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CREATION OF AN ADVISORY PANEL ON

CHINESE STUDENTS IN CANADA

OTTAWA--The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and the Honourable Monique Landry, Minister for External Relations and International Development, today announced the establishment of a special advisory panel as part of the federal initiative to assist Chinese students in Canada.

Composed of prominent Canadians, the panel will advise the government on policy issues relating to the situation of Chinese students in Canada.

The panel will advise the government through Mrs. Landry on the needs of Chinese students in Canada, on the effectiveness of measures taken by the National Coordination Office, on the Canadian public's response to mobilization efforts, and on any new issues which may arise.

Members of this panel are:

Lewis Chan President, Canadian Ethnocultural Council

Suzanne Hébert Vice-President (Training), Lavalin

Jim Matkin President, B.C. Business Council

Lucien Perras Former Director General, Council of Ministers of Education of Canada

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