

As I said earlier, China has been one of the world's great societies throughout recorded history. It's been the birthplace of some of the greatest ideas: ideas in philosophy, in printing, in public service, and in sciences and technology.

We recognize the important and defining role that China is again playing in the world today.

As two great countries, let's continue to build on our traditional ties of history, geography and commerce. Let's work together to improve the lives of our people.

Let's take the Canada-China relationship to a whole new level. Let's do it together.

Thank you.