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The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, is pleased to announce that Shanghai Vice-Mayor Li Zhao Ji will lead an eight member delegation of economic leaders to Canada September 7-19.

This high-level business mission offers the opportunity for Canadian exporters to meet some of the most important players in Shanghai's trade and industrial circles at a time when large-scale changes are being made in the city that is China's industrial and commercial pace setter.

With a metropolitan population of some 12 million people, the port city of Shanghai is China's largest industrial centre by a wide margin, producing for more than 13% of China's total exports in 1986.

Vice-Mayor Li Zhao Ji is the key individual for economic affairs and relations with the growing foreign investment community in Shanghai. Top officials from other branches of Shanghai's administration round out this delegation of the city's economic, trade and financial leaders.

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While in Canada the mission will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Vancouver. They will be accompanied by Mr. Christian Sarrazin, Canada's Consul General in Shanghai, who has headed the Canadian Consulate since its opening there in the summer of 1986.

Meetings will be held with corporations actively pursuing projects in Shanghai, private sector associations, as well as federal and provincial government representatives.