

In addition to enhancing its existing services to Vancouver, the Hong Kong airline, Cathay Pacific, will be able to serve Toronto and will have improved flexibility to serve a third point in Canada - Calgary, Edmonton or Montreal. Cathay is expected to begin service to Toronto in 1989.

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 the Asia Pacific region in trade, transportation, tourism and culture.

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