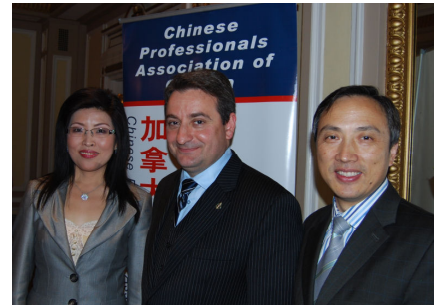


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As part of our day of meetings CPAC held its first reception in Ottawa adjacent to Parliament Hill in the Chateau Laurier hotel. At the reception CPAC board members had an opportunity to meet and mingle with many Senators, MP's and staff while talking about CPAC's accomplishments and plans for the future.



We are grateful to Mr. Paul Calandra, MP for Oak Ridges-Markham, who assisted in promoting the event among all MPs. Mr. Calandra also brought greetings on behalf of Prime Minister Harper and the Government of Canada. Other speakers included Scarborough-Agincourt MP, Mr. Derek Lee representing the Official Opposition Liberals, Trinity-Spadina NDP M.P. Ms. Olivia Chow and Bloc M.P. Mr. Claude Bachand. CPAC president Howard Shen spoke about CPAC's long tradition of helping new Canadians through mentorship



programs, language training, career bridging, small business development, social networking and our assistance to those in need of assistance through the Education Foundation among other highlights.



The evening was considered a great success with cabinet ministers Hon. John Baird (Infrastructure, Transportation and Community Development), Hon. Diane Finley (Human Resources and Skills Development), Hon. Peter Kent (Minister of State for Foreign Affairs – Americas) and Hon. Rob Merrifield, (Minister of State for Transport) in attendance along with Parliamentary Secretary for Multiculturalism, Dr. Alice Wong, and M.P.'s Garry Breitkreuz, Scott Brison Bob Dechert, Johanne Deschamps, Judy Foote, Roger Gaudet, Gerard Kennedy, Luc Malo, John McCallum, Alexandra Mendes, Joyce Murray, Bernard Patry, Louis Plamondon, Jean-Yves Roy, Andrew Saxton, Thierry St-Cyr, David Tilson, Joe Volpe, Bryon Wilfert. We were also pleased to welcome Senators Joe Day and Lillian Dyck as well.



Earlier in the day CPAC executive board members met with Quebec MP, Justin Trudeau who spoke about his long-standing admiration for China fostered by his father. Mr. Trudeau, Liberal Critic for Youth and Multiculturalism also talked about the need to continue to strengthen ties with China and his willingness to see youth more involved in the democratic process in Canada.



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After the meeting with Mr. Trudeau, we met with our Scarborough-Rouge River MP, Jim Karygiannis and his Ottawa staff, and then proceeded to introductory meetings with senior staff from the office of the Minister of Immigration, Citizenship and Multiculturalism, Jason Kenney. This meeting allowed CPAC to make some new friends in Ottawa that will serve us well in the GTA and across Canada as we work to become a trusted program delivery partner for government.

Throughout the day the entire CPAC board had an opportunity to rekindle old acquaintances and begin new friendships while opening CPAC to new opportunities at the federal level. Work is already underway to build on the accomplishments of Chinese Professionals Day to ensure that CPAC is well positioned to become a true and long lasting partner with the Government of Canada.