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VISITORS FROM CHINA

It is anticipated that a Memorandum of Understanding will be signed between three delegates from Xiangfan City, China on Friday September 25, 2009 and the Town of Smiths Falls at approximately 2:30 pm in the Council Chambers.

Xiangfan City is a famous national-level historical and cultural city in China with a population of approximately 5.8 million people in the province of Hubei.

The intent of the Agreement is to establish and develop mutual cooperation on economic/business trade; culture; education; science and technology; health and well being; tourism and to promote collaborative development in both cities.

Mr. Li Wen Feng, Deputy Director, Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Bureau, Mr. Liu Bang Jian, Deputy Director, Bureau of Human Resources and Social Security and Ms. Lei Yun, Interpreter, Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Bureau will be accompanied by our local Community Development Officer, Mr. Chuck Hudson as they tour the Sensational Town of Smiths Falls.

The visit was arranged through Willis College.

The Sensational Town of Smiths Falls is and will continue to be an excellent community in which to live, work, visit, and play and conduct business. For more information about the Town of Smiths Falls and all its excellent opportunities, please visit www.smithsfalls.ca, or call 613.283.4124 Kimberly Leach, Community Marketing Coordinator.

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