



China Newsletter

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The Duanwu Festival, also known as the Dragon Boat Festival, is a traditional and statutory holiday in Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau. The festival occurs on the fifth day of the fifth month of the lunar calendar on which the Chinese calendar is based. In 2010, it falls on June 16. The celebrations include eating zongzi - large rice wraps, drinking realgar wine, and racing dragon boats. All Chinese government offices and most privately owned companies will be closed June 14-16.

Who Are We?

In Greater China, Alberta is represented through four offices:
Alberta China Office (ACO) – Canadian Embassy Beijing www.albertachina.com
Alberta Hong Kong Office www.alberta.org.hk
Alberta Taiwan Office www.alberta-canada.com/aed/
Alberta also has a collaborative arrangement with the
CNPC Alberta Petroleum Centre (CAPC) www.capcbj.com.cn

Inside this issue:

- **Premier Ed Stelmach visits China**

It was an honour for us to receive Premier Stelmach in China. Although his visit lasted only five days, it was very productive, and we have dedicated this issue to the visit.

Attached is a photo summary of the Premier’s events in Shanghai and Beijing, For details, please contact [David Wong](#)

- **Upcoming Events**



Premier Ed Stelmach visits China



Premiers Campbell (British Columbia), Stelmach (Alberta) and Wall (Saskatchewan) open the New West Partnership trade and investment office in Shanghai.



Ribbon Cutting for New West Partnership office in Shanghai with CCPIT (spell out) Shanghai Chairman Mr. CEN Furong.



Premier Stelmach and our Deputy Minister, Mr. Paul Whittaker in the new Shanghai Office.



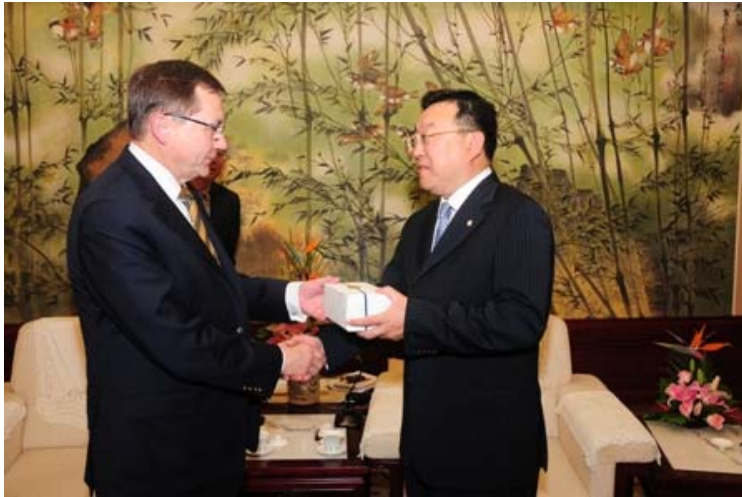
Premiers Campbell, Stelmach and Wall at Expo with respective Chinese sister province representatives.



Heilongjiang Governor LI Zhan Shu, Premier Stelmach and Mr. LI Weshan Director General of Heilongjiang Pavilion visiting China and Heilongjiang pavilions.



Premier Stelmach with Shanghai Administrative School Vice President LU Gui. Fifty students from University of Alberta and Grant MacEwan University were also in attendance.



Premier Stelmach and Shanghai Vice Mayor TANG Wengjie



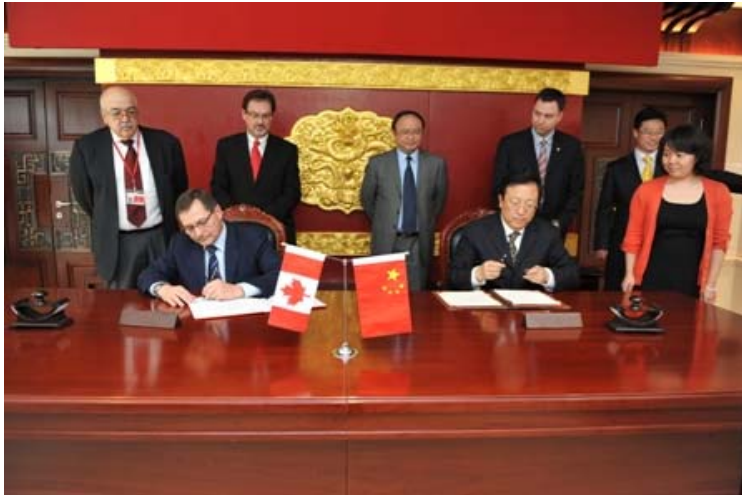
Premiers Campbell, Stelmach and Wall at the Forbidden City in Beijing.



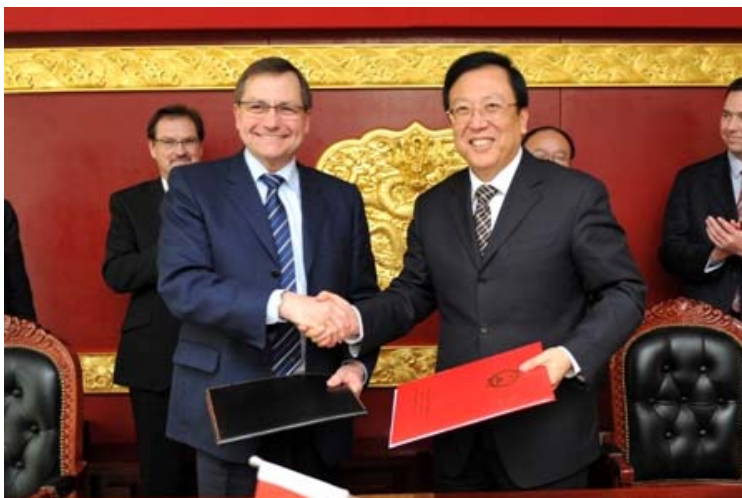
Premier Stelmach with Alberta China Office staff at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing.



Premier Stelmach with staff from CAPC (CNPC Alberta Petroleum Center)



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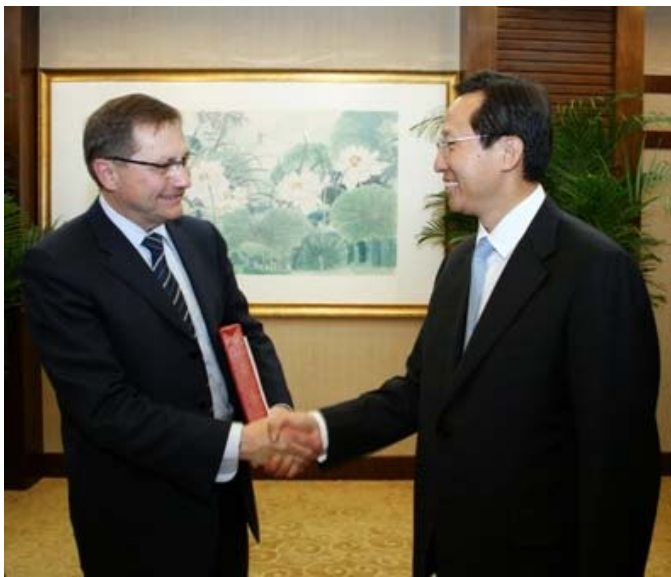
Premier Stelmach and Ministry of Education Vice Minister HAO Ping.



Premier Stelmach signs a new MOU with Ministry of Science and Technology Vice Minister LI Xue Yong.



Group picture with China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) Vice President, WANG Dong Jin, at their Beijing headquarters celebrating Alberta's 21 year Joint Venture with CAPC (CNPC - Alberta Petroleum Center).



Premier Stelmach and Chinese Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable HAN Chang Fu.



Minister Day and three Western Premiers meeting with Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Vice Chairman, BAI Lichen.



Upcoming Events

June 2010

Agriculture

- 8; Qingdao - 2010 China International Dairy Expo and Forum
China Alberta Products and Services to Promote: dairy genetics, forage, milk testing equipment.
- 14-21; Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development present at Canadian Food Tabletop Shows in Chongqing, Shanghai, Guangzhou organized by Food and Beverage Canada.
- 28-July 9 – Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency visit to Beijing, Changchun, Yantai, Shanghai, Nanjing.

Education

- 2-6 – Beijing - University of Alberta delegation visit.

Energy

- 8-13; Calgary - CNPC-Alberta Petroleum Centre board members to Alberta for GPS and board meeting.
- 23-25; Beijing – Wind Power Asia June.
<http://www.cleanenergyexpochina.com/>

Environment

- 2-4; Shanghai – Aquatech China.
<http://www.china.aquatechtrade.com/cn/en/Pages/default.aspx>
- 24-26; Dalian –2010 China International Environment Protection Fair.

July 2010

Environment

- 3-5; Qingdao – International Exhibition on Green Industry.
<http://www.sinoexhibition.com/ep/En/showContent.asp?tg=home>

October 2010

Energy

- Oct Tianjin – China International Petroleum, Natural Gas and Petrochemical Technology and Equipment Expo 2010.
<http://www.pnpe-expo.com/> (in Chinese only)



November 2010

Aerospace

- 16-21; Zhuhai –China International Aviation & Aerospace Exhibition.
<http://www.airshow.com.cn/en/index.html>

Building Products

- 23-26; Shanghai – International Trade Fair for Construction Machinery, Building Material Machines, Construction Vehicles and Equipment (BAUMA).
www.bauma-china.com