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### **RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS XIAMEN CHAMBER VISIT**

Richmond, BC – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – On 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2010, Richmond Chamber of Commerce travelled to Xiamen to sign an Agreement of Friendly Cooperation between Richmond Chamber of Commerce and Xiamen Chamber of Commerce. Following this agreement, Xiamen Chamber of Commerce made its first visit to Richmond this week.

The Xiamen General Chamber of Commerce is a 160 year old 6000 plus member organization and the parent body for Chamber activities in the Xiamen region.

This partnership aims to establish a cooperative partnership between Richmond and Xiamen Chambers of Commerce offering mutual benefit in the areas of trade, business and industry.

The majority of the delegates who visited were land developers accessing the viability of development in Richmond. Richmond Chamber of Commerce Chair, Tony Kwan showed the delegates around various projects in Richmond, including a trip to the Oval.

"We are building on the Friendship agreement established by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the Xiamen Chamber of Commerce. This visit marks another significant step in building business relationships and closer ties with the Xiamen Chamber of Commerce. We hope to continue to expand business opportunities for our Chamber members," said Tony Kwan, Richmond Chamber of Commerce Chair.

The visit was successful on all accounts. Later in the evening the delegation commented that they were sure there would many future business delegations from Xiamen.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is a broad-based non-profit membership association, celebrating over 85 years of commitment to make Richmond the most prosperous and favorable place to do business.

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