

November 11, 2015

Sent via Email (No original to follow): [councillor\\_minnan-wong@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_minnan-wong@toronto.ca)

Denzil Minnan-Wong  
Councillor for Ward 34  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West, Suite C55  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Minnan-Wong:

**Re: Travel Declaration Form: Trip to Beijing, China, September 23-29, 2015,  
Sponsored by the Canada China Investment Association**

Thank you for submitting the above-noted Travel Declaration Form. I confirm that prior to travelling to China you sought my opinion about whether you could accept travel from the Canada China Investment Association.

I have reviewed the information you provided in the Travel Declaration Form, along with the following supporting documentation:

- 1) August 28, 2015 letter from the Canada China Investment Association, inviting you, as Toronto's Deputy Mayor, to participate in a trade mission to China;
- 2) A list of participants, including a number of Ontario mayors;
- 3) An updated itinerary for the trip; and
- 4) Itineraries for round-trip flights from Toronto to Beijing on China Eastern Airlines.

The information is consistent with my prior opinion that the travel related benefits you have disclosed are in compliance with section (f) of Article IV (Gifts and Benefits) of the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council* as travel was sponsored by an event organizer and you attended in your official capacity.

Thank you for providing the information. As is required by the *Code of Conduct*, a copy of the form, supporting documentation, and this letter will be posted on the website of the Office of the Integrity Commissioner.

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Enclosures (2):      Travel Declaration Form dated October 26, 2015 with supporting documents (9 pages)  
Email correspondence from Valerie Jepson to Denzil Minnan-Wong dated September 10, 2015 (1 page)

cc:                      Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services  
Winnie Li, Director, Council & Support Services  
Ulli Watkiss, City Clerk

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**This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Members of Council in the performance of their duties if the value exceeds \$300, or if total value received from any one source during a calendar year exceeds \$300.**

**INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER**

<b>Name of Councillor:</b>	Denzil Minnan-Wong
<b>Purpose of Trip:</b>	Attending Trade Mission hosted by Canada China Investment Association
<b>Travel Destination:</b>	Beijing, China
<b>Travel Dates:</b>	September <del>23</del> , 2015 to September 29, 2015
<b>Additional Information:</b>	
<b>Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply)</b>	
<b>Sponsor of Travel:</b>	Name: Canada China Investment Association Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	\$N/A
<b>Travel:</b>	<del>\$2100.00</del> \$ 2 873.06
<b>Accommodation:</b>	\$800.00
<b>Ground Transportation:</b>	\$N/A
<b>Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:</b>	\$N/A
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2900.00</b>
<b>Expenses Paid from Councillor Business Travel Budget</b>	\$
<b>Expenses Paid from Constituency Services &amp; Office Budget</b>	\$ 1,340.05
<b>Expenses Paid Personally by the Council Member:</b>	\$

Please attach all pertinent information to this form including invitation letter from event organizer, copies of receipts, e Authorizing Signature Removed

Signed by Councillor [Redacted] Date: Oct. 26, 2015

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August 28, 2015

Dear Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong,

The Canada China Investment Association (CCIA) is organizing the second official Mayors' Delegation for a ten-day Trade Mission and visit to China in mid-September, 2015. We would like to invite you to join us for this extraordinary experience.

All costs of transportation, hotel and meals in China will be assumed by CCIA. The estimated cost of airfares is CAD\$ 2100, and the estimated cost of Hotel is CAD\$ 800 during our trade mission.

Our first official Mayors Trade Mission Delegation to China, in May 2013, was a tremendous success. Nine Ontario Mayors participated in the mission including the Mayors of Waterloo, King, Belleville and St. Catharines. All of the Mayors thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Before the delegation left from Toronto, Prime Minister Stephen Harper congratulated and praised the initiative and sent us his best wishes for a great success. When the Mayors and delegates arrived in Beijing, the Canadian embassy had arranged security clearance and a VIP welcome reception at the embassy.

Canada's Ambassador to China, Mr. Jacques Saint, was our host and the Mayors enjoyed our in-depth, informal discussions with him. During a special dinner, the Mayors were warmly welcomed by the Premier of Hebei province, Mr. Zhang, the overseas Chinese Affairs Minister of the State Council, Mr. Tan, and Mayors from major Chinese cities.

The CCIA Trade Mission was a huge success and achieved its goal of furthering positive relationships between China and Canada. From the Mayors' perspective, the nine-city-in-nine-day adventure was an eye-opening experience of today's China. This trade expedition marked a new chapter for the economic and trade exchanges between the Chinese market place and municipalities.

The September 2015 Trade Mission to China will focus on specific trade sectors including agriculture, natural resources, real estate, cultural exchange, financial services, public sector and education, manufacturing, transportation, etc. We believe such a trip would interest your worship as it could provide trade and job opportunities for your constituents.



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We assure you that your experiences on the Trade Mission will be very fulfilling. We will visit many cities and have the opportunity to engage in many business, social, and cultural interactions. We will also explore the strong relationships and variety of opportunities that CCIA has created for Canadian enterprises in conjunction with the Chinese government. One notable event this year in China will be a Canada-China Trade Development Investment Forum, which we hope to attend.

China provides unlimited business opportunities for Ontario enterprises with its fast-paced urbanization and rapidly growing economy. Improvements in Chinese foreign trade policies have paved the way for strengthening relations and the benefits of cooperation between our two countries are immense.

During your visit, you will discover that China has one of the most dynamic economies in the world. This Trade Mission could create opportunities for your municipality and Ontario, and will continue building the bridge of friendship between our two great nations.

Thank you very much for considering participating in this exciting venture. We will follow up with your office to discuss the detailed plans for the Mayors' Delegation. We hope we have the fortune to have you join us.

Wishing you and your family prosperity and auspicious blessings!

Sincerely,

Sophia Sun

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President  
Canada China Investment Association



## The participants of 2015 Delegation

### Member of CCIA:

- Sophia Sun, President of CCIA
- Max Gong, member of director
- Sophie Xue, Member of director
- Jim Zhang, Member of director
- Tony Ma, Member of director
- Andy Sun, Member of director

### Mayors:

- City of Timmins, Mayor Steven Black
- City of Windsor, Mayor Drew Dilkens
- Haldimand County, Mayor Ken Hewitt
- Town of Halton Hills, Mayor Rick Bonnette
- City of Burlington, Mayor Rick Goldring
- Town of Kapuskasing, Mayor Alan Spacek

### Canadian Chinese entrepreneurs:

- Thomas Shi, President of General One Electric Company
- Dianna Zhang, VP of Scotia Bank
- Eric Fu
- Yuanpeng Zhao, CEO of Beijing Ruifansi Education institution



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- Ye Song, VP of Canada Young Bond Service and Management Group
- Way Liu, President of Chelsea98 Investment Group
- River Li, Professor of ACE Acumen Academy
- Xiongfei Du, Chinese Banker
- Jianfeng Li

Canada China Investment Association Mayors Delegation  
September 19 - September 30, 2015  
Itinerary (updated in Semptember)

Date	City	Time	Event
Sept. 19	Toronto	Afternoon	Leave Toronto to Shanghai
Sept. 20	Shanghai	Evening	Arrive in Shanghai Have dinner in hotel, and have rest
Sept. 21	Shanghai	Morning	City tour
		Afternoon	Back to hotel to change formal suit and rest at 14:00
		Evening	Dinner with China Everbright Bank
Sept. 22	Shanghai	Morning	Yangtze River Delta Meeting Opening ceremony celebrations with government officials
		Afternoon	Introduction of Zhangjiang national independent innovation demonstration zone
		Evening	Dinner with Shanghai Federation of Industry and Commerce Travel on the Huangpu river
Sept. 23	Shanghai	Morning	Meeting Opening ceremony
		Afternoon	Travel to Hangzhou
Sept. 24	Fuzhou	Morning	Travel to Fuzhou from Shanghai
		Afernoon	Meeting with the officials of Fuzhou Visit Fuyao Group
Sept. 25	Fuzhou	Morning	Meeting with entrepreneurs
		Afternoon	Visit ASEAN seafood exchange
Sept. 26	Beijing	Morning	Leave Fuzhou, and take flight to Beijing
		Afternoon	City tour
Sept. 27	Beijing	All day	City Tour and Shopping (The great wall)



Sept. 28	Beijing	Morning	Meeting with the Ambassador in Embassy at 10:00 AM
		Afternoon	Visit Fuwah group
Sept. 29	Beijing	Morning	Meeting with Director Tan Tianxing from Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of The State Council at 10:00 AM
		Afternoon	China 66th National Day ceremony celebration in the Great Hall of the People (Starts at 5:00 PM)
Sept. 30	Beijing & Shanghai	Morning	Leave Beijing, take flight to Shanghai Leave Shanghai to Toronto (The end of Mayors Delegation)