

National Health and Welfare after a 1973 visit to China by members of the Canadian Medical Association. Further important exchanges in medical study and research have included a Canadian delegation to China to observe acupuncture analgesia in the spring of 1974 and the visit to China of Canadian doctors under the Bethune Medical Exchange Programme. Chinese medical visits to Canada in 1974 include the sending of Chinese doctors to Canada under the Bethune Medical Exchange, and delegations in the coming months in acupuncture analgesia, and the study of neurophysiology, urology, and organ transplantation.

The areas of culture and sports have also been integral parts of the large Canada-Chinese exchange programme. A proliferation of sports exchanges have included competitions in Canada and/or China by athletes in such sports as table tennis, badminton, basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, and hockey.

The Chinese cultural contribution to the exchange programme has been crowned by the recent opening in Toronto of the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China. Since 1972 a highly successful exhibition of Chinese arts and handicrafts has been displayed annually during the Man & His World exhibition in Montreal. A large delegation of Chinese journalists, led by Chu Mu-chih, Director of the New China News Agency, spent two weeks travelling across Canada in June 1973.

A highly successful exhibition of Eskimo art was sent to Peking and Shanghai in early 1973 and plans are underway for the mounting in China of an exhibition of Canadian landscape paintings.