

Media Backgrounder

Japan/China Mining Investment Mission Highlights

February 9-21, 2009

Tokyo

- Saskatchewan Mineral Investment Forum
- Meetings with Overseas Uranium Resources Development (OURD), Japan Canada Uranium (JCU), Tokyo Electric Power Corporation (TEPCO), Hitachi, ZEN-NOH, Mitsubishi and Idemitsu Kosan.
- Meeting with Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Infrastructure

Beijing

- Dinner with Chairman of Zhongchuan International Mining
- Saskatchewan Mineral Investment Seminar
- Meetings with SinoChem Mining, and CATIC Shenzhen Holdings Limited.

Shanghai

- Saskatchewan Mineral Investment Seminar
- Meetings with Yu An and Sinarmas
- Tour of Gold East Paper Mill
- Dinner with Chairman of ZhongRong Group (owners of Canada Capital Energy which has invested in Saskatchewan oil exploration and development)

Minister Boyd is joined on the Japan-China mission by officials of the Ministry of Energy and Resources and Enterprise Saskatchewan. Mineral exploration companies taking part in various stages of the mission include: Golden Band Resources; Can Alaska Uranium; Pitchstone Exploration; NuCoal Energy; Exploration Syndicate Inc.; Titan Uranium; Hathor Exploration; and JNR Resources.