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

March 12, 2020

Honourable Premier John Horgan,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Premier', written over the printed name 'Premier'.

First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your prompt response to my request for medical equipment assistance in January. China will not forget the support from Canada at the hardest moment in the fight against the COVID-19 epidemic.

Under the strong leadership of the Communist Party of China and with the solidarity of the Chinese people, also thanks to the support of the international community, the prevention and control efforts have turned the tide in China.

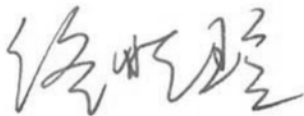
Virus respects no borders. The outbreak of COVID-19 has been a major challenge to both China and the rest of the world in terms of the speed of its spread, the scope of its impact and the difficulty to contain it. There has been increasing cases in the Province of British Columbia with cases of community spread. WHO has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. At this challenging time, my sympathies go to all British Columbians.

Today, people all over the world are living in a community of shared future. In this very difficult and critical time, the Chinese Government and people are with all Canadians. My office would like to keep in close contact with the Government of the Province of British Columbia and facilitate information-sharing and scientific and research cooperation for diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccine development should the Province feel needed.

I am confident that, under the concerted efforts of the international

community, we can achieve ultimate triumph over the virus.

Yours Sincerely,

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

Xiaoling Tong

Consul General

Consulate General of People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Cc: Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, Government of British  
Columbia

**From:** [Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hamman, Lauren IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Guangdong Governor Ma to Honorable Premier Horgan  
**Date:** March 27, 2020 2:30:13 PM  
**Attachments:** [BC letter translation.pdf](#)  
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**Sent:** March 27, 2020 2:02 PM  
**To:** Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX  
**Cc:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX ; van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX ; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX ; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Guangdong Governor Ma to Honorable Premier Horgan  
Hi Tara. Will you forward this to PO?  
Thanks.  
-Lucy

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**From:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX <[Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 27, 2020 1:39 PM  
**To:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <[Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca)>; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Guangdong Governor Ma to Honorable Premier Horgan  
Hello all,  
Will Hoyle at JEDC asked if we could get this to the PO. Not sure who it should come from.  
Sincerely yours,  
Annette Jordan  
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Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
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**From:** Hoyle, William JEDC:EX <[William.Hoyle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Hoyle@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** March 27, 2020 10:57 AM

**To:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX <[Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <[Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Letter from Guangdong Governor Ma to Honorable Premier Horgan

Annette – Can you route this letter to the PO please?

Let us know if this needs to be sent through a different channel.

Thanks,

Will

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**From:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <[Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** March 27, 2020 10:54 AM

**To:** Hoyle, William JEDC:EX <[William.Hoyle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Hoyle@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Macdonell, Alison JEDC:EX <[Alison.Macdonell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Macdonell@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Letter from Guangdong Governor Ma to Honorable Premier Horgan

Hi Will,

Please help forward the letter to PO.

Thanks,

Raymond

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**From:** Lui Patrick -GUANGZHOU -PA <[plui@britishcolumbia.ca](mailto:plui@britishcolumbia.ca)>

**Sent:** March 26, 2020 10:02 PM

**To:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <[Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** XT:Yao, Cathy JEDC:IN <[cyao@britishcolumbia.ca](mailto:cyao@britishcolumbia.ca)>

**Subject:** Letter from Guangdong Governor Ma to Honorable Premier Horgan

Hi Raymond,

Forwarded by Guangdong FAO, enclosed may kindly see the official letter and translation from Guangdong Governor Ma to Honorable Premier Horgan. Please forward the letter to Premier's Office and relevant BC Govt. Depts.

Thanks and best regards,

Patrick

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# 广东省人民政府

## The People's Government of Guangdong Province

致：加拿大不列颠哥伦比亚省省长贺谨阁下

尊敬的贺谨省长：

今年是广东省与不列颠哥伦比亚省结好 25 周年。结好以来，两省各领域交流合作进展顺利。近期加拿大尤其是贵省的新冠肺炎疫情发展牵动着我们的心。我谨代表广东人民政府和全省人民，并以我个人名义，向您和不列颠哥伦比亚省人民致以诚挚慰问！

中国政府高度重视此次疫情防控工作，广东全省上下坚定信心、众志成城，目前疫情防控形势持续向好、生产生活秩序加快恢复的态势不断巩固和拓展，统筹推进疫情防控和经济社会发展工作取得积极成效。我们完全有信心和能力全面战胜疫情，保持经济社会平稳健康发展。

对贵省的疫情形势和防控压力，我们亦感同身受。面对共同的挑战，广东愿与贵省同舟共济、守望相助，加强合作，及时分享信息，并尽己所能为贵省疫情防控工作提供支持帮助。疫情不会阻挡我们携手前进的脚步，广东将继续推进与贵省广泛领域交流合作，促进两地经济社会发展。

诚挚邀请您疫情结束后早日访粤，共同庆祝结好 25 周年，推动两省友好关系再上新台阶。祝您身体健康，工作顺利！

广东省省长



2020 年 3 月 26 日

(Translation for reference)

To: the Honorable John Horgan,  
Premier of British Columbia

March 26, 2020

Honorable Premier John Horgan,

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our sister relations. Since the twinning, cooperation between us in various areas are progressing smoothly. We care about the intensifying COVID-19 situation in Canada, especially in British Columbia. On behalf of the government and the people of Guangdong province and in my own name, I would like to express our sympathy to you and your people.

The Chinese government has attached great importance to the prevention and control of the epidemic. Thanks to the concerted efforts of Guangdong people, the positive trend in preventing and controlling the epidemic has been constantly consolidated and expanded, the restoration of normal production and everyday life has been quickened, and greater achievements have been made in coordinating the epidemic prevention and control with the economic and social development. We are fully confident and capable of a complete win over the epidemic while maintaining stable and healthy development of the economy and society.

We relate deeply to the difficulties and pressure faced by BC. Confronted with the common challenge, Guangdong is willing to work together with BC in the fight against the pandemic and share information with you in a timely manner. We believe the pandemic will not stand in the way of our common development. Guangdong will continue to promote exchanges and cooperation with BC in extensive fields, contributing to the social and economic development of both sides.

We sincerely invite you to Guangdong upon the triumph over the virus, when we can jointly celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Wish you good health and every success.

Ma Xingrui  
Governor of Guangdong Province

**From:** [Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Governor Ma Xingrui - email address  
**Date:** April 6, 2020 12:54:20 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Just FYI – thanks!

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**From:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX  
**Sent:** April 6, 2020 12:10 PM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Governor Ma Xingrui - email address  
Thank you Jake. I will send out the letter right now.  
Regards,  
Raymond

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 6, 2020 12:08 PM  
**To:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <[Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Governor Ma Xingrui - email address  
Thank you, Raymond! I've attached the letter here. I will let IGRS know that you've sent it out on our behalf.

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**From:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <[Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 6, 2020 12:06 PM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Governor Ma Xingrui - email address  
Hi Jake,  
The contact of Guangdong Government is Ms. XIA Ting. Her email address is: [29695270@qq.com](mailto:29695270@qq.com).  
Please also email me the letter. I will make sure Ms. Xia and Guangdong Government receives it.  
Regards,  
Raymond  
Raymond Zhu  
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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <[Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** April 6, 2020 11:56 AM

**To:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <[Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Governor Ma Xingrui - email address

Hello Raymond!

We have a letter from Premier Horgan to Governor Ma Xingrui of Guangdong Province. We are hoping to send via email as we are not sending out hard copy mail at this time, if we can avoid it. Would you have this information on hand? Thank you!

**Jake Rochon**

Correspondence Coordinator  
Office of the Premier  
(250) 356-1906

**From:** [Rochon, Jake PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Governor Xingrui letter  
**Date:** April 6, 2020 12:09:13 PM  
**Attachments:** [2020-04-06 - Governor Ma Xingrui Guangdong.pdf](#)

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Hello Tara!

For your records. Raymond Zhu at JEDC will relay the message to the appropriate officials in the Guangdong government.

**Jake Rochon**

Correspondence Coordinator

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(250) 356-1906



April 6, 2020

Honourable Ma Xingrui  
Governor of Guangdong Province  
c/o Guangdong Foreign Affairs Office  
No. 45 Shamian Street  
Guangzhou, Guangdong 510130 China

Dear Governor Ma:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 2020. I appreciate your kind expression of sympathy for the people of British Columbia as we fight the spread of COVID-19 in the province. COVID-19 is a rapidly evolving global challenge. Please accept my condolences for the challenges being faced by your government and the people of Guangdong who have been similarly impacted by this pandemic.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the twinning agreement between the Province of British Columbia and the Province of Guangdong. The agreement states that our provinces shall carry on exchanges and cooperation in numerous fields, including economy, trade, science and technology, education, and public health. I can think of no better opportunity for our two jurisdictions to leverage the strong connections and relationship we have built over the past 25 years than in this fight against COVID-19.

One of the most significant challenges British Columbia is currently facing in the fight against COVID-19 is the critical need for additional personal protective equipment (PPE). I understand that Guangdong has been manufacturing and supplying North America with high-quality FDA-approved PPE for some time. Any donations of PPE by the Province of Guangdong or opportunities for the Province of British Columbia to purchase PPE to support our healthcare workers during this pandemic would be most gratefully accepted.

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The Government of British Columbia is working closely with local, provincial, territorial, federal and international partners to minimize the health, economic, and social impacts in this province and around the world from COVID-19. I would welcome the opportunity to work with Guangdong Province to share information in a timely manner, with the shared goal of neutralizing the threat of the virus and ensuring strong social and economic development in both provinces.

I would invite your government to contact Bobbi Plecas, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat to establish a connection and put measures in place for information sharing with officials of your government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Horgan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Horgan  
Premier

pc: Bobbi Plecas, Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

**From:** [Lupini, Linda \[PHSA\]](#)  
**To:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX](#); [Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province  
**Date:** April 8, 2020 3:37:15 PM

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Thanks Manjit. That's helpful.

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**Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <[Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca)>; Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <[Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca)>; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX <[Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Hi Linda – FYI, this is the message we received:

*"We got the information from Guangdong province that the PPE items for BC were confirmed by both sides. Will you be able to tell me the receiving arrangements from BC government? Will the goods be shipped directly to the storage place once they arrive at YVR or will there be a quick handover ceremony at YVR? If the goods will be shipped directly to the storage, will there be a ceremony at the storage? In either cases, will it be possible for a couple of media to take pictures/videos of the arrival of the goods? Thanks"*

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Bobbi,  
Thanks so much. I will check into the expected delivery date and circle back.  
Thanks,  
Linda

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**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Linda

We have heard back from the Chinese Consul General's staff and it seems some PPE supplies are arriving from Guangdong.

The message went to one of our Protocol Managers, Manjit Khaira, copied above.

The Consul General's staff is very interested in a celebration at the receipt of the material and/or a video filmed by media. I'll leave it to you and Manjit to confirm details of the delivery and we are happy to assist with the public elements requested by the Consul General's office.

Best,  
Bobbi

## Bobbi Plecas

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Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier  
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**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Thanks. I will contact Raymond separately.  
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**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Hi Linda, and thank you very much for your e-mail. We are eager to get things moving, so I have

already sent your contact information to Raymond Zhu at the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness. I have also copied him on this e-mail in case that's helpful.

Thank you for your assistance, Linda, and please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions that Raymond isn't able to answer. My phone number is 250-415-5681 and my e-mail address is [Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca).

~Nicole

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**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Thank you Bobbi.  
Nicole, I'm available anytime so we can make the connection.  
Linda

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**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Linda

I don't want to take a minute of your time when you are so busy – I'm not the right person.

My colleague Nicole Vinette, copied above, will connect you with Raymond Zhu – we think he is your guy.

Thank you for all the work you are doing to get needed products to our essential workers.

Best  
Bobbi

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**Subject:** Re: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Thank you Peter.  
Bobbi,  
Thanks so much . This is very good news .  
I will call you about logistics .  
Sincerely,

Linda

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On Apr 2, 2020, at 3:12 PM, Plecas, Bobbi IGRS:EX <[Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Nicole

Will you pls follow up with Mr. Zhu?

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**From:** Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX <[Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 2, 2020 3:10 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

This is great news. I've copied Linda Lupini at the Provincial Health Services Authority who can help coordinate logistics.

Thanks!  
Peter

Peter Pokorny  
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**Cc:** Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX <[Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca)>; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX <[Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Donations of equipment from Guangdong province

Peter

As you may know, BC has had a sister relationship with the Chinese province of Guangdong for 25 years. Their Premier wrote PJH re COVID and in our response back we are leaning on our long term relationship and are asking for any donations or ability to purchase PPE directly.

We have some indication Guangdong may donate some PPE to BC as indicated by BC's senior China trade advisor at JEDC (Raymond Zhu).

Who on your staff should Raymond work with on the logistics if this begins to materialize?

Bobbi

## **Bobbi Plecas**

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**From:** [van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Video of supplies  
**Date:** April 16, 2020 8:40:16 AM

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**From:** Dawkins, Laurie [PHSA]  
**Sent:** April 15, 2020 5:03 PM  
**To:** van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX  
**Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Video of supplies

Just a quick update on this... we have been advised that the supplies will be going to the Chinese Consul (possibly this Friday or Monday) and they wish for a PHSA representative to attend for a photo op where supplies are ceremoniously handed over, and then PHSA is to take them away to the warehouse.

Laurie

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**From:** van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX [<mailto:Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 11:40 AM  
**To:** Dawkins, Laurie [PHSA] <[laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca](mailto:laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca)>  
**Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <[Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Video of supplies

Hi Laurie,

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We have no concerns with this approach.

IGRS/Office of Protocol is happy to send along your footage to the Chinese Consul General.

If you could please keep myself and Lucy (cc'd on this email) looped in.

Thanks, Karen.

Karen van Marum

Director, Strategic Services

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

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**From:** Dawkins, Laurie [PHSA] <[laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca](mailto:laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 9, 2020 1:22 PM  
**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Video of Guaondong supplies

Manjit,

Thanks for the chat about the pending arrival of supplies from China. I confirming that once I know from Linda Lupini the date and time of when the supplies are to arrive, I can send our PHSA videographer to film this and provide the B-roll to your office and/or an appropriate communications contact.

I am also confirming that do to media needing to follow physical distancing guidelines, it would be inappropriate for us to host a news conference. We are happy to release the B-roll to the Chinese Consul General, through your office, for them to package it with their own messaging, as appropriate.

**From:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX \(Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca\)](#); [van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX](#); [Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: PRC PPE Ceremony  
**Date:** April 20, 2020 11:32:11 AM

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Hi Stephanie – thank you for advising us of the invitation to Minister Chow.

Regards,

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**Sent:** April 20, 2020 11:30 AM  
**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX <[Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** PRC PPE Ceremony

Hi Manjit and Annette,

I hope you are both doing well during this challenging time.

I wanted to inform you that Minister Chow received an informal invite from Jeannie Cheng, President of the Canada International Trade Promotion Society, to the PPE-handoff ceremony being organized the PRC consulate. I understand that your team is handling this event, and wanted to flag this with you and let you know that Minister Chow has not yet committed to attend.

Thanks,

**Stephanie Chang**  
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**From:** [Irwin, Paul JEDC:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#); [van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX](#); [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#); [Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: PRC Ceremony  
**Date:** April 20, 2020 12:20:16 PM

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Thanks Lucy – no, I am not aware of any other invitations to Ministers. s.13  
s.13 Thanks, Paul

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**From:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** April 20, 2020 12:13 PM  
**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX ; van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX ; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX ; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX ; Irwin, Paul JEDC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: PRC Ceremony

Hi Paul. We are not involved in the ceremony but have been notified of the invitation to Minister Chow by Stephanie. I'm seeking direction from my Associate DM on this. s.13  
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s.13 Do you know of any other ministers who have been invited by the Consulate?

Thanks.

-Lucy

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**From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2020 12:09 PM  
**To:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: PRC Ceremony

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**From:** Irwin, Paul JEDC:EX <[Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 20, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX <[Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca)>; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: PRC Ceremony

Hi Nicole

Trust that all's well with you. I understand that IGRS is involved with coordinating with PHSA on a donation of PPE supplies from Guangdong province, arriving at the Chinese Consulate this week. As noted below, it appears MGC has been invited to participate in a 'hand-over' ceremony being organized at the Consulate. MGC's office wanted to confirm that he's received the invite and plans to attend.

Thanks for any details you have on your side.

Best regards,

Paul

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**From:** Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 20, 2020 10:59 AM  
**To:** Irwin, Paul JEDC:EX <[Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: PRC Ceremony

Hi Paul,

That would be great if you could. Do you know who is working on this at IGRS? I've been asked to let them know that an informal invite has been received by Minister Chow.

Thanks!

**Stephanie Chang**

**Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade**

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**From:** Irwin, Paul JEDC:EX <[Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** April 20, 2020 10:56 AM

**To:** Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: PRC Ceremony

Hi Stephanie,

I believe this relates to a 'hand-over' of PPE supplies that have been donated from BC's sister province, Guangdong, and are scheduled to arrive in YVR this week. I believe that PHSA and IGRS are making the arrangement to receive the donations from the Consulate – however, I do not have any further details. I can check for further updates, however.

Thanks

Paul

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**From:** Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** April 20, 2020 10:34 AM

**To:** Irwin, Paul JEDC:EX <[Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** PRC Ceremony

Hello Paul,

I hope you are staying well during these challenging times!

Minister Chow let me know over the weekend that Jeannie Chang has extended the invite to the PRC ceremony this week to him. He doesn't have any details yet – so we're not sure if the event is to be in person or online. Minister Chow plans to attend. He was wondering if staff has any details? He heard that someone in the Ministry has been working on this event.

Thanks,

Stephanie

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**From:** [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [XT:Dawkins, Laurie GCPE:IN](#)  
**Cc:** [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Video of Guaondong supplies  
**Date:** April 23, 2020 9:25:07 AM

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Thanks Laurie. I don't believe so, but will let Lucy or Karen provide their input if they think otherwise.

Manjit

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**From:** Dawkins, Laurie [PHSA] <[laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca](mailto:laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 23, 2020 8:57 AM  
**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Video of Guaondong supplies

Based on this, do you need any photos or video taken by PHSA? It sounds like the Consulate needs are being met.

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**From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX [<mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:08 AM  
**To:** Dawkins, Laurie [PHSA] <[laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca](mailto:laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca)>  
**Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <[Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca)>; van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX <[Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Video of Guaondong supplies

Thanks Laurie,

It appears everything is in hand and we received word last night through our channels at the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness, who have been in touch with Robbyn Gulka and Melinda Mai at PHSA, as follows:

*" Hi Robbyn and Melinda,*

*The Chinese consulate is going to have a small handover ceremony at the consulate at 10am on Friday April 24. I 've told them that Melinda will be present to receive the donations on behalf of BC. Please let me know the names if more people from PHSA will attend.*

*The donations consists of 57 boxes. Please arrange proper transportation accordingly. I am asking the consulate to give the rough total volume in cubic meters."*

Manjit

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

From: Dawkins, Laurie [PHSA] <[laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca](mailto:laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca)>  
Sent: April 22, 2020 4:27 PM

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Subject: RE: Video of Guaondong supplies

I reached out to Karen last week to say that we were told by the Chinese Consulate that their new plan was that the supplies would come directly to them and that we were to send a PHSA representative to them for a photo op, and then have a truck ready to drive the supplies away. We agreed to their terms but as yet, we have no confirmed date of arrival for the supplies.

Laurie

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

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX [<mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 4:23 PM  
To: Dawkins, Laurie [PHSA] <[laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca](mailto:laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca)>  
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Subject: Re: Video of Guaondong supplies

Hi Laurie - we understand there may have been some arrangements between PHSA, the Consulate General of China and the Canada International Trade Promotion Society, regarding the handover of the PPE. Which is totally fine but would you be able to give us an update on when and where all this will take place or any other details you may have.

Many thanks.

Manjit Khaira  
Mobile: 250.883.4421  
From: Dawkins, Laurie [PHSA] <[laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca](mailto:laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca)>  
Sent: April 9, 2020 1:22 PM  
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Sincerely,  
Laurie

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**To:** [Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#); [van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FYI: Update re: PPE Donations from Guangdong  
**Date:** April 23, 2020 11:52:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Hi Tara,

An update with confirmed timing and location from JEDC below. Also, PHSA responded that only Melinda Mui from their organization will be onsite tomorrow.

~Nicole

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**From:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX  
**Sent:** April 22, 2020 5:08 PM  
**To:** Gulka, Robbyn [PHSA] ; Mui, Melinda [PHSA]  
**Cc:** Hoyle, William JEDC:EX ; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

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Regards,

Raymond

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**Subject:** RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Hi Robbyn,

The Consulate will advise when to hand over after they have cleared the customs and shipped the donations to the Consulate. Most possibly on this Friday. Will keep you all updated.

Regards,

Raymond

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**From:** Gulka, Robbyn [PHSA] <[Robbyn.Gulka@hssbc.ca](mailto:Robbyn.Gulka@hssbc.ca)>

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**Subject:** RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Good Morning Raymond,

Hope you are well. Just a quick note to let you know that I am available today, should there be an update regarding the Guangdong shipment. Melinda is also available this week to visit the Consulate for the exchange.

I will wait for news from you about the cargo flight arrival.

Kind regards,

**Robbyn Gulka**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 9:47 AM

**To:** Gulka, Robbyn [PHSA]

**Cc:** Hoyle, William JEDC:EX; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX; Mui, Melinda [PHSA]

**Subject:** RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

No I haven't. <sup>s.13; s.16</sup> Believe they need more time to clear the internal/customs procedures.

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**From:** Gulka, Robbyn [PHSA] <[Robbyn.Gulka@hssbc.ca](mailto:Robbyn.Gulka@hssbc.ca)>

**Sent:** April 15, 2020 9:45 AM

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**Subject:** RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Hi Raymond,

Thank you for the update – much appreciated.

Related, have you heard from Jiangsu Province since sending them the signed letter?

Regards,

**Robbyn Gulka**

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**To:** Gulka, Robbyn [PHSA]; Mui, Melinda [PHSA]  
**Cc:** Hoyle, William JEDC:EX; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Hi Robbyn and Melinda,

Guangdong FAO just informed me that due to miscommunications between the post office and China Southern Airlines, they missed this week's cargo flight. The donations are now rescheduled to arrive at YVR on Tuesday April 21. Will let you know once they have the new date/time for handover.

Regards,

Raymond

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**From:** Gulka, Robbyn [PHSA] <[Robbyn.Gulka@hssbc.ca](mailto:Robbyn.Gulka@hssbc.ca)>

**Sent:** April 14, 2020 4:51 PM

**To:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <[Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Hoyle, William JEDC:EX <[William.Hoyle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Hoyle@gov.bc.ca)>; Mui, Melinda [PHSA] <[Melinda.Mui@hssbc.ca](mailto:Melinda.Mui@hssbc.ca)>; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX <[Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Hi Raymond,

Thank you for providing this update. Melinda Mui will be the person present to accept the donation. When you have confirmation of the handover date, could you please let me know the specific time it will occur and any additional instructions that Melinda should be aware of. Whether Friday or Monday, PHSA will make arrangements for the donation to be transported to our warehouse in Langley following the ceremony.

Thanks again,

Robbyn

**Robbyn Gulka**

Manager, Corporate Services

Provincial Health Services Authority

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**From:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX [<mailto:Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:55 AM

**To:** Gulka, Robbyn [PHSA]; Mui, Melinda [PHSA]; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX

**Cc:** Hoyle, William JEDC:EX

**Subject:** ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Hi Robbyn, Melinda and Nicole,

The Chinese Consulate has informed me that Guangdong's donations will arrive at YVR on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. They would like to have a small handover ceremony at the Consulate on this Friday ( if they couldn't clear the customs by Thursday, then the handover will be taken place on Monday). They would like to know beforehand who from BC will be receiving the donations on that day.

After the ceremony, it is expected that PHSA will make transportation arrangement for the donations be delivered from the Consulate (3380 Granville Street) to PHSA's warehouse.

Please advise the name of the person who will represent BC to accept the donations.



Regards,

Raymond

**From:** 29695270 <29695270@qq.com>

**Sent:** April 13, 2020 6:57 PM

**To:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca>; xiating <xiating@gdfao.gov.cn>

**Cc:** Robbyn Gulka (robbyn.gulka1@phsa.ca) <robbyn.gulka1@phsa.ca>; Mui,Melinda [PHSA]

<Melinda.Mui@hssbc.ca>; Tom Cumming(tom.cumming@international.gc.ca)

<tom.cumming@international.gc.ca>; XT:Yao, Cathy JEDC:IN <cyao@britishcolumbia.ca>

**Subject:** 回复: RE: 回复: RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Hi Raymond,

Thank you so much for the confirmation letter.

Our donations have cleared the custom in the weekends. They will be delivered to Vancouver by flight CZ329 at 14:00pm 15th March, Beijing Time. The Chinese Consulate-general in Vancouver, Ms. Zheng Zetao will contact you on the arrangements following the arrival of the donations. I have forwarded your contact info to her.

Thank you all for your help and facilitation.

Xia Ting

GDFAO

----- 原始邮件 -----

**发件人:** "Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX" <Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca>;

**发送时间:** 2020年4月10日(星期五) 上午8:18

**收件人:** "29695270" <29695270@qq.com>; "xiating" <xiating@gdfao.gov.cn>;

**抄送:** "Robbyn Gulka (robbyn.gulka1@phsa.ca)" <robbyn.gulka1@phsa.ca>; "Mui,Melinda [PHSA]" <Melinda.Mui@hssbc.ca>; "Tom

Cumming(tom.cumming@international.gc.ca)" <tom.cumming@international.gc.ca>; "XT:Yao, Cathy JEDC:IN" <cyao@britishcolumbia.ca>;

**主题:** RE: 回复: RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Hi Ting,

Please find attached the signed confirmation letter. Feel free to contact us if you need any further information.

Wish you all have a pleasant weekend!

Best regards,

Raymond

Raymond Zhu

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**From:** 29695270 <29695270@qq.com>

**Sent:** April 7, 2020 7:01 PM

**To:** Zhu, Raymond JEDC:EX <Raymond.Zhu@gov.bc.ca>; xiating <xiating@gdfao.gov.cn>

**Cc:** Robbyn Gulka (robbyn.gulka1@phsa.ca) <robbyn.gulka1@phsa.ca>; Hoyle, William JEDC:EX

<William.Hoyle@gov.bc.ca>; XT:Yao, Cathy JEDC:IN <cyao@britishcolumbia.ca>

**Subject:** 回复: RE: ABOUT DONATIONS FROM GUANGDONG

Hi Raymond,

Many Thanks for the previous 3 emails. I have received the letter from the honorable Premier and is forwarding it to Governor Ma.

After receiving your request on FDA certification, I have contacted relevant departments urgently. But they replied that our province did not have any PPE with FDA certification in stock. Please kindly understand that neither of the previous donations from Guangdong Provincial Government fit that standard. We would be happy to help with your commercial procurement.

The Chinese consulate-general in Vancouver will take care of the custom clearance, and Mr. Liu Haibo will contact BC government on transferring the donations. To speed up and facilitate the donations, we would like to seek your kind assistance on the following issue:

please kindly issue a confirmation letter to GDFAO (with signature, no requirement on the position), stating that according to Canada's relevant laws, regulations and policies, BC accepts the donations as listed on ***PPE Donation List from Guangdong (April 4, 2020)***, promising proper use of the donations according to local laws and regulations with a release of liability clause for donated materials included too.

We can soon arrange delivery upon receiving the confirmation letter.

Thank you so much for your help and facilitation.

Best wishes,

Xia Ting

**From:** [van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX](#); [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#); [Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX](#); [Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** ATTACHED THIS TIME -- RE: PRC PPE Ceremony  
**Date:** April 24, 2020 8:25:36 AM  
**Attachments:** [SN\\_MGC\\_Guangdong PPE Donation 24 April 2020.docx](#)

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Sorry – trying to do three things at same time!!

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**From:** Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX <Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 24, 2020 8:21 AM  
**To:** van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX <Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: PRC PPE Ceremony

Can you pls attach them

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2020, at 8:17 AM, van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX  
<Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

These look good to me Brad... nice, short and to the point.  
Just looping in the folks on my end who usually review SNs on our end, for any revision (if any).

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 24, 2020 7:15 AM  
**To:** van Marum, Karen IGRS:EX <Karen.vanMarum@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX <Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: PRC PPE Ceremony

Hi Karen

I got an unexpected request last night to provide KMs for Minister Chow for the PPE hand over with the Chinese Consulate General this morning.

I provided the attached, cobbled from previously approved lines with some adjustments to make it relevant.

We will work on a QA this morning. We can produce the first draft. Can you help us get it reviewed/revised?

Thanks  
Brad

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 24, 2020 6:58 AM  
**To:** Irwin, Paul JEDC:EX <[Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hickli, Hope A GCPE:EX <[Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hope.A.Hickli@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: PRC PPE Ceremony

Hi Paul

Not sure if you are attending this hand over with Minister Chow this morning. I put together a brief speech for him. It was a rush job.

Tracy reviewed it last night. I wouldn't mind if you can also give it a quick disaster check.

Thank you  
Brad

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 23, 2020 10:33 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Tracy JEDC:EX <[Tracy.Campbell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tracy.Campbell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Mihlar, Fazil JEDC:EX <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: PRC PPE Ceremony

Hi Tracy

These are safe remarks for MGC. I used previously approved messages from other events.

Let me know if you have any concerns. I can update it in the morning.

Brad

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**From:** Mihlar, Fazil JEDC:EX <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 23, 2020 9:51 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Campbell, Tracy JEDC:EX <[Tracy.Campbell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tracy.Campbell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: PRC PPE Ceremony

Hi Tracy: Is Paul available to attend? Only if he is comfortable attending given distancing rules. And Brad; We should provide some KMs.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2020, at 9:40 PM, Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I see this one is going ahead. An in-person ceremony tomorrow. The JIC and the PO are aware.

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**From:** Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** April 23, 2020 7:58 PM

**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)>; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX <[Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca)>; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <[Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca)>; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX <[Johann.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Johann.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** PRC PPE Ceremony

Hi Brad,

Minister Dix received the invitation today to join PRC CG at tomorrow morning's PPE handoff ceremony. Minister Dix passed on the invite to Minister Chow, and PO has given direction for him to attend this afternoon.

It is being held tomorrow at 10am, at 3380 Granville St, Vancouver. The rundown is as follows:

- 10:00 am MC introduction of event and VIPs
- 10:05 am Madame Tong remarks
- 10:15 am Minister Chow remarks
- 10:25 am Official handover of the PPE and the presentation of letter

PHSA vehicle then picks up and transports PP right after.

I won't be able to staff Minister Chow tomorrow as I'm over on the island and there isn't a way for me to get there before 10am tomorrow. I understand it is too late to draft speaking notes, but is it possible to get some updated KMs?

Thank you!

**Stephanie Chang**

**Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade**

Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness

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Speaking notes for  
**Minister of State for Trade George Chow**  
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness

**Guangdong PPE Donation**

Vancouver, B.C.

Friday, April 24, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Speaking time: Approximately 5 mins.

## **Introduction**

- Good morning everyone.
- I bring greetings from our Premier, John Horgan.
- I would like to take a moment to acknowledge that we are on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh [SLAY-wah-tooth) peoples.
- We are facing the challenge of our lifetime. This pandemic is impacting the lives of everyone in B.C., everyone in Guangdong and everyone around the world.
- At times like this, it is comforting to know we can count on the support of reliable friends.

## **B.C. and Guangdong:**

- Guangdong is important to B.C. as a trade and cultural partner.
- Our province is home to the second-largest Chinese community in Canada and B.C.'s ties to Guangdong run deep.

- We're looking forward to celebrating the upcoming 25th anniversary of the B.C.-Guangdong sister-province relationship...
- ... as soon as the pandemic allows us to hold celebrations again.

## **Conclusion**

- I would like to conclude by offering my sincere gratitude for this generous donation of much needed personal protective equipment.
- It will help us protect one of our most precious resources, our health care professionals and our front-line workers.
- This is a challenging time for all of us right now.
- But with support and friendship like this, we will all get through it together.
- Thank you.



## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT - response letter to Consul General of the People's Republic of China

Yes this was handled.

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2020 10:28 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT - response letter to Consul General of the People's Republic of China

Hi Amber;

Let me know if you had a chance to deal with this yesterday, If not I will take care of.  
thx

*Debbie Wade  
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff  
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of the Premier  
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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <[Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 30, 2020 11:07 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** DRAFT - response letter to Consul General of the People's Republic of China

Hi Amber – hoping you can get Geoff/Amber H to review the attached draft. Looks like IGRS must have rec'd the incoming directly (I think that's typical for the various consulates to do).

It has been reviewed & approved by Bobbi.

Please confirm if this is good to go out via autopen or if we should walk a copy over for PJH.

Thanks!

**Susan Farmer**  
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## OOP FOI PREM:EX

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 30, 2020 11:48 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT - response letter to Consul General of the People's Republic of China  
**Attachments:** letter to Hon. Premier.pdf; 2020-01-30 Consul General Madam Tong Xiaoling.docx

Seeking your review/approval on this one.

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**From:** Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Sent:** January 30, 2020 11:07 AM  
**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** DRAFT - response letter to Consul General of the People's Republic of China

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Thanks!

**Susan Farmer**

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January 30, 2020

Madam Tong Xiaoling  
Consul General  
Consulate General of the People's Republic of China  
3380 Granville Street  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3K3

Dear Consul General Tong:

Thank you for your letter of January 27, 2020. I understand a similar letter was also sent to the Government of Canada.

I appreciate the information you provided regarding the recent coronavirus outbreak in China. On behalf of all British Columbians, I wish to extend my sincere sympathy and support to the government and the citizens of the Republic of China affected by this virus.

These circumstances require a co-ordinated approach from governments to support China in containing this outbreak. The Government of Canada is working with provinces and territories to effectively plan for domestic public health management requirements in this evolving situation, including assessing our domestic needs for protective equipment.

I understand a senior official from our government has provided your office with names and contact information for manufacturers of the protective equipment. Further, representatives of the Canadian government will contact you if it is determined that protective equipment in excess of domestic requirements is identified.

Yours sincerely,

John Horgan  
Premier

pc: Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, Government of British Columbia  
Honourable Francois-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada  
His Worship Kennedy Stewart, Mayor, City of Vancouver



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

January 27, 2020

Honourable Premier John Horgan,

*Premier,*

Happy New Year of the Rat!

I'm sending you this letter to request your kind assistance and advice regarding the following urgent issue. I have talked to Mayor Kennedy Stewart earlier today on the related issue as we met at Vancouver City's New Year Celebration. I am copying this letter to him and Minister Adrian Dix.

As you are very well aware, there's a novel coronavirus infected pneumonia outbreak in China, especially in the city of Wuhan, Hubei Province. The Chinese government and Chinese people are making all out efforts to contain and control the epidemic. Medical staffs from all over China are mobilized to Wuhan for the treatment of the patients and the front line medical staffs are in extremely urgent need of professional disposable (single use) protective equipment including, respirators of or above the level of N95 masks, isolation gowns, goggles and face shields.

My office is instructed to liaise purchase of the above equipment. I would really appreciate if you could kindly refer my office to the relative provincial authorities and contact information.

The contact person in my office is Consul Ms. Xintao Zheng (Cellphone:  
s.22 email s.22

I look forward to your reply as soon as possible.

Once again, I wish you and your family happiness and good health in the New Year.

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

Xiaoling Tong

Consul General of China in Vancouver

Cc: 1. His Worship Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of City of Vancouver, BC  
2. Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, BC

**From:** [Chow.MLA, George LASS:EX](#)  
**To:** [Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX](#); [OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Letter from the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver  
**Date:** April 28, 2020 4:24:45 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
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Hi:

As requested, please see the scanned copy of the letter package from the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China directed to the Office of the Premier and the Minister of Health.

Warm regards,

Aaron



**Aaron Leung**

Constituency Assistant to the Hon. George Chow, MLA for Vancouver-Fraserview

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*While our office will not be taking in-person meetings as part managing the COVID-19 virus, we will continue to provide services for constituents via phone and email contact.*

*Thank you for your understanding.*



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

No. CGC-2020-07

The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver presents its compliments to the Office of the Premier of British Columbia and has the honour to inform the latter of the hand-over of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) donated to the Province of British Columbia by the Province of Guangdong to support the Government of BC in the fight against COVID-19. This is also a demonstration of international cooperation and the 25-years sisterly friendship between the two provinces. Enclosed herewith is the list of the PPE items.

The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Premier of British Columbia the assurances of its high consideration.



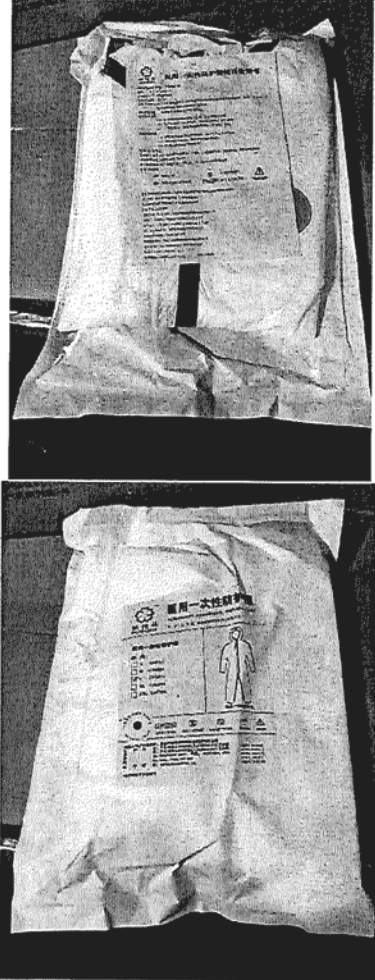
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CC: The Ministry of Health of British Columbia

The Provincial Health Services Authority of British Columbia

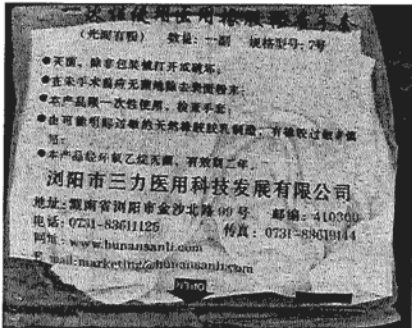

Enclosure: PPE Donation List from Guangdong Province

**PPE Donation List from Guangdong**  
**April 4, 2020**

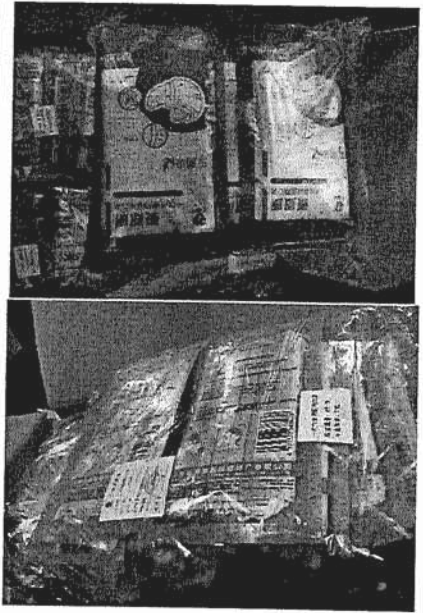
No	Item 物品	Product Photo 产品照片	Brand & Specification 品牌规格	Model Numbers 型号	Standards 标准	FDA or CE Certification
1	Coveralls 防护服		<p>佛山市南海康德福医疗用品有限公司 Plus Medical <a href="http://www.plusmedical.cn/en/">http://www.plusmedical.cn/en/</a></p> <p>Disposable Protective Clothing</p> <p>20 套/箱, 25 箱, 20pieces/carton, 25cartons</p> <p>49.2cmx41.6cmx37.4cm 6.8kg/carton</p>	coverall L 173	<p>粤械准注 20162641261</p> <p>经环氧乙烷灭菌 Sterile EO</p>	否 no



**PPE Donation List from Guangdong**  
**April 4, 2020**

No	Item 物品	Product Photo 产品照片	Brand & Specification 品牌规格	Model Numbers 产品型号	Standards 标准	FDA or CE Certification
2	Medical Exam Gloves 医用检查手套		浏阳市三力医用科技发展有限公司 SANLI <a href="http://www.hunansanli.cn/">http://www.hunansanli.cn/</a> 一次性医用检查手套 disposable medical exam gloves  1000 副/箱, 10 箱 1000 pairs/carton, 10 cartons  41.5cmx34cmx32cm 11kg/carton	Size 6.5 Small With Powder  6.5 小号 光面有粉	湘械注准 20172660117  经环氧乙烷灭菌 Sterile EO	否 no
3	Surgical Masks. 医用外科口罩		佛山市顺德区康正卫生材料有限公司 一次性使用医用外科口罩 disposable medical surgical mask  2000 个/箱, 5 箱 2000 pieces/carton, 5 cartons  50cmx40cmx44cm 8kg/carton	挂耳式 Earhook 17cmx17c m	粤械注准 20152640214 (YY0469-2011)  *4 月 26 日起新的注册证号为 (new permit starting on April 26, 2020): 粤械注准 20152140214  经环氧乙烷灭菌 Sterile EO	否 no

**PPE Donation List from Guangdong**  
**April 4, 2020**

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4	Medical Mask 医用口罩		<p>汕头市泰恩康医用器材厂有限公司 GUANGDONG T&amp;K PHARMACEUTICAL CO.LTD  <a href="http://www.tai-kang.com.cn/qicai/qc-about.htm">http://www.tai-kang.com.cn/qicai/qc-about.htm</a></p> <p>Disposable Medical Mask            (Recommended for Civilian Use)            一次性医用口罩</p> <p>3200 个/箱, 16 箱            3200pieces/carton, 16 cartons            (50000 pieces in total)</p> <p>57cmx50cmx48cm,            12kg/carton</p>	挂耳式 Earhook	<p>粤械注准            20162640663            (YY/T 0969-2013)</p> <p>经环氧乙烷灭菌            Sterile EO</p>	NO 否

## Hawkins, Brittany PREM:EX

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Sent:** March 16, 2020 8:30 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Chinese Consul General  
**Attachments:** Letter to Premier Horgan.pdf

Hi all! Letter here from CG Xiaoling.<sup>s.13</sup>  
with that please let me know. Thank you!

If you have any concerns

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**From:** Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** March 13, 2020 3:22 PM  
**To:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Chinese Consul General

Hi Jake, IGRS received the attached letter for the Premier from CG Tong Xiaoling. We have sent a copy to Minister Dix's office as he was cc'd. <sup>s.13</sup>

Pls let me know if there are any concerns with this approach.

Thank you, Tara

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**Subject:** Letter from Chinese Consul General

Dear Colleague,

Good morning.

Please find attached a letter from CG Tong Xiaoling to Premier Horgan. Please kindly forward the letter to Premier and carbon copy to Health Minister. Thank you.

Best regards,

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

March 12, 2020

Honourable Premier John Horgan,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Premier", written in dark ink.

First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your prompt response to my request for medical equipment assistance in January. China will not forget the support from Canada at the hardest moment in the fight against the COVID-19 epidemic.

Under the strong leadership of the Communist Party of China and with the solidarity of the Chinese people, also thanks to the support of the international community, the prevention and control efforts have turned the tide in China.

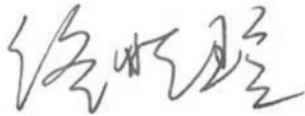
Virus respects no borders. The outbreak of COVID-19 has been a major challenge to both China and the rest of the world in terms of the speed of its spread, the scope of its impact and the difficulty to contain it. There has been increasing cases in the Province of British Columbia with cases of community spread. WHO has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. At this challenging time, my sympathies go to all British Columbians.

Today, people all over the world are living in a community of shared future. In this very difficult and critical time, the Chinese Government and people are with all Canadians. My office would like to keep in close contact with the Government of the Province of British Columbia and facilitate information-sharing and scientific and research cooperation for diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccine development should the Province feel needed.

I am confident that, under the concerted efforts of the international

community, we can achieve ultimate triumph over the virus.

Yours Sincerely,

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

Xiaoling Tong

Consul General

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Cc: Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, Government of British  
Columbia