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February 8, 2017

Sent by Email (No Original to Follow) councillor minnan-wong@toronto.ca

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

Dear Councillor Minnan-Wong:

Re: Sponsored Travel provided by the Confederation of Shenzhen Associations of Canada and the Foreign Affairs Office of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government for Your Trip to Shenzhen, China, November 16-20, 2016

Thank you for providing me with a Travel Declaration Form for the above-noted trip. I confirm 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 a foreign government within a foreign country and you attended in your official capacity as the leader of a City Delegation to the 18th China Hi-Tech Fair.

I form this view based on my review of:

- 1) the Travel Declaration Form dated February 2, 2017;
- 2) Invitations from the Confederation of Shenzhen Associations of Canada (the "Confederation") and the Foreign Affairs Office of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government (the "Municipality);
- 3) Letters from the Confederation and the Municipality confirming their sponsorship of your airfare, accommodation, catering, and ground transportation as well as currency conversions from Chinese Yuan to Canadian Dollars;
- 4) A copy of your trip itinerary; and
- 5) a search of the lobbyist registry confirming that the travel sponsor, Confederation of Shenzhen Associations of Canada, is not a registered lobbyist or a client of registered lobbyist.

This letter, the Travel Declaration Form, and attached supporting material will be posted on the Integrity Commissioner's website, toronto.ca/integrity, in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

If you have any questions about the disclosure of gifts and benefits please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Yours_truly.

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Valerie Jepson Integrity Commissioner

Enclosures (4): Travel Declaration Form dated February 2, 2017 (1 page);

Invitations from the Confederation of Shenzhen Associations of Canada (the "Confederation") and the Foreign Affairs Office of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government (the "Municipality) (2

pages);

Letters from the Confederation and the Municipality confirming their sponsorship of your airfare, accommodation, catering, and ground transportation as well as currency conversions from Chinese Yuan

to Canadian Dollars (4 pages);

A copy of your trip itinerary (2 pages).

cc: Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services

Winnie Li, Director, Strategic Integration and Excellence

Ulli Watkiss, City Clerk



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INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER Council Member: Denzil Minnan-Wong Purpose of Trip: Strengthen relationship between City of Toronto and Shenzhen, China Travel Destination: Shenzhen, China Travel Dates: November 16, 2016 to November 20, 2016 Additional Information: Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply) Name: Sponsor of Travel: Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): ✓ Government ✓ Other organization Conference Organizer Registration Fees: \$N/A Travel: \$6225.83 CAD Accommodation: \$10,600 RMB = \$2,007.57 CAD **Ground Transportation:** \$8,400 RMB = \$1.590.91 CAD Per Diem/Sundry Expenses: \$655.00 CAD TOTAL: \$10,479.31 **Expenses Paid from Council** \$ **Business Travel Budget Expenses Paid from Constituency** Services & Office Budget or the \$871.08 CAD annual operating budget for the Office of the Mayor Expenses paid from other City of Source: Toronto sources Please attach all pertinent information to this form including invitation letter from event organizer, copies of receipts, etc.) Signed by Council Member Authorizing Signature Removed Date: February 2, 2017

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深圳市人民政府外事办公室 FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE OF SHENZHEN MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

Anna Miller
Executive Assistant
Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong
100 Queen St. West
2nd Floor, Suite C55
M5H 2N2

Dear Ms. Miller.

Re: Invitation to Visit Shenzhen

In order to promote friendly exchanges and cooperation between the City of Shenzhen and Toronto, Shenzhen Foreign Affairs Office hereby sincerely invites Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong to lead a delegation to attend the 18th China Hi-Tech Fair to be hosted in Shenzhen China between November 16th and November 21st.

The China Hi-Tech Fair (CHTF) is the largest of its kind in China with the widest international participation. It plays an increasingly important role in boosting scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation between countries and regions. It would be our great pleasure to invite the delegation of Toronto to join this event and talk about the possibility of establishing friendly ties and closer cooperation between our two cities.

The Foreign Affairs Office of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government shall be responsible for the delegation's reception and will assume the costs of no more than three government officials' accommodation, catering and transportation for up to five days once they have arrived in Shenzhen.

I look forward to hosting you at this great event in Shenzhen and wish you every success in your future endeavours.

Sincerely.

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Protocol Division
Foreign Affairs Office
Shenzhen Municipal People's Government





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Shenzhen International Commerce Association of Canada



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Deputy Mayor Minnan-Wong Deputy Mayor of the City of Toronto 100 Queen St. West 2nd Floor, Suite C55 M5H 2N2

Dear Denzil Minnan-Wong.

Re: Invitation to Visit Shenzhen

On behalf of the Canadian Confederation of Shenzhen Associations, I would like to cordially invite you to visit the City of Shenzhen, China and to attend the 18th China Hi-Tech Fair. The Fair will be held from November 16th to November 21st, 2016.

The Canadian Confederation of Shenzhen Associations endeavors to implement the goals of the Shenzhen Overseas Chinese Affairs Office in Toronto and across Canada in order to promote cooperation and collaboration.

The City of Shenzhen is a central hub for innovation and development and a leader in technology. The China Hi-tech Fair, which will be hosted in Shenzhen, is the largest technology fair in China and attracting over 500,000 visitors annually. With key influencers and leaders in attendance, the fair will provide opportunities for developing cultural and business partnerships.

The Canadian Confederation of Shenzhen Associations will sponsor the cost of your flights to and from China in order for you to visit the Hi-Tech Fair. We look forward to working with you to arrange your travel to Shenzhen, China,

Sincerely,

Jenny Qi, Chair of Canada Confederation of Shenzhen Associations

Helen Yang, Secretary General / Vice President, Shen Zhen Association of Canada

Contact: Contact Removed Email: Email Removed



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Deputy Mayor Minnan-Wong Deputy Mayor of the City of Toronto 100 Queen St. West 2nd Floor, Suite C55 M5H 2N2

Dear Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong,

Re: Cost of Travel

On behalf of the Canada Confederation of Shenzhen Associations, I am confirming that the Association assumed the total cost of Deputy Mayor Minnan-Wong's airfare from Toronto to Hong Kong and back in the amount of CAD\$6224.83.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Helen Yang

Secretary General, Shen Zhen Association of Canada Executive Secretary General, Canada Confederation of Shenzhen Associations

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Dear Ms. Miller,

Re: Cost of Accommodation, Catering and Ground Travel

This letter is to confirm that the Foreign Affairs Office of Shenzhen Municipal People's Government assumed the cost for Deputy Mayor Minnan-Wong's accommodation, catering and ground transportation when he travelled to Shenzhen in November, 2016.

The cost of his accommodation and catering was 10,600 RMB. The cost of his ground transportation was 8,400 RMB.

Sincerely,

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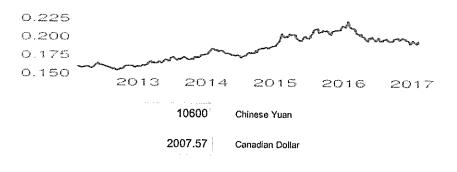


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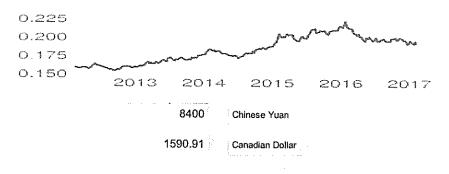
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Itinerary

November 15 (Tuesday)

23:25 Arrived at Hong Kong International Airport (Flight CX764)

November 16 (Wednesday)

- 01:00 Arrived at The Ritz-Carlton, Shenzhen
- 08:30 Attend the Opening Ceremony of the High Tech Fair
- 11:30 Visit High Tech Fair
- 15:30 Visit to Shenzhen Stock Exchange
- 16:30 Visit to Shenzhen Museum

November 17 (Thursday)

- 11:00 Circle of Friends: Shenzhen International Friendship
 Cities Communication Event
- 12:30 Luncheon
- 15:30 Visit to Futian Transportation Hub
- 17:30 Meeting with Shenzhen Municipal Leader and departments
- 18:00 MOU Signing Ceremony
- 18:15 Dinner hosted by Mme. Lin Jie and Vice Mayor Ai Xuefeng

November 18 (Friday)

- 10:30 Visit to Mindray
- 14:00 Visit to Huawei Technologies
- 16:00 Visit to BYD

November 19th (Saturday)

- 09:45 Visit to Southern University of Science and Technology
- 10:45 Visit to OCT-Loft
- After lunch, Attend activities organized by Canada Confederation of Shenzhen Associations

November 20 (Sunday)

- 10:00 Visit Splendid China and China Folk Cultural Village
- After lunch, Transfer to Hong Kong Airport
- 18:15 Return to Toronto (Flight CX826)