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Subject: RE: 关于人头税道歉建议

From: 王立 [REDACTED]

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敬启者,

因故未能参加今晚于本拿比举行的论坛，特电邮相关建议：

1、关于道歉应该说什么：

从十八世纪中期到十九世纪中期，一百多年的时间内，**BC省政府**通过了一百多条针对华人的不公平法案，给华人移民加拿大及在当地的的生活、发展带来极大的阻碍，对本地华人造成了巨大的伤害。2006年，**哈珀**总理就曾经向华人征收人头税道歉。现在，**BC省政府**为从1855-1967间针对华人的不公平法案和行动正式道歉，向所有被伤害过的华人家庭深深致歉！中国古语，“知古鉴今”、“前事不忘后事之师”。省政府的道歉不仅是对过去的错误行为的悔过，也是为今后更好地建设多元文化而提供警示。

2、赞成厅长代表议会议员完成。

3、对历史遗留问题的建议：

开诚布公，不掩盖。这次道歉之后，建议在相关场所树立雕像以示纪念，并在一些相应的博物馆设立相关内容永久展出。

感谢您的搜集工作。

吉祥如意！

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Email #1

From: Wang, Li [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 8:19 PM
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Subject: Suggestions on Head Tax Apology

Dear _____,

Because I couldn't make it to tonight's forum in Burnaby, I am writing this email to give you my suggestions:

1. Regarding the wording in the apology

From mid 1700s to 1800s, over 100 years, BC provincial government passed over 100 discriminatory legislations against Chinese. And those legislations brought in lots of hurdles and hurts to the Chinese community in terms of their life and development locally. In 2006, Prime Minister Harper apologized for the Head Tax. Now the BC government is going to make a formal apology to the Chinese for the historical wrongs from 1855-1967 and apologized deeply to the victim families!

There is an ancient saying in Chinese that "Use the history as a reference for present age" "Don't forget the past and use it as a learning guide for the future". The BC government's apology not only says sorry and shows repentance for wrongs done in the past but it'll be a good warning for building a better future in multiculturalism.

2. I agree that the Honorable Minister should make the apology on behalf of all the MLAs.

3. Legacy

Do it in public, no hiding or cover-up. After the apology, I suggest that a status or memorial should be made and have some permanent exhibition in some museums.

Thank you for doing all the research.

All the best!

WANG, Li

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