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KNUTSON TO VISIT CHINA

Minister of State (New and Emerging Markets) Gar Knutson will visit China from February 13 to 21. As part of his mandate to raise Canada's profile in expanding and dynamic markets, Mr. Knutson will meet with government officials and Canadian and Chinese business representatives in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenyang, to discuss ways to enhance trade between Canada and China.

During his visit, the Minister will officiate at the opening of an office of the Canada-China Business Council in Shenyang, one of four such offices in China. In Shenyang, he will also support a visiting delegation of several Canadian aerospace firms.

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