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**CULTURAL DELEGATION**

**BEIJING & DUNHUANG, CHINA**  
**SEPTEMBER 2ND - 8TH**



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**EEPMON a.k.a. Eric Chan to visit China to foster connections to Ottawa & Canada.**

**Ottawa:** Eric Chan, Founder and Digital Artisan of EEPMON Inc. is joining some 25 others in a major exchange between Canada and China. He will meet with officials and counterparts in Beijing and Dunhuang from Sept 4 to 8<sup>th</sup> in China.

“I am all for building strong bonds and relationships.” said EEPMON. “I see China not only an important trading partner but as great friends that we can continue to foster through cultural exchanges and creative collaborations. Having worked on projects in China already, the digital and creative potential that can be cultivated together is truly limitless! I look forward to engage in dialogue with my counterparts this September.”

Former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Sheila Copps who was also Minister of the Environment and Minister of Canadian Heritage will lead the twenty-five-member strong delegation along with Dr. Nelly Ng, Chair of the Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture (Can4Culture).

“The timing of this Canada-China Dialogue is so perfect,” said Sheila Copps. “China is building two hundred new museums each year. Canada has had its own massive museum building boom and has incredible experience to share with China. We have expertise in design, exhibitions, conservation and so much to offer,” she said.

“This is an incredible opportunity to explore trade and promotion between our two great nations,” said Dr. Nelly Ng, Chair of Can4Culture. “We have a lot to offer and so much to receive in return. I hope to see many exchanges of exhibitions and knowledge between our nations as we need to build a better understanding – culture is the way to open doors and remove walls.”

Canadian officials will meet in Beijing with government officials and museum colleagues. They will travel to Dunhuang located on the ancient Silk Road; which is timely to discuss the new “One Belt One Road” Initiative announced by Chinese paramount leader Xi Jinping earlier this year.

Delegates include 15 museum and gallery professionals, two medical doctors and others who wish to offer their services as volunteers in needed fields. A list of delegates is attached and include professionals from across Canada. Can4Culture has previously facilitated exchanges between Canada and China in the areas of cultural heritage, artistic and professional exchanges, and assistance for libraries in rural and disaster areas.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Canada-China Cultural Dialogue**  
**Innovation and Cultural Ingenuity**  
**Beijing & Dunhuang, China September 4-8, 2017**  
**List of Canadian Delegates**

**Can4Culture Board, Organizer of the Canada-China Cultural Dialogue**

- Ms. Monique Horth, VP, Collections, Research, Governance, Ingenium: Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation
- Mr. John McAvity, Executive Director and CEO, Canadian Museums Association
- Ms. Sylvie Morel, Board Member, Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture
- Dr. Nelly Ng, Chair, Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture

**Dialogue Speakers**

- Ms. Karen Bachmann, Director/Curator, Timmins Museum: National Exhibition Centre and President, Canadian Museums Association
- Mr. Eric Chan, Founder and Digital Artisan, EEPMON Inc
- The Honourable Sheila Copps
- Ms. Ellen Curtis, Director of Education, Canadian Geographic
- Mr. Gilles Gagnier, COO and Publisher, Canadian Geographic
- Mr. Guy Labine, CEO Science North
- Ms. Julie Leclair, Director, Travelling Exhibitions, Ingenium: Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation
- Ms. Donna Livingstone, President and CEO, Glenbow Museum
- Professor Jack Lohman, CEO, Royal BC Museum
- Ms. Anne Élizabeth Thibault, Director, Exhibitions & Technology Development, Pointe-à-Callière - Montreal Archaeology and History Complex
- Mr. Jon Tupper, Director, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria

**Physician Group (4)**

- Dr. Collins Hong, Plastic Surgeon
- Ms. Carol O. Hong, Spouse of Dr. Hong
- Ms. Evelyn Lau, Registered Nurse and Spouse of Dr. Lau
- Dr. Lawrence Lau, Anesthetist

**Other participants**

- Mr. Edward Cavell, President, Livingstone & Cavell Extraordinary Toys (spouse of Donna Livingstone)
- Dr. Hing Law, Volunteer, Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture
- Mr. Austin Thorne, Spouse of Ms. Sheila Copps

- Ms. Annie Kwok, Vice President, Corporate and Community Relations Hong Kong Canada Business Association, Toronto Chapter
- Dr. Wai Ng, Retired nuclear engineer
- Dr. Lily Ng, Retired Chemist
- Ms. Dorothy Pang, Principle, DP Consulting
- Mr. Aaron Salus, Founder & Strategist, Strut Creative