

As you can see, there is a lot of action on Canada's west coast. British Columbia's Minister of Economic Development, Grace McCarthy, will no doubt elaborate on this activity when she is here in Hong Kong next month.

I invite you, as I know Minister McCarthy will, to join with us to develop and enhance our economic partnership--not only between Hong Kong and British Columbia but between Hong Kong and Canada as a whole.

The history of both Hong Kong and Canada is the history of trade development. With this in mind, let us work together to realize an even more prosperous future for both Hong Kong and Canada.