



Député de Brossard-Laprairie

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Wangsheng District delegation (China) visiting the City of Brossard

THE BROSSARD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, THE GREATER MONTREAL SINO-CANADIAN BUSINESS CENTRE, THE MAYOR JEAN-MARC PELLETIER AND THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT MARCEL LUSSIER ARE WELCOMING ELECTED OFFICIALS AND A BUSINESS DELEGATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WANGSHENG

BROSSARD (Canada), March 6 2008 – Mr. Eric Lapointe, president of the Brossard Business Association (AGA), Mrs. Li (Cathy) Wang, CEO of the Greater Montreal Sino-Canadian Business Centre (SCBC), Mr. Jean-Marc Pelletier, Mayor of the City of Brossard and Mr. Marcel Lussier, MP of Brossard - Laprairie constituency, are welcoming elected officials and a business delegation from the district of Wangsheng (Chonquin (China)) to strengthen relations with local business representatives and elected officials of the City of Brossard.

« I am truly happy that a business delegation from the largest urban agglomeration in the world has chosen Brossard to discuss technology and economic projects with our local business partners. Such a meeting will benefit both parties and I am quite assured that our local business and industrial partners will benefit from those discussions, which will improve the economic development of our city and create jobs for our citizens. I would like to thank our partners the Greater Montreal Sino-Canadian Business Center, the Mayor of Brossard Mr. Jean-Marc Pelletier and the federal MP Mr. Marcel Lussier, who have teamed up with our association to make this meeting a great success » said Mr. Eric Lapointe, president of the Brossard Business Association.

« Since we started our operations two years ago, the venue of a delegation from the City of Chongqing in Brossard is a milestone in our business plan to position the Greater Montreal Sino-Canadian Business Center as a key player in attracting foreign investments in our region. This first visit of such a large delegation of business and government representatives is a significant achievement in the business plan that was adopted by our Board in 2006 » added Mrs Li (Cathy) Wang, CEO of the Greater Montreal Sino-Canadian Business Center.

Mr. Jean-Marc Pelletier, Mayor of the City of Brossard, stated : « I am honored with the venue of representatives of the City of Chongqing in Brossard. This visit extends the relationship initiated last summer where, after meeting with Mr. Jun Chen Wang of the district of Wangsheng, we had signed a memorandum of understanding to cooperate on business and cultural projects to the benefit of our cities. But, moreover, it establishes the emergence of the City of Brossard as a key player in relations between China and the Greater Montreal area ».

« Since Brossard has a more visible footprint on the international arena, the visit of representatives of the City of Chongqing extends the relations established last summer with government representatives of that province. Since our first mission in China, conclusive projects have been set up right here in Brossard and I shall pursue my cooperation with the elected officials of Wangsheng to bring in other projects for our region » said Mr. Marcel Lussier, MP of the Brossard - La Prairie constituency.

« As far as the venue of a delegation from Chongqing is concerned, we have a true example of positive results when local organizations, despite the political obstructions prevailing at the present time, team up together to improve the local development of our community. I would like to express my sincere

appreciation to our partners for their active support in promoting the City of Brossard on the local and international arena » Pelletier concluded.

About the City of Chongqing

The City of Chongqing 重庆 is the largest and most populated city of the four city-provinces ("autonomous cities") in the People's Republic of China and is located in the Western part of China. It is located on the upstream of the Tree Gorges dam, at the confluence of Yangzi Jiang and Jialing rivers. The city-province has a total of 32 million residents and is thought to be the largest urban agglomeration in the world.

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