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City of Burnaby British Columbia, Canada

Your Excellency,

Greetings from Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Zhengzhou Municipal People's Government!

First of all, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Councilor James Wang for the hospitality to Zhengzhou delegation led by Mr. Liu Peilin, deputy director of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Zhengzhou Municipal People's Government. Moreover, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Canada-China Society of Science and Technology for the effort to promote exchanges and cooperation between our two cities.

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Burnaby is a best run city with advanced education, science and technology, as well as developed economy and commerce. Zhengzhou city, privileged in geographical location, with a long history and complete industry categories, is positioned as inland highland for open economy. With a good foundation of non-governmental exchanges, there are convergence and complementary between the two cities in many ways. To promote a win-win development and explore a sister-city relationship, I sincerely suggest our two cities enhance understanding and strengthen cooperation in the following areas:

- I. To expand cooperation in culture and education. Both sides have profound culture and superior education resources, therefor we could promote culture and education cooperation by strengthening the humanities and cultural exchanges.
- II. To deepen cooperation in science and technology, as well as industry. The two sides could strengthen the cooperation in high-tech research and production by cultivating advantages and potential to turn this into development power.
- III. To share experience in city management. Exchanges and training in urban management between our two cities will improve

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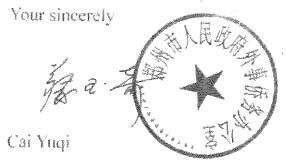
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the city management level and benefit of citizens on both sides.

IV. To expand other range's exchanges and cooperation, to promote the city common development.

The 11th China (Zhengzhou) International Garden Expo will be held in September 2017 in Zhengzhou. I hereby sincerely invite Burnaby city to participate in the Garden Expo park to showcase your city and present your local garden art and culture features through your unique design. I believe this will be a new window and permanent attraction for Zhengzhou citizens to know more about Burnaby and Canada, as well as to promote tourism, trade, personnel exchanges and cooperation, etc.

Please accept assurances of our highest consideration.



Director of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Zhengzhou Municipal People's Government

