 6:33 PM  
**To:** china.vancouver  
**Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** BC Delegation to China  
**Attachments:** China Program Participants.pdf; 2018 Forest Sector Mission to Asia\_Delegate Itinerary (CHINA ONLY).pdf

**Importance:** High

Dear Consul General:

As requested during our phone conversation, I would like to share with you the attached documents outlining:

- 1 - the list of participants in the Forest Sector delegation; and
- 2 - the delegation's itinerary.

As discussed, I would be very grateful for your guidance regarding this visit, particularly, whether the Government of China would prefer that we re-schedule the trip to a later date. Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier

## 2018 Fall Forest Sector Mission to Asia: China Program Participants

Name	Company	Title	Group
Minister Doug Donaldson	BC MFLNRO	Minister	BC Government
Rick Manwaring	BC MFLNRO	Associate Deputy Minister	BC Government
Tim Renneberg	BC MFLNRO	Ministerial Assistant	BC Government
Vivian Thomas	BC MFLNRO	Communications Director	BC Government
Jeff Biggs	NRCan	Director, National Capital Region	Federal Government
David Fisher	Forestry Innovation Investment	VP, International Marketing	FII
Michael Loseth	Forestry Innovation Investment	CEO	FII
Don Kayne	Canfor	President & CEO	Industry
Kevin Pankratz	Canfor	Vice President	Industry
Mark Feldinger	Canfor	Senior Vice President, Global Supply Chain	Industry
Hans Thur	Conifex Timber	EVP	Industry
Ken Shields	Conifex Timber Inc.	CEO	Industry
Steve Zika	Hampton Lumber	CEO	Industry
Bruce Pollock	Interex Forest Products Ltd.	President	Industry
Bart Bender	Interfor	Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing	Industry
Ken Kalesnikoff	Kalesnikoff Lumber Co. / ILMA	President	Industry
Kamal Sanghera	San Group	CEO	Industry
Rick Harris	Skeena Sawmills/BioEnergy	VP Sales & Marketing	Industry
Teddy Cui	Skeena Sawmills/BioEnergy	President & CEO	Industry
John Langley	Tolko	General Manager, Export Sales & Marketing	Industry
Allan Shaw	West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	General Manager, Export Lumber Sales	Industry
Don McGregor	Western Forest Products Inc.	VP, Wholesale Lumber	Industry
Chief Bill Williams	B.C. First Nations Forestry Council	Chief / President of Board	Industry (First Nations)
Keith Atkinson	B.C. First Nations Forestry Council	CEO	Industry (First Nations)
Mike Kelly	B.C. First Nations Forestry Council	Board Member	Industry (First Nations)
Erminio Pucci	Coast Tsimshian Resources Ltd	CEO	Industry (First Nations)
Terry Kuzma	Larix Solutions Ltd.	Consultant	Industry (First Nations)
John Helin	Lax Kw'alaams Band	Mayor	Industry (First Nations)

Chief Harley Chingee	McLeod Lake Indian Band / Duz Cho Logging	Chief	Industry (First Nations)
Lisa Krebs	Takla Lake First Nation	Lands & Resources Manager	Industry (First Nations)
Paul Whittaker	Alberta Forest Products Association	President & CEO	Trade Association
Bruce St. John	Canada Wood Group	President	Trade Association
Susan Yurkovich	Council of Forest Industries	President & CEO	Trade Association
Joel Neuheimer	Forest Products Association of Canada	Vice President, International Trade, Transportation, and Corporate Secretary	Trade Association
Tim Caldecott	FPInnovations	BC Provincial Leader	Trade Association
Brian Butler	United Steel Workers	President	Trade Association
John Kozij	NRCan	Director General	Federal Government
Tony Cao	Canfor Asia - Shanghai	Vice President Sales	Industry
Liben Zhang	Interfor - China	Director & Chief Representative	Industry
Holly Zhao	Sunshine Coast Ltd.	Sourcing Manager	Industry
Dick Jones	Teal-Jones Group	President	Industry
Jack Gardner	Teal-Jones Group	Vice President, Cedar Lumber	Industry
Louis Zhao	Tolko / TAK International - China	Sales Representative	Industry
Wang Ke	Tolko / TAK International - China	VP and Partner	Industry
Alina Wang	West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	Sales Representative	Industry

# China Program

## December 11 – 15, 2018

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### DECEMBER 11, TUESDAY

- 22:20            Arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) from Tokyo (Flight number: CA168)
- 23:30            Travel and check-in to S.15  
Address: S.15  
Tel: S.15
- 24:00            Arrive at hotel and check-in

### DECEMBER 12, WEDNESDAY

*Dress Code: Business*

*Participants: All delegates*

- 08:00            **Welcome breakfast**  
Venue: S.15
- 8:20             Mission program introduction
- 8:30             **Political and economic update**
- Macro-economic briefing by the Economist Corporate Network (45 minutes)
  - Bilateral economic relations update by Canadian Embassy (20 minutes)
  - Policy update through the lens of WFC by Canada Wood China (20 minutes)
  - Q&A by the Canadian Embassy and Canada Wood (20 minutes)
- 10:15            Tea break
- 10:30            **China strategy and industry roundtable**
- 11:45            **MOU signing ceremonies**  
Venue: S.15
- A.      S.16,S.17
- B.
- C.
- 12:15            Chinese-style set lunch  
Venue: S.15
- 13:15            Travel to Sino-Canada Wood Conference  
Address: Crowne Plaza Beijing Chaoyang U-Town, No. 3 Sanfeng Beili
- 13:45            Arrival and conference registration  
Venue: Crown Plaza 6F Chapel Hall

14:00	<b>Attend Sino-Canada Wood Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference on wood construction opportunities and applications in the cultural, tourism, healthcare and elderly care sectors in China</li> <li>• Approximately 200 participants from China's government organizations, development companies, and design and construction communities</li> <li>• Fourth annual conference delivered by Canada Wood, supported by the Canadian Embassy and the National MOHURD</li> </ul>
14:30	Panel discussion
16:40	MOU signing ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MOU will be signed by three parties to jointly develop the Zhongcihongfeng Sino-Canada Low Carbon Ecological Health Community Demonstration Project, they are the Tianjin Tianjing Investment Co. Ltd., Tianjin TMJD Low Carbon Residential Technology Development Co. Ltd. and CW China.</li> </ul>
16:50	Award ceremony for Wood Construction Design Competition
17:30	Conference ends—photo opportunities with Minister Opening of the Wood Conference Evening Reception Venue: Crown Plaza 6F Rhine Hall
18:30	Minister and Mission delegates transfer to dinner venue
19:00	<b>Official banquet for Canadian delegation and invited guests</b> Venue: 6F Chapel Hall
20:30	Dinner ends Delegation returns to hotel

## DECEMBER 13, THURSDAY

*Dress Code: Business*

*Participants: Government/Canada Wood/FII; Industry optional*

06:30	Breakfast at hotel
07:30	Transport to Xiongan New Area by bus
09:30	<b>Arrive in Xiongan and meeting with Xiongan Administrative Committee</b> Address: No. 100 Aowei Road, Rongcheng County, Baoding City, Hebei Province <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In April 2017, China's central government released an ambitious initiative to establish Xiongan New Area. In April 2018, China subsequently published the master plan for Xiongan New Area.</li> <li>• The New Area is of national significance mirroring the developments of Shenzhen Special Economic Zone and the Shanghai Pudong New Area and would effectively serve as the focal point for the coordinated development of the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region.</li> </ul>

- Xiongan’s goals to become a green, intelligent and liveable city by 2035—with an emphasis on strong competitiveness and harmonious human-environment interaction—echo B.C.’s and especially Vancouver’s efforts in green building development and increasing livability. This makes the two regions ideal potential partners in the promotion of modern wood frame construction technology and Canadian lumber products in China.
- 10:15 Walk to Xiongan Planning Exhibition Centre for site visit
- 10:45 Travel to China Railway Real Estate Group (CRREG)  
Address: Xiongan Kaili Hotel, Aowei Donglu, Xiongan Municipal Service Centre Complex D, near gate 6
- 11:00 **Meeting and technical support agreement signing with CRREG**  
Venue: Kaili Hotel Conference Room
- China Railway Real Estate Group (CRREG) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the China Railway Group Co., Ltd. and is a leading enterprise under the China Railway Group
  - CRREG is one of 16 central real estate enterprises approved by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council
- 11:50 Lunch with CRREG  
Venue: Kaili Hotel Chinese Restaurant
- 13:00 Transport to Tianjin by bus
- NOTE: Delegates who are not joining the Tianjin program will be transported back to Beijing
- 15:00 **Arrive at Tianjin Eco District for meetings and demonstration project site visit**  
Address: Tianjin Binhai Sino-Canada Eco-district WFC Technology Centre, Corner of Haibo Boulevard and Rongsheng Road
- The Tianjin Eco-district demonstration project reflects the full-scale partnership among the Chinese and Canadian governments, and the Canadian forest sector and clean tech industry. The flagship project demonstrates advanced Canadian green building technologies and high-quality Canadian wood products.
  - The project showcases how Canadian wood construction technologies can be applied to a variety of building types, including light wood frame town houses, heavy timber buildings, infill wall hybrid office buildings, and tall wood hotel buildings.
  - The project also showcases Canadian Super E technology, and prefabricated wood technology, which are aligned with China’s push for construction industrialization and energy efficiency in buildings.
- 17:00 Transport back to Beijing
- 19:00 Arrive at hotel
- Open evening

## DECEMBER 14, FRIDAY

*Dress Code: Business*

*Participants: Government/Canada Wood/FII/Select Industry*

07:00 Minister Media teleconference

08:00 Breakfast at hotel

Minister Donaldson and Government Delegation

09:00 Transport to MOHURD  
Address: No. 9 Sanlihe Road

10:00 **Meeting with Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD)**

- MOHURD is the key regulator for China's construction industry and is also the major government partner for Canada Wood in China.
- Both sides have had extensive cooperation in the areas of policy development, codes and standards, marketing, capacity building, demonstration projects, and in developing the Sino-Canada eco-district, and vocational school training programs.

11:00 Travel to China Academy of Building Research (CABR)  
Address: No.30 Beisanhuan Donglu

- The CABR organized a 27-member delegation to Canada in September to learn about Canadian best practices for net-zero construction.

11:30 **Meeting and MOU with China Academy of Building Research (CABR)**

- CABR was previously overseen by MOHURD; however, responsibility was transferred China's State-Owned Asset Administration as part of the recent Government reorganization.
- CABR responsibilities include all national level building research programs, including codes and standards research, as well as issues such as low carbon, environmental influence and Life Cycle Analysis—very much similar to the functions of the Institute of Building Research under the Canadian National Research Council.
- CABR cooperated with Canada Wood on a concrete/wood structure performance comparison as well as in the formulation of seismic design guidelines for multi-storey wood frame structures.

12:15 Walk to lunch

12:30 Lunch hosted by CABR  
Venue: South Beauty, No. 36 Beisanhuan Donglu, Global Trade Centre, Tower D, 2F

14:00 Return to hotel



**16:00 Minister's meeting with BC Technology and Investment Office**

Venue: 20F Gold Lounge Meeting Room, Fairmont Hotel

**17:00** Government delegates depart for wrap up dinner

Free time for industry delegates

**18:30** Government wrap-up and de-brief dinner with staff

Venue: Black Sesame, No. 28 Zhong Lao Hutong

Optional Program for Industry Participants

**08:45** Transport to BC Trade and Investment Office

Address: Suite 2323, South Building, No. 1 Guanghai Lu, Kerry Centre

**09:15** Arrival and registration

**09:20 Meeting with B.C. Trade and Investment Office**

**09:30** Welcome remarks and program introduction

**09:35** British Columbia's Economic Relationship with China

- Kevin Tsui, Managing Director, B.C. Trade and Investment Office, North China and East China

**10:00** Canadian Export Financing Solutions and Programs

- Monica Fan, Regional Manager, Greater China Export Development Canada

**10:30** Landscape of Chinese Infrastructure for Timber Trade

- Jane Guo, Manager, China Operations, Forest Economic Advisors

**11:00** Legal Implications of Doing Business in China

- Daniel Cheng, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, Bennett Jones Commercial Consulting Inc.

**11:30** Questions and answers

A light lunch will be served

**12:30** Briefing session and lunch conclusion

**13:00** Depart for Forbidden City

**14:00 Tour Forbidden City and highlight historic use of wood**

- The Forbidden City palace complex is located in central Beijing. It was the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty (1420 to 1912) and now houses the Palace Museum. It served as the home of emperors and their households as well as the ceremonial and political centre of Chinese government for almost 500 years.
- Constructed from 1406 to 1420, the complex consists of 980 buildings and covers 72 hectares (over 180 acres). The palace exemplifies traditional Chinese wood frame palatial architecture and has influenced cultural and architectural developments in East Asia and elsewhere.

- The complex was declared a World Heritage Site in 1987 and is listed by UNESCO as the largest collection of preserved ancient wooden structures in the world.
- Tour objectives: First-hand exposure to Chinese traditional wood construction in palace architecture of the Ming/Qing Dynasty; Learn about Chinese traditional wood construction culture from Palace museum staff

15:00

Visit ends—transfer to hotel

## **DECEMBER 15, SATURDAY**

NOTE: Optional cultural orientation program—visit to the Great Wall

17:55 Minister Donaldson departs Beijing Airport (PEK) for Vancouver (Flight number: AC030)  
Address: Beijing Airport Terminal 3

12:25 Arrive Vancouver (approximate)

- Time change is minus 16 hours allowing for same day return

## **END OF MISSION PROGRAM**

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Sent:** December 9, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** china.vancouver  
**Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** BC Minister's Statement on Rescheduling Forestry Trade Mission to China  
**Attachments:** 2018JTT0049-002373.pdf

Dear Consul General:

Please find attached the statement released this morning by the BC Government.

Regards,

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier

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## STATEMENT

For Immediate Release  
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Dec. 9, 2018

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

### **Minister's statement on rescheduling China leg of forestry trade mission**

VICTORIA – Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology, has issued the following statement on rescheduling the upcoming China meetings of B.C.'s current Forestry Asia Trade Mission:

“The Province of British Columbia has suspended the China leg of its Asian forestry trade mission due to the international judicial process underway relating to a senior official at Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

“British Columbia values its strong trade relationship with China, one based on mutual respect and close economic and cultural ties that have been established over many decades. Our forest products industry remains committed to our relationship with our valued Chinese customers.

“The December 2018 Forestry Asia Trade Mission, led by Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and supported by numerous B.C. forestry industry representatives, has successfully completed the South Korea portion of the mission and will complete the Japan portion of the mission on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The delegation was then scheduled to travel to China but will return to British Columbia at that time.

“It is anticipated that Minister Donaldson will work to reschedule events planned for the Chinese portion of this mission at the earliest convenient moment.”

#### **Contact:**

Media Relations  
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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## Loubert, Leslie M PREM:EX

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**Subject:** Briefing: Political Bureau of China Central Committee  
**Location:** VCO

**Start:** Sun 2018-06-10 3:30 PM  
**End:** Sun 2018-06-10 4:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** s.17

**Required Attendees** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX

### With:

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Lucy Lobmeier

### Materials:



China's Economy & China's Economy  
possible growth

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### PO Support:

Mira Oreck  
Sheena McConnell

### Full itinerary:



China's Economy & China's Economy

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SECRETARIAT**

**MEETING NOTE**

**PREPARED FOR:** Premier John Horgan

**MEETING WITH:** His Excellency Mr. Wang Chen, Member, 19th Communist Party of China, Central Committee, Politburo; Secretary-General, 12th Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; Director, Cyberspace Administration of China

**DATE AND TIME:** June 10, 2018 / 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** s.15

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**SUGGESTED SPEAKING POINTS**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Appendix A: Biography  
Appendix B: Delegation

## Appendix A: Biography



**Wang Chen**  
**Vice Chairman of The National People's Congress of**  
**the People's Republic of China**

Wang Chen is a member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of China (CPC), making him one of the top 25 leaders in the country. He is concurrently the first-ranked Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (China's legislature), which effectively makes him the number two ranked leader in the legislature. He assists the head of the NPC (Li Zhanshu, the number three ranked leader overall in the country) with his duties as head of the legislature.

After a career as a CPC journalist for more than 20 years occupying key positions including the editor-in-chief of People's Daily, Wang was promoted to the CPC Publicity Department in 2000 as deputy head in charge of all media-related work in China. He became one of the NPC Vice Chairs in 2013 and is now serving his second term (and was elevated to first-ranked vice chair).

In 1969 Wang boarded on the same train with Xi Jinping and Wang Qishan as educated youths to Yan'an, where their friendship is believed to have started. Wang entered politics earlier than Xi Jinping and is regarded as Xi's close ally. Wang Chen briefed the NPC deputies this March, before they voted on the draft amendment to China's Constitution, and recommended adding Xi Jinping Thought to the Constitution as well as removing the term-limit on the post of PRC President.

Wang has visited Canada in the past, including a visit to Ottawa accompanying the former Chinese state leader LI Changchun in 2012.

Similar to Chinese leader Xi Jinping who was an "Educated Youth" (a massive campaign in the 1960s for students being sent to rural countryside) working in Shaanxi Province, Mr. Wang shares almost identical background as he was sent to a county about 190 km from the county where Mr. Xi worked.

March 2018- Now	Member of the Political Bureau of Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, Vice Chairman of 13 <sup>th</sup> NPC
2013-2017	Vice Chairman & Secretary-General of 12 <sup>th</sup> NPC
2008-2013	Deputy Minister of CPC Publicity Department; Director of China State Council Information Office & Cyberspace Administration Office of China
2003-2008	President of People's Daily & Vice Chairman of All-China Journalists' Association



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2001-2003	Editor-in-Chief of People's Daily
2000-2001	Deputy Minister of CPC Publicity Department
1974-2000	Reporter, Editor and became the Editor-in-Chief the Guangming Daily in 1995
1973-1974	Staff of the General Office of CPC Yan'an Prefectural Committee of Shaanxi Province
1970-1973	Staff of the Publicity Department of CPC Yan'an Prefectural Committee of Shaanxi Province
1969-1970	An 'Educated Youth' to Yijun County of Yan'an Prefecture in Shaanxi Province

Mr. Wang was born in December 1950 in Beijing. He graduated from the Department of Journalism, Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences with a graduate program in journalism and holds a Master of Arts degree.

## Appendix B: Delegation

1. **The Honourable Wu Yuliang**, Member, NPC Standing Committee & Chairman, NPC Committee on Supervisory and Judicial Affairs.
2. **The Honourable Yin Zhongqing**, Member, NPC Standing Committee & Vice Chairman, NPC Committee on Financial and Economic Affairs.
3. **The Honourable Zhang Yong**, Member of the NPC Standing Committee, Vice Chairman, Legislative Affairs Commission, NPC Standing Committee.
4. **The Honourable Li Yihu**, Member, NPC Committee on Foreign Affairs.
5. **Mr. Cao Yanfang**, Director-General, Retiree Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
6. **Mr. Zhang Xinmin**, Director-General, Service Department, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
7. **Mr. Jin Qingzhong**, Deputy Director-General, Research Office, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
8. **Mr. Xiong Wei**, Deputy Director-General, Foreign Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
9. **Mr. Yin Chengwu**, Counselor, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
10. **Mr. Zheng Xiliang**, Director, Central Guard Bureau, CPC
11. **Ms. Bai Dandan**, Director, Foreign Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
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16. **Mr. Liu Rundong**, Private Security Official to the head of the delegation
17. **Mr. Wu Yunbo**, Private Doctor to the head of the delegation
18. **Mr. Chen Shanrui**, Principal Staff Member, Foreign Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
19. **Ms. Wang Yan**, Senior Staff Member, Foreign Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
20. **Mr. Luo Wei**, Interpreter, MFA

Embassy/Consulate General:

21. **His Excellency LU Shaye**, Ambassador of China to Canada
22. **Ms. TONG Xiaoling**, Consul General of China in Vancouver
23. **Mr. YANG Fan**, Counsellor, Embassy of China to Canada



## Country Profile:



## People's Republic of China



### Quick Facts

Population:	1.4 billion (2016) (1st in the world)
Capital:	Beijing
Type of Government:	Unitary one-party socialist republic
Head of State:	President XI Jinping (since March 2013)
Head of Government:	Premier LI Keqiang (since March 2013)
Administrative Divisions:	22 provinces, 5 autonomous regions <sup>1</sup> , 4 municipalities <sup>2</sup> , 2 special administrative regions <sup>3</sup>
GDP (2016):	CDN \$14.6 trillion
National Currency:	Renminbi
Language(s):	Mandarin Chinese, with regional dialects such as Shanghaiese and Cantonese
National Day:	Chinese National Day (October 1)

<sup>1</sup> An autonomous region has its own local government like a province but has more legislative rights. These include: Guangxi, Inner Mongolia, Tibet, Xinjiang, and Ningxia.

<sup>2</sup> A municipality is a city with provincial power. As such, a municipality is simultaneously a city and a province of its own right. These include: Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, and Chongqing.

<sup>3</sup> The two Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of Hong Kong and Macau operate under the "one country, two systems" concept. They have a great deal of autonomy, with responsibility for most areas of government, including executive, legislative and judicial.

### Background

- ▶ China is ruled under the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC). The Party is led by the 7 members of the Politburo Standing Committee, China's top decision-making body.
- ▶ President Xi Jinping is China's paramount leader, serving as head of state, General Secretary of the Communist Party, and Chairman of the Central Military Commission.
- ▶ At the 19th National Congress of the CPC in October 2017, President Xi's name and ideology ("Xi Jinping Thought") were entrenched into the Constitution of the Chinese Communist Party, elevating his status and influence.
- ▶ Premier Li Keqiang is the head of government, presiding over the State Council composed of four vice premiers and the heads of ministries and commissions. The Premier is also a senior member of the CPC Politburo Standing Committee.



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Visit of  
**His Excellency WANG Chen,**  
Member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party  
of China (CPC) Central Committee and  
Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the  
National People's Congress of China (NPC).

Visit Date: June 10-11, 2018

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### Accompanied by:

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## Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Vancouver

## Contact Information

0950 Greeters (Hon. Ralston, His Excellency LU, Ms. TONG and Ms. Jordan) arrive at YVR and are escorted to respective greeting areas.

Ms. Dana Priolo,  
YVR  
Cell: 604.276.6802

1050 Arrival at Vancouver International Airport from Beijing on Flight# CA991. Greeted at gate by:

Ms. ZHENG Xintao  
Cell: s.16

- **The Hon. Bruce Ralston**, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- **His Excellency LU Shaye**, Ambassador of China to Canada
- **Ms. TONG Xiaoling**, Consul General of China in Vancouver, cell: s.16
- **Ms. Annette Jordan**, Office of Protocol, British Columbia

Ms. Annette Jordan  
Cell: s.17

Note: Ambassador and Consul General escorted to the gate by YVR for greeting s.15  
s.15, and Minister & Annette Jordan escorted to the s.15 for greeting by BC Government.

1120  
(approx.)

Depart for s.15

1200  
(approx.)

Arrival at s.15 and retire.

1540

Meet with Chinese Community

1615

Premier, Ministers and staff arrive at s.15 and met by BC Protocol Office staff. All are then escorted to s.15 by Consulate General of China Staff

Ms. Annette Jordan  
Cell: s.17

1630-1700

Meeting with **Hon. John Horgan**, Premier of British Columbia. Accompanied by:

- **Hon. Carole James**, Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance.
- **Hon. Bruce Ralston**, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- **Hon. Mike Farnworth**, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.
- **Hon. Melanie Mark**, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.
- **Hon. George Chow**, Minister of State for Trade.
- **Mr. Okenge Yuma Morisho**, Deputy Minister,

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Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, Office of the Premier.

- **Ms. Lucy Lobmeier**, Chief of Protocol of British Columbia.
- Ms. Sheena McConnell, Premier's Press Secretary
- Ms. Mira Oreck, Director, Stakeholder Relations, Office of the Premier
- Mr. Evan Brown, Assistant to the Premier
- Mr. John Michael McColl, Ministerial Assistant, Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- Mr. Wenhui Zhong, Interpreter

**Topics of Discussion:**

- Courtesy meeting, B.C. – China relations.

**Location** s.15

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**Notes :**

- Meeting is hosted by His Excellency WANG Chen.
- Local media will be invited (by Consulate General) into the meeting room to take photos (5 mins max.) before the meeting formally begins.
- No gift exchange at meeting. Will be done protocol-to-protocol
- There are expected to be 16 representatives from China side and not entire delegation.

1800 - 2030

Dinner hosted by **Her Honour the Honourable Janet Austin**, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

*Janik Livera  
Catering  
Vancouver Club  
Tel: 604.331.7007*

Also attending:

- **His Honour Ashley Chester**, spouse of Her Honour.
- **Hon. Carole James**, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier.
- **Hon. Melanie Mark**, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.
- **Hon. Bruce Ralston**, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- **Hon. George Chow**, Minister of State for Trade.
- **Hon. Mike Farnworth**, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.
- **Mr. Okenge Yuma Morisho**, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, Office of the Premier.
- **Mr. Fazil Mihar**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
- **Ms. Lucy Lobmeier**, Chief of Protocol of British Columbia.
- **Mr. Jeremy Brownridge**, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
- **Ms. Annette Jordan**, Manager, Office of Protocol.
- **Mr. John Michael McColl**, Ministerial Assistant, Jobs, Trade

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- and Technology.
- Honorary Aide de Camp to the Lieutenant Governor.
- Mr. Wenhui Zhong, Interpreter.

Location: s.15

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Dress: Business attire.

Program Rollout:

1800: BC guests arrive.

1815:

- His Excellency & delegation arrive at s.15  
Greeted at main entrance by Jerymy Brownridge & Lucy Lobmeier and escorted to the s.15
- His Excellency & delegation are welcomed at s.15 by Her Honour, His Honour and BC Ministers.  
*\* Local media invited to photograph/video greeting by Her Honour of His Excellency.*

1825:

- All are seated
- Remarks (consecutive interpretation)
  - Mr. Jerymy Brownridge, Director of Ceremonies (1min).
  - Her Honour remarks (7 mins).
  - His Excellency remarks.(7 mins)
  - Deputy Premier remarks (5 mins)

1845 (approx.): Dinner is served.

1945 (approx.):

- Dessert is served.

2000 (approx.):

- Gift exchange between Her Honour and His Excellency
- Signing of British Columbia Distinguished Visitors Book
- Photographs
- His Excellency and Her Honour depart.

2030 (approx.): Dinner concludes.

## Monday, June 11, 2018 – Vancouver

## Contact Information

- 0930 Welcome ceremony hosted by UBC President Santa J. Ono at UBC Museum of Anthropology.
- 1005 Visit Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability at UBC
- 1035 - 1100 Visit China-Canada Joint Centre for Bioenergy Research and Innovation at UBC

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1430 – 1500 (TBC) Courtesy meeting with **His Worship Gregor Robertson**, Mayor of the City of Vancouver

*Lesley Matthews*  
Cell: s.17

**Location:** s.15

1630 Depart for YVR

1750 Depart Vancouver for Ottawa on flight # AC344.

*Mr. KONG Weiwei*

Bid farewell by:

- **Ms. TONG Xiaoling**, Consul General of China in Vancouver.
- **Mr. KONG Weiwei**, Deputy Consul General, cell: s.16
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**Cc:** [Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Diplomatic meetings Requests  
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Okenge:

For your consideration.

Thanks

Pierrette

## Diplomatic Meetings Requests for Premier – Tracking Sheet September 10, 2018

New items in bold

<i>Name of Meeting/Visitor</i>	<i>2018 Date Proposed for 30 min. meetings (unless otherwise stated)</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Details &amp; Topics of Interest</i>
<b>CHINA: Reception celebrating the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China</b>	<b>September 28, 6:30pm, Westin Bayshore Grand Ballroom (Vancouver)</b>	<b>s.13,s.16</b>	

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Amber:

For consideration by the Premier's Office.

Thank you

Pierrette

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Hi Okenge,

Here is the latest PO tracking sheet which should go to Amber today if possible.

Thank you,

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## Diplomatic Meetings Requests – Tracking Sheet December 6, 2017

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CHINA – Consul General TONG Xiaoling, incoming CG as of December 2017	December 11-15 preferably Dec. 15th in Victoria when LG is also available		
UKRAINE – Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada, Mr. Andriy Shevchenko	December 14		



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Good afternoon Okenge,

Please find attached for your approval a draft note for the Premier's meeting with His Excellency Mr. Wang Chen and the delegation from China on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver. The draft note was prepared by Cameron and has been reviewed by Pierrette. Please note that the following information in the appendices (pages 10-11) were included in response to a direct request from Minister' Ralston's office:

- Alibaba Group/Tmall Vancouver Office;
- Air Canada – Air China Joint Venture;
- Chinese Government Administration and Ministry Reform;
- Ministry of Ecology and Environment; and
- RMB Hub.

The note is long, but that's because it was written to provide information for both the meeting between the Premier and His Excellency and the subsequent dinner with Ministers, the LG and the Chinese delegation.

In addition to seeking your approval on the attached draft note, we would appreciate your direction on the following:

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Thanks Okenge.

~Nicole

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SECRETARIAT**

**MEETING NOTE**

**PREPARED FOR:** Premier John Horgan

**MEETING WITH:** His Excellency Mr. Wang Chen, Member, 19th Communist Party of China, Central Committee, Politburo; Secretary-General, 12th Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; Director, Cyberspace Administration of China

**DATE AND TIME:** June 10, 2018 / 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** s.15

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**DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

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**SUGGESTED SPEAKING POINTS**

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Premier's mission to Asia

You travelled to China from January 21-24, 2018 (Guangzhou on January 21-23 and Beijing on January 23-25).

You were accompanied by the Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology; the Honourable Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture; and, the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade.

B.C.-China Relations

China is an important trading partner for Canada, and B.C. trade and investment in Asia is critical to ensuring we grow our economy at home.

B.C. ranks first amongst Canada's provinces in exports to China with \$5.9 billion in goods exports in 2016, representing over 30% of all Canadian goods exported to China. China is B.C.'s second largest trading partner after the United States.

Chinese foreign direct investment into Canada in 2016 accounted for \$21.3 billion. According to JTT officials, much of this investment comes to British Columbia (although precise data are unavailable).

B.C. has four Trade and Investment offices in China: Guangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong. The offices are staffed by 23 trade and investment representatives to assist B.C. companies export to China and facilitate investment opportunities in B.C.

Since 2010 (when Canada received Approved Destination Status from China), Chinese overnight customs entries to B.C. have grown from 99,000 annually to 312,000 in 2016. This represents 50% of all Chinese overnight customs entries to Canada, making it B.C.'s second largest tourism market after the United States.

Vancouver has become North America's most connected city with China, with over 50 flights to Vancouver International Airport connecting 11 mainland Chinese cities in the 2016-2017 winter/spring season. With six Chinese airlines, Vancouver International Airport hosts more Chinese airlines than any other airport in North America. Under the current air transportation agreement, the maximum number of flights into Canada has been reached.

B.C. had more than 300-thousand tourists from China in 2016, and direct air capacity from China to Vancouver grew 16.5% in 2017 compared to 2016.

In 2017, there were approximately 48,000 students from China studying at all levels in B.C. China was the top source country, accounting for over 30% of the total international student population in the province, and has been the top source country since 2010. Approximately 30% of Chinese international students in Canada are studying in B.C.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Appendix A: Biography

Appendix B: Delegation

Appendix C: Background Information

## Appendix A: Biography



**Wang Chen**  
**Vice Chairman of The National People's Congress of**  
**the People's Republic of China**

Wang Chen is a member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of China (CPC), making him one of the top 25 leaders in the country. He is concurrently the first-ranked Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (China's legislature), which effectively makes him the number two ranked leader in the legislature. He assists the head of the NPC (Li Zhanshu, the number three ranked leader overall in the country) with his duties as head of the legislature.

After a career as a CPC journalist for more than 20 years occupying key positions including the editor-in-chief of People's Daily, Wang was promoted to the CPC Publicity Department in 2000 as deputy head in charge of all media-related work in China. He became one of the NPC Vice Chairs in 2013 and is now serving his second term (and was elevated to first-ranked vice chair).

In 1969 Wang boarded on the same train with Xi Jinping and Wang Qishan as educated youths to Yan'an, where their friendship is believed to have started. Wang entered politics earlier than Xi Jinping and is regarded as Xi's close ally. Wang Chen briefed the NPC deputies this March, before they voted on the draft amendment to China's Constitution, and recommended adding Xi Jinping Thought to the Constitution as well as removing the term-limit on the post of PRC President.

Wang has visited Canada in the past, including a visit to Ottawa accompanying the former Chinese state leader LI Changchun in 2012.

Similar to Chinese leader Xi Jinping who was an "Educated Youth" (a massive campaign in the 1960s for students being sent to rural countryside) working in Shaanxi Province, Mr. Wang shares almost identical background as he was sent to a county about 190 km from the county where Mr. Xi worked.

March 2018- Now	Member of the Political Bureau of Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, Vice Chairman of 13 <sup>th</sup> NPC
2013-2017	Vice Chairman & Secretary-General of 12 <sup>th</sup> NPC
2008-2013	Deputy Minister of CPC Publicity Department; Director of China State Council Information Office & Cyberspace Administration Office of China
2003-2008	President of People's Daily & Vice Chairman of All-China Journalists' Association

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2001-2003	Editor-in-Chief of People's Daily
2000-2001	Deputy Minister of CPC Publicity Department
1974-2000	Reporter, Editor and became the Editor-in-Chief the Guangming Daily in 1995
1973-1974	Staff of the General Office of CPC Yan'an Prefectural Committee of Shaanxi Province
1970-1973	Staff of the Publicity Department of CPC Yan'an Prefectural Committee of Shaanxi Province
1969-1970	An 'Educated Youth' to Yijun County of Yan'an Prefecture in Shaanxi Province

Mr. Wang was born in December 1950 in Beijing. He graduated from the Department of Journalism, Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences with a graduate program in journalism and holds a Master of Arts degree.

## Appendix B: Delegation

1. **The Honourable Wu Yuliang**, Member, NPC Standing Committee & Chairman, NPC Committee on Supervisory and Judicial Affairs.
2. **The Honourable Yin Zhongqing**, Member, NPC Standing Committee & Vice Chairman, NPC Committee on Financial and Economic Affairs.
3. **The Honourable Zhang Yong**, Member of the NPC Standing Committee, Vice Chairman, Legislative Affairs Commission, NPC Standing Committee.
4. **The Honourable Li Yihu**, Member, NPC Committee on Foreign Affairs.
5. **Mr. Cao Yanfang**, Director-General, Retiree Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
6. **Mr. Zhang Xinmin**, Director-General, Service Department, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
7. **Mr. Jin Qingzhong**, Deputy Director-General, Research Office, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
8. **Mr. Xiong Wei**, Deputy Director-General, Foreign Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
9. **Mr. Yin Chengwu**, Counselor, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
10. **Mr. Zheng Xiliang**, Director, Central Guard Bureau, CPC
11. **Ms. Bai Dandan**, Director, Foreign Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
12. **Mr. Zuo Liang**, Secretary to the head of the delegation
13. **Mr. Xu Xiaoqing**, Secretary to Hon. Wu Yuliang
14. **Ms. Zhao Daihong**, Deputy Director, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA
15. **Mr. Gu Xinqiang**, Deputy Director, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA
16. **Mr. Liu Rundong**, Private Security Official to the head of the delegation
17. **Mr. Wu Yunbo**, Private Doctor to the head of the delegation
18. **Mr. Chen Shanrui**, Principal Staff Member, Foreign Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
19. **Ms. Wang Yan**, Senior Staff Member, Foreign Affairs Bureau, General Office, NPC Standing Committee
20. **Mr. Luo Wei**, Interpreter, MFA

Embassy/Consulate General:

21. **His Excellency LU Shaye**, Ambassador of China to Canada
22. **Ms. TONG Xiaoling**, Consul General of China in Vancouver
23. **Mr. YANG Fan**, Counsellor, Embassy of China to Canada

## Appendix C: Background Information

### Premier's 2018 mission to Asia

Premier Horgan travelled to:

Guangzhou, China	January 21-23
Beijing, China	January 23-25
Seoul, Korea	January 25-27
Tokyo, Japan	January 27-30

In China, he was accompanied by the Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology; the Honourable Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture; and, the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade.

The Premier participated in the following events and meetings:

Guangzhou:

- Visited Chen Clan Temple and Guangdong Museum
- Provided opening remarks at Tourism Promotional Luncheon
- Provided opening remarks at a roundtable on B.C.-Guangdong Low Carbon Economy Cooperation
- Held a bilateral meeting with the Guangdong Governor & signed new sister agreement action plan
- Attended Sister Province Official Banquet

Beijing:

- Visited Great Wall at Mutianyu
- Provided opening remarks at Wood and Green Building Policy Forum
- Held a bilateral meeting with the National Energy Administration
- Held a bilateral meeting with PetroChina
- Visited Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City
- Attended private dinner at the official residence of the Canadian Ambassador to China

### Tourism

In 2015, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Chinese President Xi Jinping announced that 2018 would be the Canada-China Year of Tourism. As part of Canada's New Tourism Vision, released in May 2017, the federal government is proposing to double the number of tourists from China by 2021.

Canada has opened seven new visa application centres in China in so-called secondary cities (Chengdu, Wuhan, Shenyang, Jinan, Nanjing, Kunming and Hangzhou) that will support further travel opportunities to Canada.



### Education

B.C. has several education sector government-to-government Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with China, including with the National Ministry of Education, four key provincial governments (Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Heilongjiang and Guangdong), and the Beijing Municipal Education Commission. The MOUs provide support for further institutional engagement with Chinese partners, which facilitates student and teacher mobility between the jurisdictions.

There are over 500 partnership agreements between schools and institutions in B.C. and China, the highest number among all countries. There are 38 certified B.C. Offshore Schools in China, with more than 10,000 students enrolled.

### Panda bonds<sup>1</sup>

B.C. issued a three-year bond for RMB 1 billion or about CAD \$192.5 million on November 22, 2017. B.C. is the first foreign government to establish a Panda bond program. In 2015, the Province received approval for a 6 billion RMB program, including pre-approved conditions on subsequent bonds to a maximum of 3 billion RMB each, and terms of up to 10 years. The program expired on December 3, 2017.

### Canada-China exploratory discussions towards a potential free trade agreement

On September 22, 2016, Prime Minister Trudeau and Chinese Premier Li Keqiang announced the launch of exploratory discussions to examine prospects for a possible Canada-China free trade agreement (FTA). Work on the exploratory discussions has been ongoing since that time, with four sets of face-to-face meetings held to date in 2017: February 20 to 24 in Beijing; April 24 to 28 in Ottawa; July 31 to August 4 in Beijing, and September 12-13, in Ottawa.

Between March 4 and June 2, 2017, the Government of Canada conducted public consultations to solicit the views of Canadians on a possible Canada-China FTA.

Following the conclusion of FTA exploratory discussions, the governments of Canada and China will separately decide whether they wish to proceed with negotiations.

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<sup>1</sup> A panda bond is a colloquial term used for a bond that raises funds in Renminbi (RMB) denominations from onshore Chinese investors.

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Federal government & Aecon

The federal government has invoked national security in order to block the \$1.5 billion takeover of Canadian construction firm (Aecon Group Inc.) by a Chinese state-owned company (CCCC International Holding Ltd). While Aecon's headquarters are located in Toronto, they also have offices in other locations in Ontario, Alberta, Québec, and Vancouver, B.C.

The Chinese Embassy in Ottawa responded to the decision by warning that the decision would "seriously undermine the confidence" of Chinese investors. The Chinese government had been supportive of the potential Aecon takeover.

In response to the federal decision, the Chinese government has warned Canada to "abandon prejudices" against Chinese companies, saying China is "opposed to political interference under the pretext of national security."

Anbang Insurance Group & Retirement Concepts

In February 2017, Anbang Insurance Group purchased Vancouver-based Retirement Concepts, which owns seniors facilities in B.C. and Alberta. The purchase, estimated at \$1 billion, was made following both provincial and federal government reviews of the transaction, and made Anbang the largest owner of retirement homes in B.C. Anbang also owns other B.C. properties such as the Bentall Centre (Vancouver's largest office complex) and is also believed to own the Fairmont Vancouver Airport hotel.

On February 23, 2018, the Chinese government seized control of Anbang following an investigation of the insurer's former chairman, Wu Xiaohui, citing the company's "illegal business practices." Wu was sentenced to 18 years in prison on May 20, 2018.

The Chinese government currently owns 98% of Anbang.

China Poly Group

On November 30, 2016, Poly Culture Group, a subsidiary of China Poly, established an art gallery and North American headquarters in Vancouver.

China Poly Group is one of China's largest state-owned enterprises, with \$95 billion in assets and 76,000 employees in 100 countries. It operates in many industries, including arms and explosives, real estate development, arts and culture, infrastructure building, and resource extraction.

According to the CEO of the B.C. Business Council, Greg D'Avignon, "As the only corporation set up by Poly Group in North America, Poly Culture North America will also help Poly Group expand and develop its business, including culture and arts business, real estate development, and other possible industries across North America."

Guangdong sister province relationship

Guangdong Province is situated in the southernmost part of China's mainland, and is the most populous (with 104 million people) and wealthy province (by GDP) in China (USD 1.2 trillion, approximately 11% of China's GDP). Canada's GDP is USD 1.5 trillion (10th in the world), and China's is USD 11.2 trillion (2nd).

There are five pairs of sister-city relationships between B.C. and Guangdong: Vancouver-Guangzhou; Surrey-Zhuhai; Burnaby-Zhongshan; North Vancouver-Huizhou; and New Westminster-Yunfu.

B.C. and Guangdong also have two sister ports: Vancouver International Airport-Guangzhou International Airport and Vancouver Port-Guangzhou Port.

B.C. established a Trade and Investment Representative Office in Guangzhou in February 2009.

The Guangdong government set up an Economic and Trade Representative Office in Vancouver in September 2014.

In 1985, then Vancouver mayor Mike Harcourt established a sister city relationship between Guangzhou (located in Guangdong) and Vancouver. In September 1995, Premier Harcourt signed a Protocol that established the B.C.-Guangdong sister relationship.

Alibaba Group /Tmall Vancouver Office

In April 2018, Alibaba/TMALL USA announced that it was looking to set-up an office in Vancouver with a mandate to attract new B.C. and Canadian small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to launch their products on TMALL's e-commerce platform. Although details have not been confirmed, an official launch is anticipated for later this year.

Air Canada – Air China Joint Venture

Air Canada and Air China jointly operate as many as 52 flights a week between their two home countries, and the new joint venture will further drive Canadian participation in the Chinese aviation market. This is a significant milestone because the Chinese aviation market is expected to become the world's largest by 2022. Over the last five years, Air Canada's capacity to China has grown on average by 12.5% a year. The number of Chinese visitors to Canada rose by 23% last year.

Chinese Government Administration and Ministry Reform

Xi Jinping emerged from the 19th Party Congress with a mandate to push China into a "new era." To support this agenda, the Ministry reshuffle announced on March 17 is an attempt to streamline the government to carry out Xi Jinping's blueprint. The changes reshape how government works with the Party, markets, and the world. It is the most ambitious restructuring in decades, creating seven new ministries and adjusting the structure of nearly every national agency. s.13,s.16  
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Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEEN) 生态环境部

The 19th Party Congress report pledged an expansive new structure to manage state-owned natural resources and monitor ecosystems under the ambitious “ecological civilization” vision. All types of pollution and climate change issues now come under the new ministry’s responsibility. The previous ministry of environment protection lacked the authority to deal with key areas such as marine pollution, and MEEN is intended to be more effective.

RMB Hub

B.C. supports Canada’s development of a new RMB trading and investment hub for North America. Though RMB denominated trade volumes remain low in Canada compared to other centers around the world, this can be expanded through increased education and promotion of business opportunities that it affords.

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## Country Profile:



## People's Republic of China



### Quick Facts

Population:	1.4 billion (2016) (1st in the world)
Capital:	Beijing
Type of Government:	Unitary one-party socialist republic
Head of State:	President XI Jinping (since March 2013)
Head of Government:	Premier LI Keqiang (since March 2013)
Administrative Divisions:	22 provinces, 5 autonomous regions <sup>1</sup> , 4 municipalities <sup>2</sup> , 2 special administrative regions <sup>3</sup>
GDP (2016):	CDN \$14.6 trillion
National Currency:	Renminbi
Language(s):	Mandarin Chinese, with regional dialects such as Shanghaiese and Cantonese
National Day:	Chinese National Day (October 1)

<sup>1</sup> An autonomous region has its own local government like a province but has more legislative rights. These include: Guangxi, Inner Mongolia, Tibet, Xinjiang, and Ningxia.

<sup>2</sup> A municipality is a city with provincial power. As such, a municipality is simultaneously a city and a province of its own right. These include: Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, and Chongqing.

<sup>3</sup> The two Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of Hong Kong and Macau operate under the "one country, two systems" concept. They have a great deal of autonomy, with responsibility for most areas of government, including executive, legislative and judicial.

### Background

- ▶ China is ruled under the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC). The Party is led by the 7 members of the Politburo Standing Committee, China's top decision-making body.
- ▶ President Xi Jinping is China's paramount leader, serving as head of state, General Secretary of the Communist Party, and Chairman of the Central Military Commission.
- ▶ At the 19th National Congress of the CPC in October 2017, President Xi's name and ideology ("Xi Jinping Thought") were entrenched into the Constitution of the Chinese Communist Party, elevating his status and influence.
- ▶ Premier Li Keqiang is the head of government, presiding over the State Council composed of four vice premiers and the heads of ministries and commissions. The Premier is also a senior member of the CPC Politburo Standing Committee.



## Etiquette and Customs in China

China is known as a country of etiquette, custom and ceremony. When visiting China, it is important to adopt proper Chinese etiquette and protocol when hosting or attending a meeting with your Chinese counterparts. An understanding of Chinese etiquette is required in order to establish and maintain good relationships with key contacts and relevant government officials, and advance trade and investment objectives in China.

### Dress code:

- In China, a professional and conservative appearance is required when meeting with government or business officials. Dress formally in order to convey respect and seriousness. For men, a shirt, tie, trousers and jacket is recommended. For women, a suit and conservative blouse or business dress should be worn. Stick to dark colors: preferably black or dark blue.

### Punctuality

- Meetings and receptions will have a set start and end time. Arrive punctually. Guests will generally leave promptly at the end time, but it is considered rude to leave before the host.

### Greetings and Introductions

- Hello (in Mandarin): **Ni hao** (knee-how)
- When meeting a group, introductions will be made formally in order of seniority or rank (most senior person first). The BC delegation should also be introduced in order of seniority.
- Address Chinese by their official titles (e.g. Chairman LEE or Ms. LI Yan).
- When being introduced to Chinese, the accepted form of greeting is the handshake.
- Always stand up when being introduced and remain standing throughout the introductions.
- Do not be surprised if you are applauded. Be sure to applaud back.

### Forms of Address and Titles

- Addressing someone by his or her courtesy or professional title and last name conveys respect. In Chinese the name precedes the title.
  - A woman's Courtesy title is Nushi (Madam).
- The Chinese will state their last name first; followed by the given name (may be one or two syllables).
- Address people by their full name. Never call someone by only his or her last name. Similarly, unless specifically asked, do not call someone by his or her first name.
- Chinese who frequently deal with foreigners or travel abroad on business may adopt a Western first name, such as David Liu. They may request that they be referred to as David, once a relationship has been established.
- Among themselves, Chinese will often call each other Lao Li, or Xiao Li, in which "**Lao**" means Senior or older and "**Xiao**" means young and junior. People are comfortable relating to each other with the age factor clearly defined. Chinese culture stresses respect for the old and care for the young.

**Meetings and Negotiations**

- After everyone shakes hands, guests are seated.
- Guests are seated in descending rank with the interpreters seated behind.
- The guest of honor and other VIPs are escorted to the seats of honor.
- In rooms with seating around the perimeter, the honored guest is seated to the right of the host (on a sofa or chairs at the end of the room). Remaining guests are left to seat themselves. After all the guests have been seated, the remaining Chinese in the group will seat themselves.
- When seated around large conference tables, the honored guest will be seated directly across from the host.

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**Business Card Presentation and Exchange**

- Always carry an ample number of business cards. Use both hands when offering and receiving business cards and ensure your name faces the recipient.
- Nod, look at the card briefly, and say thank you (“**xie xie**”, pronounced shee-eh shee-eh). After receiving a business card, place it on the table for reference during the meeting. When seated, place cards on the table horizontally.

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**Communication and Negotiating**

- Protocol begins when guests arrive. It is appropriate to greet guests and escort them to the meeting room.

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- The host will accompany a high-ranking guest all the way to the car, and wait until the car has departed before leaving. Don't turn your back to the car until it is out of sight.

**Gifts**

- Commemorative gifts made in BC (photo book, pen set, First Nations items, maple syrup) will be appreciated. It is appropriate to explain the significance of the gift if it is unique to BC.
- Use both hands when offering and receiving gifts. The leader of the delegation should always receive their gift first.
- Gifts are not opened in the presence of the giver. Wait until you are alone to open any gifts, unless the person giving the gift insists that you open it immediately.

**Dinner**

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- Chopsticks should be returned to the chopstick rest after every few bites and when you drink or stop to speak.
- Drinking is an important part of Chinese entertaining. Guests may enjoy their drink after the host offers a short toast.
- It is always a good idea for the guest to return the toast either right away or after a few courses have been served.

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Attached is the latest list for your review and approval before we send it to Amber.  
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**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Elliott, Genevieve IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** Diplomatic Meetings Requests

Amber:

For consideration by the Premier's Office.

Thank you

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**From:** [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Jan 20th - Premier's YVR departure, Farewell by China, Korea, Japan CGs  
**Date:** January 18, 2018 1:17:09 PM

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**Hi Okenge,**  
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**From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** Jan 20th - Premier's YVR departure, Farewell by China, Korea, Japan CGs  
Good morning Amber,

As you may be aware, we have received directions from our DM to offer the Consul Generals of China, Korea and Japan an opportunity to quickly bid farewell to the Premier at YVR prior to his departure for the Asia visit. This will be a very quick opportunity to shake hands and have a photo. We will likely advise the CGs to arrive at YVR between 9-9:15 a.m. as I believe PJH needs to check-in by 9:30.

Will get back to you to confirm timing and location.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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Government of British Columbia

Email: [Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)

Phone: 250.356.9459 Mobile **s.17** Fax: 356.2814

Internet: <http://gov.bc.ca/officeofprotocol>

**From:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: March 10 demonstration in Victoria  
**Date:** March 8, 2018 11:21:52 AM

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Hi Okenge. I just wanted to let you know about this matter as the email comes from the Chinese consulate. I have made Leg Security aware.

-Lucy

**From:** xiaolei zhang [mailto:s.22 ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 8, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX  
**Cc:** 田妮; huqiquan; liuhaibo2017@sina.com  
**Subject:** March 10 demonstration in Victoria

Dear Ms. Lucy Lobmeier,  
Chief of Protocol,

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ZHANG Xiaolei  
Consul

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
Tel: 604-731-6963  
Cell:778-999-9868

**From:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: media request  
**Date:** June 12, 2018 4:36:48 PM

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Hi Sage, Please see below full list of the Chinese delegation whom the Premier met with on Sunday.

-Lucy

1. **His Excellency WANG Chen**, Member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China (NPC).
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23. **Ms. TONG Xiaoling**, Consul General of China in Vancouver
24. **Mr. YANG Fan**, Counsellor, Embassy of China to Canada



**From:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#); [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#); [Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX](#); [Wensink, Alison PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Meeting Request from Chinese Consulate  
**Date:** November 24, 2017 8:53:48 AM

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Lucy/Tamara: Please see below. Thanks, oym

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 11:06 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Meeting Request from Chinese Consulate

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Okenge, I don't mind trying for Monday or soon thereafter. Check with Tamarra.

Geoff

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**From:** 田妮  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2017 9:04 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting Request from Chinese Consulate

Dear Mr. Meggs,

How are you recently?

As you may know that our new Consul General Ms. TONG Xiaoling will arrive at Vancouver this Sunday.

According to the protocol arrangement she is not able to meet with the elected officials until she gets the Definitive Recognition from the Foreign Ministry of the Federal Government. But she is eager to make acquaintance with the governing team of BC and have a chance to exchange views of the Premier's upcoming trade mission to China.

Therefore, may we kindly request a meetings with you?

The suggested time slots are :

1. 14:00-16:00 the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 30

2. the morning of Friday, December 1

Looking forward to your kind response.

Cheers,

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Ms. TIAN, Ni  
Deputy Consul General  
Chinese Consulate-General in Vancouver  
604-731-6963

**From:** [xiaolei zhang](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: invitation to Feb. 5 Spring Festival Reception by Consul General TONG Xiaoling  
**Date:** January 22, 2018 11:13:24 AM

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Dear Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho,

Ms. TONG Xiaoling, Consul General of the People's Republic of China is pleased to invite you to attend the Spring Festival Reception on Monday, Feb. 5 at 18:30 at Bayshore Ballroom, Westin Bayshore Hotel, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver.

Spring Festival is an occasion when Chinese people gather with families and friends to share the joy of new year start and make plan for the new year . It is as important to the Chinese people as the Thanks-giving and Christmas in Western Culture.

This will be a standing event. Light food will be served and Chinese folk music will be played. Each year approximately 500 guests will attend. They are from all circles.

Please RSVP by Jan. 28 to this email address: [s.22](#) or cell: [778-999-9868](#).

Kindly advise your availability.

ZHANG Xiaolei

Consul

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

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**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling  
**Date:** June 26, 2018 4:53:12 PM  
**Attachments:** s.16

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Good afternoon, Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho,  
Please find attached letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling. Consul General Tong would love to having further exchange views with you about the issue. Thank you.

Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
Tel:604-7316967

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From: **china.vancouver** <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>  
Date: 2018-06-20 18:16 GMT-07:00  
Subject: letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling  
To: [okenge.yumamorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:okenge.yumamorisho@gov.bc.ca)

Good afternoon, Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho,  
Please find attached letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling.  
Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
Tel:604-7316967



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The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

June 20, 2016

Dear Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho,

I wish this letter finds you well.

I'm writing to thank you sincerely for all the assistance you and your colleagues from the Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat provided to the Chinese delegation led by His Excellency Wang Chen, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. During the two-day visit by His Excellency, everything went smoothly and all the courtesy and protocol arrangements were very well accorded.

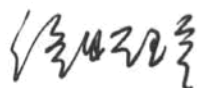
I know that without your personal attention, this would not happen.

As I mentioned in our last meeting, I would like to invite you and your colleagues to my residence for a lunch or dinner in July or anytime convenient for you. We can take the opportunity to further exchange views on how to deepen relationship between our two offices and improve cooperation in areas of shared interests between China and the Province of British Columbia.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tong, Xiaoling' in Chinese characters.

Tong, Xiaoling

Consul General

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

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November 24, 2017

Mr. Kong Weiwei  
Acting Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
3380 Granville Street  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3K3

Dear Mr. Kong:

I am writing to inform you that the Premier of British Columbia, the Honourable John Horgan, will be visiting China in January 2018.

The purpose of the visit will be to establish government-to-government relationships in addition to promoting trade and investment opportunities for British Columbia. We are in the early stages of developing the program, and currently envision that the delegation will travel to:

Guangzhou	January 21-23
Beijing	January 23-25

Premier Horgan will be accompanied on the mission by the Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology; the Honourable Lisa Beare, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture; and, the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade. A list of official delegates will be provided once it is finalized.

Officials with the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology will be coordinating directly with the Canadian Embassy in Beijing and the Consulate General in Guangzhou.


The primary contact for the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology will be:

Mr. Paul Irwin  
Executive Director, East Asia Branch  
International Business Development Division  
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
Telephone: (604) 660-5906  
Email: [Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca)

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Thank you in advance for your support of this mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Okenge Yuma Morisho', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister

pc: Fazil Mihlar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Paul Irwin, Executive Director, East Asia Branch,  
International Business Development Division, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Lucy Lobmeier, Chief of Protocol and Executive Director,  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, Office of the Premier



**From:** [Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#); [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX](#); [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#); [Derksen, Cameron IGRS:EX](#); [Wensink, Alison PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Materials for the Premier - June 10 Mtg w/ Mr. Wang Chen  
**Date:** June 8, 2018 4:22:06 PM  
**Attachments:** [China Wang Chen PJH Mtg FINAL.DOCX](#)  
[HE WANG Chen Jun10 11 2018 Itinerary I.DOC](#)  
[China country profile.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** **s 16**  
High

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Hi Amber,

Please find attached for the Premier the following materials for the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting with His Excellency Mr. Wang Chen in Vancouver:

- Meeting Note
- Itinerary
- Country profile
- **s.16**

Please note that the attached itinerary is being sent again for ease of reference; no substantive changes have been made since the previous version that was sent.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

**Kelly Brubacher**

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SECRETARIAT**

**MEETING NOTE**

**PREPARED FOR:** Premier John Horgan

**MEETING WITH:** His Excellency Mr. Wang Chen, Member, 19th Communist Party of China, Central Committee, Politburo; Secretary-General, 12th Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; Director, Cyberspace Administration of China

**DATE AND TIME:** June 10, 2018 / 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** s.15

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**SUGGESTED SPEAKING POINTS**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Appendix A: Biography  
Appendix B: Delegation

## Appendix A: Biography



**Wang Chen**  
**Vice Chairman of The National People's Congress of**  
**the People's Republic of China**

Wang Chen is a member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of China (CPC), making him one of the top 25 leaders in the country. He is concurrently the first-ranked Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (China's legislature), which effectively makes him the number two ranked leader in the legislature. He assists the head of the NPC (Li Zhanshu, the number three ranked leader overall in the country) with his duties as head of the legislature.

After a career as a CPC journalist for more than 20 years occupying key positions including the editor-in-chief of People's Daily, Wang was promoted to the CPC Publicity Department in 2000 as deputy head in charge of all media-related work in China. He became one of the NPC Vice Chairs in 2013 and is now serving his second term (and was elevated to first-ranked vice chair).

In 1969 Wang boarded on the same train with Xi Jinping and Wang Qishan as educated youths to Yan'an, where their friendship is believed to have started. Wang entered politics earlier than Xi Jinping and is regarded as Xi's close ally. Wang Chen briefed the NPC deputies this March, before they voted on the draft amendment to China's Constitution, and recommended adding Xi Jinping Thought to the Constitution as well as removing the term-limit on the post of PRC President.

Wang has visited Canada in the past, including a visit to Ottawa accompanying the former Chinese state leader LI Changchun in 2012.

Similar to Chinese leader Xi Jinping who was an "Educated Youth" (a massive campaign in the 1960s for students being sent to rural countryside) working in Shaanxi Province, Mr. Wang shares almost identical background as he was sent to a county about 190 km from the county where Mr. Xi worked.

March 2018- Now	Member of the Political Bureau of Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, Vice Chairman of 13 <sup>th</sup> NPC
2013-2017	Vice Chairman & Secretary-General of 12 <sup>th</sup> NPC
2008-2013	Deputy Minister of CPC Publicity Department; Director of China State Council Information Office & Cyberspace Administration Office of China
2003-2008	President of People's Daily & Vice Chairman of All-China Journalists' Association

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2001-2003	Editor-in-Chief of People's Daily
2000-2001	Deputy Minister of CPC Publicity Department
1974-2000	Reporter, Editor and became the Editor-in-Chief the Guangming Daily in 1995
1973-1974	Staff of the General Office of CPC Yan'an Prefectural Committee of Shaanxi Province
1970-1973	Staff of the Publicity Department of CPC Yan'an Prefectural Committee of Shaanxi Province
1969-1970	An 'Educated Youth' to Yijun County of Yan'an Prefecture in Shaanxi Province

Mr. Wang was born in December 1950 in Beijing. He graduated from the Department of Journalism, Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences with a graduate program in journalism and holds a Master of Arts degree.

## Appendix B: Delegation

1. **The Honourable Wu Yuliang**, Member, NPC Standing Committee & Chairman, NPC Committee on Supervisory and Judicial Affairs.
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## PROTOCOL ITINERARY

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of China (CPC) Central Committee and  
Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the  
National People's Congress of China (NPC).

Visit Date: June 10-11, 2018

Contact: Ms. ZHENG Xintao, Consul, Tel: 604.731.6967, Cell : s.16

### Accompanied by:

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22. **Ms. TONG Xiaoling**, Consul General of China in Vancouver
23. **Mr. YANG Fan**, Counsellor, Embassy of China to Canada

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## Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Vancouver

## Contact Information

0950 Greeters (Hon. Ralston, His Excellency LU, Ms. TONG and Ms. Jordan) arrive at YVR and are escorted to respective greeting areas.

*Ms. Dana Priolo,  
YVR  
Cell: 604.276.6802*

1050 Arrival at Vancouver International Airport from Beijing on Flight# CA991. Greeted by:

*Ms. ZHENG Xintao  
Cell: s.16*

- **The Hon. Bruce Ralston**, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- **His Excellency LU Shaye**, Ambassador of China to Canada
- **Ms. TONG Xiaoling**, Consul General of China in Vancouver, cell: s.16
- **Ms. Annette Jordan**, Office of Protocol, British Columbia

*Ms. Annette Jordan  
Cell: s.17*

Note: Ambassador and Consul General escorted to the gate by YVR for greeting s.15

s.15 and Minister & Annette Jordan escorted to the s.15 for greeting by BC Government.

1120  
(approx.)

Depart for s.15

1200  
(approx.)

Arrival at s.15 and retire.

1540

Meet with Chinese Community

1615

Premier, Ministers and staff arrive at s.15 and met by BC Protocol Office staff. All are then escorted to s.15 by Consulate General of China Staff

*Ms. Annette Jordan  
Cell: s.17*

1630-1700

Meeting with **Hon. John Horgan**, Premier of British Columbia. Accompanied by:

- **Hon. Carole James**, Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance.
- **Hon. Bruce Ralston**, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- **Hon. Mike Farnworth**, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.
- **Hon. Melanie Mark**, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.
- **Hon. George Chow**, Minister of State for Trade.
- **Mr. Okenge Yuma Morisho**, Deputy Minister,

*Richard Lam  
BC Govt.  
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Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, Office of the Premier.

- **Ms. Lucy Lobmeier**, Chief of Protocol of British Columbia.
- Ms. Sheena McConnell, Premier's Press Secretary
- Ms. Mira Oreck, Director, Stakeholder Relations, Office of the Premier
- Mr. Evan Brown, Assistant to the Premier
- Mr. John Michael McColl, Ministerial Assistant, Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- Mr. Wenhui Zhong, Interpreter

**Topics of Discussion:**

- Courtesy meeting, B.C. – China relations.

**Location:** s.15

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**Notes :**

- Meeting is hosted by His Excellency WANG Chen.
- Local media will be invited (by Consulate General) into the meeting room to take photos (5 mins max.) before the meeting formally begins.
- No gift exchange at meeting. Will be done protocol-to-protocol
- There are expected to be 16 representatives from China side and not entire delegation.

1800 - 2030

Dinner hosted by **Her Honour the Honourable Janet Austin**, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

*Janik Livera  
Catering  
Vancouver Club  
Tel: 604.331.7007*

Also attending:

- **His Honour Ashley Chester**, spouse of Her Honour.
- **Hon. Carole James**, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier.
- **Hon. Melanie Mark**, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.
- **Hon. Bruce Ralston**, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- **Hon. George Chow**, Minister of State for Trade.
- **Hon. Mike Farnworth**, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.
- **Hon. George Heyman**, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.
- **Mr. Okenge Yuma Morisho**, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, Office of the Premier.
- **Mr. Fazil Mihlar**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- **Ms. Lucy Lobmeier**, Chief of Protocol of British Columbia.
- **Mr. Jeremy Brownridge**, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.

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- **Ms. Annette Jordan**, Manager, Office of Protocol.
- **Mr. John Michael McColl**, Ministerial Assistant, Jobs, Trade and Technology.
- Honorary Aide de Camp to the Lieutenant Governor.
- Mr. Wenhui Zhong, Interpreter.

Location: s.15

s.15

Dress: Business attire.

Program Rollout:

1800: BC guests arrive.

1815:

- His Excellency & delegation arrive at s.15  
Greeted at main entrance by Jerymy Brownridge & Lucy Lobmeier and escorted to the s.15
- His Excellency & delegation are welcomed at s.15 by Her Honour, His Honour and BC Ministers.  
*\* Local media invited to photograph/video greeting by Her Honour of His Excellency.*

1825:

- All are seated
- Remarks (consecutive interpretation)
  - Mr. Jerymy Brownridge, Director of Ceremonies (1min).
  - Her Honour remarks (7 mins).
  - His Excellency remarks.(7 mins)
  - Deputy Premier remarks (5 mins)

1845 (approx.): Dinner is served.

1945 (approx.):

- Dessert is served.

2000 (approx.):

- Gift exchange between Her Honour and His Excellency
- Signing of British Columbia Distinguished Visitors Book
- Photographs
- His Excellency and Her Honour depart.

2030 (approx.): Dinner concludes.

## Monday, June 11, 2018 – Vancouver

## Contact Information

0930 Welcome ceremony hosted by UBC President Santa J. Ono at UBC Museum of Anthropology.

1005 Visit Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability at UBC

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1035 - 1100	Visit China-Canada Joint Centre for Bioenergy Research and Innovation at UBC	
1430 – 1500 (TBC)	Courtesy meeting with <b>His Worship Gregor Robertson</b> , Mayor of the City of Vancouver	<i>Lesley Matthews</i> Cell <b>s.17</b>
	<b>Location:</b> <b>s.15</b>	
1630	Depart for YVR	
1750	Depart Vancouver for Ottawa on flight # AC344.	<i>Mr. KONG Weiwei</i> Cell <b>s.16</b>
	Bid farewell by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. TONG Xiaoling</b>, Consul General of China in Vancouver.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. KONG Weiwei</b>, Deputy Consul General, cell: <b>s.16</b></li> <li>• Ms. Annette Jordan, Office of Protocol, British Columbia</li> </ul>	

### END OF PROGRAM

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## Country Profile:



# People's Republic of China



### Quick Facts

Population:	1.4 billion (2016) (1st in the world)
Capital:	Beijing
Type of Government:	Unitary one-party socialist republic
Head of State:	President XI Jinping (since March 2013)
Head of Government:	Premier LI Keqiang (since March 2013)
Administrative Divisions:	22 provinces, 5 autonomous regions <sup>1</sup> , 4 municipalities <sup>2</sup> , 2 special administrative regions <sup>3</sup>
GDP (2016):	CDN \$14.6 trillion
National Currency:	Renminbi
Language(s):	Mandarin Chinese, with regional dialects such as Shanghaiese and Cantonese
National Day:	Chinese National Day (October 1)

<sup>1</sup> An autonomous region has its own local government like a province but has more legislative rights. These include: Guangxi, Inner Mongolia, Tibet, Xinjiang, and Ningxia.

<sup>2</sup> A municipality is a city with provincial power. As such, a municipality is simultaneously a city and a province of its own right. These include: Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, and Chongqing.

<sup>3</sup> The two Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of Hong Kong and Macau operate under the "one country, two systems" concept. They have a great deal of autonomy, with responsibility for most areas of government, including executive, legislative and judicial.

### Background

- ▶ China is ruled under the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC). The Party is led by the 7 members of the Politburo Standing Committee, China's top decision-making body.
- ▶ President Xi Jinping is China's paramount leader, serving as head of state, General Secretary of the Communist Party, and Chairman of the Central Military Commission.
- ▶ At the 19th National Congress of the CPC in October 2017, President Xi's name and ideology ("Xi Jinping Thought") were entrenched into the Constitution of the Chinese Communist Party, elevating his status and influence.
- ▶ Premier Li Keqiang is the head of government, presiding over the State Council composed of four vice premiers and the heads of ministries and commissions. The Premier is also a senior member of the CPC Politburo Standing Committee.



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**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** meeting request  
**Date:** July 4, 2018 11:44:16 AM

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Good morning, Mr. Yuma Morisho,  
I'm sending you this email to forward a meeting request from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling. CG Tong would like to meet Premier John Horgan this week at his earliest convenience to talk about some important issues. Meanwhile, CG Tong would also like to meet you before or after her meeting with the Premier.

Please kindly let me know what time would be good for both of you. Thank you.

Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
Tel:604-7316967

**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** national day reception on Sept. 28  
**Date:** September 10, 2018 9:47:53 AM  
**Attachments:** [invitation Sept.28.jpg](#)

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Good morning, Deputy Minister,

I hope this email finds you well.

CG Tong will hold a reception to celebrate the 69th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China on September 28 at 6:30pm in Westin Bayshore Hotel. CG Tong will look forward to seeing you at the reception.

Would you please kindly confirm your availability at your early convenience so that we can send you the hard copy of the invitation? Thank you.

Best regards,

Xintao Zheng

Consul

Office of Consul General

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



*To celebrate the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of  
the People's Republic of China  
Mme. TONG Xiaoling,  
Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
cordially invites \_\_\_\_\_  
to a reception at 6:30 pm, Friday, September 28, 2018  
at Bayshore Grand Ballroom, Westin Bayshore Hotel,  
1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver, BC*

RSVP by September 10, 2018  
Tel:  
Fax:

Business attire.  
Please present this invitation at the reception desk.  
This invitation is non-transferable.



**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX](#); [Minister, JTT JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Note from Consulate General of PRC in vancouver  
**Date:** July 18, 2018 6:07:33 PM  
**Attachments:** [001.jpg](#)  
[002.jpg](#)  
[003.jpg](#)  
[004.jpg](#)

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Good afternoon,  
Please find attached note from Consulate General of PRC in vancouver.  
Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
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Tel:604-7316967



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The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

CGC-2018-031

The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver presents its compliments to the Offices of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and the Premier of British Columbia, and has the honour to kindly update the latter the ongoing development of the Belt and Road Initiative as follows:

To facilitate the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation(BRF) related work, the BRF Liaison Office is officially established by the Chinese side, and is instituted in the Department of International Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. The main roles and functions of the liaison office are as follows:

1. To establish liaison mechanisms, and coordinate consultations with relevant parties on the preparation and the follow-ups of the BRF;
2. To facilitate the implementation of the outcomes of the BRF;

3. To support the operation of the BRF Advisory Council, which is to be established in due course.

The first Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation was held successfully in May 2017 in Beijing, during which the next forum was announced to be convened in 2019.

Under the concerted efforts of relevant countries and organizations, significant progress has been achieved over the past 5 years. China has signed agreements with over 90 countries on cooperation under the framework of Belt and Road Initiative, outlined or launched cooperative projects with multiple countries. The Initiative has been successfully coordinated with cooperative initiatives of various countries and regional organizations. Both the infrastructure connectivity and trade cooperation achieved remarkable outcome. The China-Europe freight trains have been on a fast development track since they were uni-branded under the “China Railway Express” banner in 2016. The China Railway Express can currently reach out to 42 cities in 14 European countries. Over the past 5 years, the total volume of goods trade between China and relevant countries has exceeded 5 trillion US dollars, 75 economic and trade cooperation zones were established, creating over 200,000 jobs opportunities and over 2.2 billion US dollars tax revenue to the

relevant countries. Exchanges and cooperation in all fields, including education, science, culture, tourism and health have been deepened to facilitate the exchanges between peoples. The total number of two-way tourism exchanges has exceeded 25 million.

The promotion and implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative have always been carried out under the principle of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits. The Belt and Road Initiative emphasizes the importance of economic, social, fiscal, financial and environmental sustainability of projects, and of promoting high environmental standards.

The Initiative covers the countries and regions along the routes of the ancient Land and Maritime Silk Road, however, the Initiative is far beyond geographic boundary. The gist of the Belt and Road Initiative is to serve as a comprehensive cooperation platform with global significance. It is an international public product provided by China to promote the development of global economy. All countries, including Canada, are welcomed to participate in their own ways and be partners in the cooperation of the Belt and Road construction.

The Province of British Columbia takes a leading role in clean technology and environment protection, science and innovation. China looks forward to closer collaboration with the Province of British Columbia in the clean-tech sector and innovation. The Chinese Consulate General in Vancouver is ready to further explore such cooperation with the Government of British Columbia.

The Consulate General of People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Offices of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and the Premier of British Columbia the assurances of its highest consideration.



**From:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: BC Delegation to China  
**Date:** December 8, 2018 1:17:24 AM

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Dear Consul General:

Thank you for your timely response and sage advice.

I will keep you apprised of development and final decision.

Best regards,

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier

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**From:** china.vancouver  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 8, 2018 12:57 AM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: BC Delegation to China

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Good evening, Deputy Minister Yuma Morisho,

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness asking for our advice.  
The Consulate General supports the promotion of economic, trade and investment cooperation between China and BC. s.13,s.16  
s.13,s.16  
Should you need further discussion, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Best regards,

Xiaoling Tong  
Consul General  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> 于2018年12月7日  
周五 下午6:32写道:

Dear Consul General:

As requested during our phone conversation, I would like to share with you the attached documents outlining:

- 1 - the list of participants in the Forest Sector delegation; and
- 2 - the delegation's itinerary.

As discussed, I would be very grateful for your guidance regarding this visit, particularly, whether the Government of China would prefer that we re-schedule the trip to a later date. Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier

**From:** [Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Jang, Monica JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Consulate meeting with China  
**Date:** December 7, 2017 9:25:54 AM

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Ok. Thx you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2017, at 9:24 AM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
<[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Fazil: please note PO's request to re-schedule the meeting with the Consul General. You are off the hook! oym

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**From:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:17 AM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Consulate meeting with China

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On it. Thanks, oym

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier

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**From:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:40 AM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Consulate meeting with China

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Hi Okenge,  
Geoff and PJH are stuck in Victoria and want to make sure someone notifies the Chinese Consulate that the meeting needs to be rescheduled. Can you handle this please?

Thanks,

**Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator**

Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister  
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4  
Ph: (250) 356-2206



**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 4:32:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Dear Deputy Minister Yuma Morisho,  
Thank you for your kind email. I appreciate very much the courtesy and good will you have shown to us. I can be reached through s.16 in case you need urgent contact.  
Best regards,

Xiaoling Tong  
Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> 于2018年12月11日  
周二 下午6:26写道:

Dear Consul General:

Just reaching out to reiterate that I am one phone call away if you need any additional information following our conversation on Friday. Feel free to call me any time at s.17 s.17

Best regards,

Okenge Yuma Morisho

Deputy Minister

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

Office of the Premier

10Best\_email signature



**From:** [Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: HEADS-UP: China Visit - Changes to the Itinerary  
**Date:** December 15, 2017 6:48:28 PM

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Okenge, by an amazing coincidence I high speed train trip was proposed last week as you know. I have the materials on my desk and share them Monday.

Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2017, at 3:47 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
<[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Geoff:

As you know, the Premier met with the new Consul General of China earlier today. She recommended that the Premier add three new activities to his program:

- 1 – Two separate meetings with two important **national** government entities in Beijing;
- 2 – A high-speed rail ride from Beijing to one of the neighboring towns (30 minutes one way trip – so likely at least a two-hour activity for a round trip)

The Premier agreed and asked me to work with JTT to make it happen.

I have already asked JTT to revise the program and send options for your consideration.

Heads-up, we may have to drop one or more of our existing site visits.

Thanks, oym

**From:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: letter from Consul General  
**Date:** July 30, 2018 11:13:50 AM  
**Attachments:** s.16

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FYI - Here are the attachments combined into one PDF document.

**From:** china.vancouver [mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 9:36 AM  
**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX  
**Cc:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** letter from Consul General

Good morning, Manjit,

Please find attached a letter from Consul General Tong to Honourable Premier Horgan. A hard copy will be sent by mail.

Thank you and hope you will enjoy the rest of the summer in beautiful Victoria.

Xintao Zheng

Consul

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中华人民共和国驻温哥华总领事馆  
The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Honorable Premier John Horgan,

*Your Honourable,*

I wish this letter finds you well.

I am writing to thank you sincerely for all the courtesy and thoughtful arrangements you facilitated for the Chinese delegation led by His Excellency Wang Chen, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China in June. The visit by His Excellency, though short, is a great success, and part of which is your cordial and fruitful meeting with His Excellency at the <sup>s.15</sup>

<sup>s.15</sup> on June 10th. The discussion between you and Vice Chairman Wang reaffirmed the readiness of the two sides to strengthen and broaden the bilateral friendship and cooperation. Certainly, Vice Chairman Wang's visit was very timely for both sides to explore more opportunities for the relationship.

On July 18th, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau reshuffled his cabinet. One of the changes highlighting the Canadian government's policy priorities is the revamped Ministry of International Trade Diversification. As Canada's Pacific Gateway, the Province of British Columbia has always played a leading role in the development of trade relationship with

the Asia Pacific rim countries including China. One recent example is that, among over 40 Canadian enterprises participating in the first China International Import Expo to be held in Shanghai in November, more than half of them are from British Columbia. I recall, during your meeting with His Excellency Wang Chen, the two of you agreed to strengthen bilateral cooperation on renewable energy, clean technology, innovation, agriculture, education, tourism, etc. I shall think it is now even more opportune for China and the Province of British Columbia to further promote free trade as both China and Canada as well as the NDP government of British Columbia believe in free trade and multilateralism.

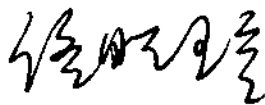
To achieve this goal, it is of vital importance to maintain regular communication and exchange of views between our two offices so as to enhance mutual understanding. I am looking forward to working with you and your ministers in this regard.

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Your Honourable Premier, I will be going back to Beijing for  
consultation <sup>s.22</sup> in August. I wish to have an opportunity to  
update you on our future cooperation after my return.

Best summer wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tong Xiaoling' in Chinese characters.

Tong, Xiaoling

Consul General

of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter from Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho  
**Date:** June 28, 2018 9:41:38 AM

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Good morning, Alison,  
Thank you for the email. I've submitted it to Consul General Tong. Consul General will be very glad to invite Deputy Minister Yuma Morisho and colleagues from the Protocol Office to her residence for a lunch or dinner at a time convenient for both sides. Currently, Consul General's schedule is pretty open in July. We would prefer sometime in early July. Please let me know when will be good for Deputy Minister and the other colleagues. Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
Tel:604-7316967

2018-06-27 16:36 GMT-07:00 Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
<[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)>:

Hello,

Please find attached a letter for Consul General Tong, Xiaoling, from Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho.

Kind regards,

*Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator*

*Deputy Minister's Office \ Office of the Premier  
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings*

*Victoria BC V8W 9E1*

*Phone: (250) 387-2987*

**From:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wensink, Alison PREM:EX](#); [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#); [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#); [Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lunch with Consul General Tong, Xiaoling  
**Date:** July 6, 2018 1:56:03 PM

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Okenge – this may have been mentioned at the lunch today, but to loop everyone in it's my understanding that the Speaker and the Clerk (Craig James) will attend a lunch at the CG's residence on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Manjit

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**From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** china.vancouver  
**Subject:** RE: letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling

Good morning Xintao,

DM Yuma Morisho will be pleased to join the Consul General for the luncheon meeting at the Golden City Restaurant in Victoria for 12 Noon tomorrow, July 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be no staff with him.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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Internet: <http://gov.bc.ca/officeofprotocol>

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**From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 11:23 PM  
**To:** china.vancouver  
**Subject:** Re: letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling

Thank you Xintao. That is very kind for the Consul General to have the meeting in Victoria. Deputy Minister Yuma Morisho would be pleased to travel and meet in Vancouver if that is more convenient for the Consul General. I will let you know tomorrow who will accompany the Deputy Minister.

Regards.

Manjit Khaira

Mobile: **S.17**

On Jul 4, 2018, at 11:16 PM, china.vancouver <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi, Manjit,

The lunch meeting will be at 12:00 noon at Golden City Restaurant(721 Fisgard St, Victoria, BC V8W 1R8). Would you please let me know who else will come to the lunch meeting with Deputy Minister?

Thank you.

Xintao Zheng

Consul

Office of Consul General

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



Tel:604-7316967

2018-07-04 15:41 GMT-07:00 Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX

<[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>:

Hello Xintao,

Deputy Minister Yuma Morisho s.22 would be pleased to enjoy Chinese cuisine as deemed appropriate by the Consul General. We have been advised that Geoff Meggs is currently s.22 not available. I have followed-up with Minister Ralston's office and it is my understanding the he currently has previous commitments that day, but they will reply directly to your original email to confirm. In regards to the Premier, unfortunately it is very short notice and we are not able to confirm his participation.

Once again, Deputy Minister Yuma Morisho very much looks forward to the luncheon meeting with the Consul General. We assume it will start at Noon and I look forward to receiving the address details from you.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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**From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 2:46 PM

**To:** 'china.vancouver'

**Subject:** RE: letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling

Thank you Xintao. I will check with his office but I'm sure he would be flexible to whatever the CG deems appropriate. I will also look into the meeting with Mr. Geoff Meggs.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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**From:** china.vancouver [<mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 4, 2018 2:39 PM

**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX

**Subject:** Re: letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling

Hi, Manjit,

It's good to know that Deputy Minister Yuma Morisho will be available for a luncheon meeting this Friday. Do you have any suggestions about the restaurant that Deputy Minister would prefer so I can make appropriate arrangement?

Also, Consul General Tong has been trying to have an official meeting with Mr. Geoff Meggs since she took office but hasn't found a time good for both side. We think it might be great if Mr. Meggs would be available for a meeting sometime on Friday. Would you please kindly reach his office to find the possibility for such a meeting? Thank you very much for the coordination.

Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
Tel:604-7316967  
2018-07-04 14:11 GMT-07:00 china.vancouver <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>:  
Hi, Manjit,  
It was nice talking to you. I've forwarded the email to you and a copy to Lucy.  
Looking forward to hearing from you soon. My temporary cellphone number is  
s.16            Sorry for the inconvenience.  
Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
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Tel:604-7316967  
2018-07-04 14:09 GMT-07:00 china.vancouver <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>:

Xintao Zheng  
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----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **china.vancouver** <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>  
Date: 2018-07-04 11:37 GMT-07:00  
Subject: Re: letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling  
To: [bruce.ralston.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:bruce.ralston.mla@leg.bc.ca)  
Cc: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <[okenge.yumamorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:okenge.yumamorisho@gov.bc.ca)>

Good morning, Hon. Minister Ralston,  
I'm sending you this email to forward a meeting request from Consul General  
Tong, Xiaoling. Consul General Tong would like to meet you this week at your  
earliest convenience to talk about some issues of common concern. Please let me  
know what time would be good for you so I can check CG's schedule and try to  
accommodate the meeting. Thank you.  
Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
Tel:604-7316967  
2018-06-20 18:19 GMT-07:00 china.vancouver <[china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)>:  
Good afternoon, Hon. Minister Bruce Ralston,  
Please find attached letter from Consul General Tong, Xiaoling. Thank you.  
Best regards,

Xintao Zheng

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Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
Tel:604-7316967

**From:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**Cc:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Wensink, Alison PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: meeting request  
**Date:** July 4, 2018 1:21:10 PM

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Good afternoon Consul Zheng. Can you please call me at your earliest convenience to coordinate the meeting\lunch between Deputy Minister Yuma Morisho and the Consul General. It may be possible to coordinate for this Friday in Vancouver.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX](#); [Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX](#); [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Spring Festival Reception Invitation  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 9:12:30 AM

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Thank you for letting us know.

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

Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> 于2019年1月25日周五 上午7:29写道:

Dear Consul General:

Thank you for your kind invitation to the Spring Festival Reception. As discussed, I was looking forward to attend this celebratory event. Unfortunately, I will not be able to travel to Vancouver today due to s.22

I wish you and all attendees a lovely evening and look forward to seeing you soon.

Happy New Year of the Pig.

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier  
From: china.vancouver  
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 2:50 PM  
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX  
Subject: Spring Festival Reception Invitation

Deputy Minister,  
Please find attached an Invitation from Consul General TONG Xiaoling to a reception to celebrate the Chinese Spring Festival. The reception will be held on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 18:30 to 20:00 at Westin Bayshore Hotel. Thank you.  
Best regards,

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

**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Update  
**Date:** December 21, 2018 2:38:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Dear Deputy Minister,  
Consul General Tong would like to thank you for your kind wishes and also wish you and your family a very happy holiday.  
Consul General Tong would be very glad to meet you in early January to discuss Premier's plans for China visit. At present, she's pretty much available everyday of early January. Would you please give me a date and time convenient for you so I can mark on her calendar. Thank you.

Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> 于2018年12月21日  
周五 上午10:17写道:

Dear Consul General:

As we enter the Holiday Season I would like to take a moment to wish you and your family the very best: Good health and continued success in 2019.

I would be grateful if we could connect in early January when I would be able to provide you with an update on the Premier's plans for March and seek your advice on the way forward.

Again, best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Okenge Yuma Morisho

Deputy Minister

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

Office of the Premier

10Best\_email signature

**From:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [china.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:china.vancouver@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Request for Telephone Conversation  
**Date:** December 7, 2018 4:49:11 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Consul Xintao Zheng:

I would be grateful if you could help arrange a short phone call between Consul General TONG Xiaoling and me today.

I can be reached on my cell at s.17                      Many thanks.

Regards,

Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier



**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Spring Festival Reception Invitation  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 2:50:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [Deputy Minister Okenge.pdf](#)

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Best regards,

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



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The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

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Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho,

*To celebrate the 2019 Spring Festival  
Mme. TONG Xiaoling, Consul General of  
the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
cordially invites you  
to a reception at 6:30 pm, Friday, January 25, 2019  
at Bayshore Ballroom, Westin Bayshore Hotel  
1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, BC*

RSVP by January 18, 2019

Email:

Business attire.

Please take a printout of the card and present it on arrival.  
Invitation is non-transferable. One guest per Invitation.

**From:** [china.vancouver](#)  
**To:** [Yuma Morisho, Okenge IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Spring Festival Reception invitation  
**Date:** December 21, 2018 2:40:42 PM  
**Attachments:** [2019spring festival invitation scan.jpg](#)

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Best regards,

Xintao Zheng  
Consul  
Office of Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

**From:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Updates to LNY Lunch - Feb 16  
**Date:** February 15, 2018 7:46:00 AM

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Thanks!

Sage

778-678-0832

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**From:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:34 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Updates to LNY Lunch - Feb 16  
More info

Cara McGregor

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX" <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 14, 2018 at 6:14:10 PM PST  
**To:** "Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX" <[Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX" <[Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca)>, "Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX" <[Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca)>, "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Updates to LNY Lunch - Feb 16

Do we know how many people that is? And who they are?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 6:03 PM, Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX  
<[Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Below is the Consuls General info that I got from protocol when I checked earlier.

**A couple of things relevant to this group:**

**Cara:** Am I right in thinking you are working on both can you please make sure the CGs are recognized (I'm sure you already did, but didn't want to forget to say it), and can you please also have the MCs include a specific thank you to "GOH Ballet, celebrating it's 40th anniversary season- celebrating the gift of dance and serving the community in Vancouver for 40 years"

**Jarrett:** Can you please call the Consuls tomorrow and just confirm that they will be attending?

**Joleen:** Please make sure that Minister George Chow (and the people he RSVP'd for) are also at the head table

## China

**Head of Consular Post:** Tong Xiaoling

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Vancouver, BC V6H 3K3

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## Korea (South)

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**From:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

**Sent:** February-14-18 5:05 PM

**To:** Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX

**Cc:** McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Updates to LNY Lunch - Feb 16

Hi all,

Updated itin for Friday is attached here. Please have a look and let me know if this looks good and reflects the changes we discussed. Cara, you can ignore everything else- just wanted to make sure you had the agenda as there were some small changes.

Tomorrow once we have the final guest list, I'm happy to do up a final event and floor plan (number of tables, layout, etc).

**Head Table**

PJH

Sheena

Evan

Minister Ralston – I confirmed with his office

CGs X 3

3 more spaces – Mira/Charlotte to advise

**Consuls General**

I don't have their names and I'm not clear on how we're communicating with them, but we should make sure they know there is reserved seating for them near the front and that the table will be marked. Charlotte- if you can provide a list of who those 3 are (and we should double check with protocol once we have the full list to make sure we aren't snubbing anyone?), it would be good to highlight them on the sign in list.

**Final numbers**

We need to provide this to the restaurant tomorrow morning  
Jarrett – send them to me when you can and I'll let Andre know.

**Setup**

Confirming – tables of 10

- Final number of tables tbc based on final RSVP numbers

Stage with podium and microphone - TBC by Jarrett on advance

Decorations on stage – TBC by Jarrett on advance

**Menu/Service**

Tea services from 10:30am

Food will start at 11:15am – Jarrett can you also re-confirm on advance? I did talk to Andre about it but want to 100% clear

Menu: - Jarrett in case you need to confirm the menu with staff, it's below

1. Pork Shiu Mai
2. Deep Fried Shrimp Eggrolls
3. Shrimp dumplings

4. Steamed Chicken buns
5. Yang-chow friend rice
6. Chicken fried noodles
7. Almond cookies
8. Chinese tea

**MLAs/Ministers**

For my own brain – what did we decide on this? Are we going to send out an email tomorrow to them letting them know the plan and then Jarrett will remind them as they arrive?

**Stage script/assigned duties**

I'm also happy to take a crack at this once everything is finalized tomorrow morning, and send it around.

**Registration**

We need to make the final Sign in sheet – Jarrett, let me know if you need help with this tomorrow. If you're busy with budget, flip the final rsvp list to me and I can pretty it up if you want.

Setup – Jarrett to confirm space and table/chair for setup on advance

I assume one of you talked to Lele and Joseph about what time to be there and all that?

Let me know if there's anything I'm missing.

Thanks!

Joleen

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Joleen Badger

Manager, Event Services

604-916-3551

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中华人民共和国驻温哥华总领事馆  
The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

July 18, 2017

Hon. John Horgan  
Premier of British Columbia,

Congratulations on your assumption as Premier of British Columbia and New Democratic Party's forming a government.

There is a dialogue mechanism between the Chinese Consulate and British Columbia, through which the two sides meet regularly to exchange views on how to facilitate the bilateral relationship. My tenure will finish in late August. My successor, Madam TONG Xiaoling will arrive in September. It is highly appreciated the first meeting between Your Honourable and TONG be arranged at convenience of both sides.

I appreciate your commitment to have the Traditional Chinese



Medicine covered by MSP this February, which has had lots of support from the people here.

Among provinces and territories of Canada, British Columbia has been a pioneer in developing relationship with China . Premier Dave Barrett was the first Canadian Premier to visit China in 1974. BC has signed an MOU with Guangdong, the sister-province in China, on enhancing maritime and economic connectivity building on China's Belt and Road Initiative, and Canada's Asia-Pacific Strategy.

I enjoyed working with you and your colleagues during the past 5 and a half years. Thanks for your support, and wish you achieve great success in the coming years.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be '刘飞' (Liu Fei) in Chinese characters.

H. E. LIU Fei

Consul General (With the Rank of Ambassador)

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

From: xiaolei zhang [mailto:s.22]  
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:29 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Protocol IGRS:EX  
Cc: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX; Lucy S IGRS:EX ,, Bing Chen ,,  
chinaconsul\_van\_ca@mfa.gov.cn; 田妮  
Subject: Fwd:

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is sad to learn of the passing away of Mr. Pat Horgan, older brother of Premier John Horgan.

Attached please find a letter of sympathy from Ms. TONG Xiaoling, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver to Premier John Horgan.

We share the sorrow and stand with the family.

ZHANG Xiaolei  
Consul  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
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Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

3380 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 3X3 Tel: (604)734-7492

Jan. 12, 2018, Vancouver

Your Honourable,

*Your Honourable*

Saddened to learn of the passing away of your brother, Mr. Pat Horgan, I wish, on behalf of my entire staff and in my own name, to express sincere and deep condolences to you and your families.

Having not had the chance to meet Pat, I heard of him and how profound love he had for you and the family. We share your sorrow and will stand with you as the family mourns the loss of the beloved.

*佟晓玲*

Tong Xiaoling

Consul General

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

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX On Behalf Of OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:57 AM  
To: 'xiaolei zhang'  
Subject: RE: Fwd:

Dear Zhang:

Thank you for sharing Ms. Xiaoling's letter of condolence for Premier Horgan. We will share a copy of your message with him at our earliest opportunity. He will appreciate hearing from you.

From: xiaolei zhang [mailto:s.22

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:15 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: invitation from Chinese Consul General TONG Xiaoling to Premier John Horgan for the Feb. 5 Spring Festival Reception

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please kindly find the attached invitation letter copy from Chinese Consul General TONG Xiaoling to Premier John Horgan for the Feb. 5 Spring Festival Reception.

The original letter has been sent by express last week to BC Protocol Office.

We look forward to hearing from the Premier's office soon.

Many thanks.

ZHANG Xiaolei

Consul

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

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January 5, 2018

Hon. John Horgan  
Premier of British Columbia  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC

**Re: Invitation to 2018 Spring Festival Reception hosted by the  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in  
Vancouver**

Hon. Premier John Horgan,

It was a great pleasure meeting with each other recently to exchange thoughts on China-BC relations and other matters of common concern. I believe you and your family have had a joyful and peaceful Christmas and New Year holiday.

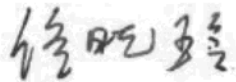
With the traditional Spring Festival approaching, on behalf of the government of the People's Republic of China and in my own name, I have the honour to extend to Your Honourable an invitation, to attend and deliver remarks at the 2018 Spring Festival Reception

held at 18:30, Monday, February 5, 2018 at Bayshore Ballroom, Westin Bayshore Hotel, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver.

Spring Festival, also known as Chinese Lunar New Year, lasting 15-days from the new moon through to the Lantern Festival, has more than 4,000 years of history. It is the grandest and the most important annual event for Chinese people to gather with families and friends. It is also considered the beginning of spring, when one makes overall plan for the whole year. Starting in spring 2017, the Canadian government proclaims the first day of the Lunar Year as the beginning of the 15-day "Spring Festival", a significant step for the Chinese culture to be officially recognized as part of Canada's multiculturalism.

I believe the Reception is also an opportunity for Your Honourable to share your fresh experience with the communities of your recent visit to China. And I must say this is to be the first public event I am hosting after I assumed the duty of Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver. I shall be greatly honoured if Your Honourable accepts this invitation and joins us in person or by a representative, to share happiness and send good wishes.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



TONG Xiaoling  
Consul General (with the rank of Ambassador)  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver