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MEDIA ACCREDITATION FOR AIRPORT DEPARTURE OF CHINESE PRESIDENT HU JINTAO IN VANCOUVER

Chinese President Hu Jintao will depart from the Vancouver International Airport on Saturday, September 17, 2005.

Media representatives who have already covered the arrival and/or the luncheon have been accredited automatically for the departure and do not need to contact the Media Relations Office at Foreign Affairs Canada. Those who wish to cover the event but have not been accredited must contact the Media Relations Office at (613) 995-1874 by 1:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on Saturday, September 17, 2005, and leave their name, agency and phone number, specifying that their accreditation request is for the airport departure.

There is a limited number of spaces available to the media; no more than two members from one agency (one camera/photographer and one reporter) will be allowed at the airport. If demand exceeds the space available, media may be restricted to one camera/photographer per agency only. There will be no access for satellite or microwave vehicles to cover the event airside.

Confirmed media are requested to present themselves at the airport by 1:30 p.m. PDT with the following:

- current media accreditation from the National Press Gallery or any provincial legislature, along with one piece of photo identification, or
- in the absence of suitable gallery accreditation, one piece of photo identification.

Only applications from known media outlets listed in commercial media directories will be accepted.



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