

- inauguration of the Canadian International Development Agency-funded Management Education Executive Training Program and a series of technical and scholarly seminars
- official opening of wood-frame construction project sponsored by the Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia.

Although most of the events will take place in Beijing, other Chinese cities, including Shanghai, Shenyang, Chengdu and Harbin will also host special delegations or events during the month.

Canada established diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China in 1970, well before most western countries. In 1988, bilateral trade between the two countries exceeded \$3.5 billion.

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