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VISIT TO CANADA BY THE GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced that Sir David Wilson, Governor of Hong Kong, will visit Canada from May 22 to May 25, 1990.

"Canada has long-standing ties with Hong Kong. The continued prosperity of Hong Kong is important to Canada's interests in the Asia-Pacific region," stated Mr. Clark.

Hong Kong is in a period of transition. In 1997, Hong Kong will become a Special Administrative Region of the Peoples' Republic of China. Discussions during Sir David's visit will focus on increasing Canada-Hong Kong trade and strengthening ties with Hong Kong. To this end, the Minister for International Trade, the Honourable John Crosbie, last September led a trade delegation of Canadian businessmen to Hong Kong.

Governor Wilson will visit Ottawa and Toronto during his stay in Canada. While in Ottawa, the Governor will meet with the Prime Minister and senior ministers of the Government, including the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister for International Trade and the Minister of Employment and Immigration, the Honourable Barbara McDougall. The Governor also will meet with representatives of the business, academic and Chinese-Canadian communities.

In Toronto, the Governor will call on the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario and ministers of the Ontario Government.

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