

Minister Carney, in her role, as the Federal Minister responsible for the Asia Pacific Initiative Advisory Committee is currently leading a delegation of senior officials and businessmen on a tour of Asia that includes calls in Tokyo, Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong. The Asia Pacific Initiative is a Canada/British Columbia program designed to forge new links with Asia Pacific countries in trade, transportation, tourism and culture.

While in Shanghai, Miss Carney offered support to Canadian commercial interests in forest products, architecture and design, and vessel traffic management.