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MINISTER EMERSON DEPARTS FOR TRADE MISSION TO ASIA

The Honourable David Emerson, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics, will meet with Chinese Consul General Qiang Yang and hold a photo opportunity at Vancouver International Airport in advance of his departure for China.

Mr. Emerson, accompanied by James Moore, Parliamentary Secretary for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics, will lead a trade mission to China, Mongolia and Hong Kong from January 7 to 11.

The trip will provide an opportunity for Canadian companies in Asia to pursue trade and investment opportunities, particularly in the air services field. For more information, visit <u>www.international.gc.ca/commerce/visit-visite/China-Chine/index.aspx</u>.

Event:	Photo opportunity
Date:	Saturday, January 5, 2008
Time:	10:30 a.m. PST
Location:	Spirit of Haida Gwaii sculpture
	Departures Level, International Terminal, Vancouver International Airport

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