



## BRIEF

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### “WELCOME BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS, APPRECIATION OF WINTER OLYMPICS COMMEMORATIVE BANKNOTE”

#### VIDEO CONFERENCE



The video conference of "WELCOME BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS, APPRECIATION OF THE WINTER OLYMPICS COMMEMORATIVE BANKNOTES"

organized by "Canada International Trade Promotion Society (CITPS) was held on January 29th at 4:00 pm Vancouver time. The conference lasted for one and a half hours. More than 50 guests attended the event, including Ms. Tong Xiaoling, Consul General of the Chinese Consulate-general in Vancouver, Mr. George Chow, Minister of State for Trade, Ms. Alexa Loo, Richmond City Council member, Ms. Catherine Yuen, Principal Consultant (Western Canada) of Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office in Canada, and members and leaders the community, business associations, and CITPS.

In anticipation of the 24th Winter Olympic Games, which will open in Beijing on February 4, 2022, the People's Bank of China has issued commemorative banknotes for the Winter Olympics, including commemorative notes for ice events (plastic) and snow events (paper), both in denominations of 20 yuan,



with a mintage of 200 million sets. The 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics commemorative banknotes are designed and printed by the China Banknote Printing and Minting Corporation. This set of Winter Olympics commemorative banknotes are not only beautifully designed, but also produced with high level techniques, many of which are independently developed by China and world leading. It demonstrates to the world that China is already in the advanced position in the field of banknote printing and minting.

The CITPS hopes to, by holding the Winter Olympics Commemorative Banknote Appreciation Video conference, promote the Beijing Winter Olympics and add color to the Games, providing an opportunity for Chinese Canadians and people from all walks of life to better understand and enjoy the Beijing Winter Olympics from another angle.

The appreciation session was hosted by Vice President Liu Hong of CITPS.

President Jeannie Cheng of CITPS gave a speech first. She introduced the significance of the issuance of the Beijing Winter Olympics commemorative banknotes, the printing situation and the initial purpose, and the background of organizing this appreciation event.

Consul General Ms. Tong Xiaoling said in her speech that commemorative banknotes are the



business cards of a country, which reflect the history and political culture of a country and are rich in technical and economic information. She particularly praised CITPS for organizing this innovative event. At the same time, she took the opportunity to wish the Beijing Winter Olympic Games a great success.

affirming the special significance of organizing this appreciation event, and he wished both

In his speech, Mr. Chow reviewed the various fruitful activities of CITPS while affirming the special significance of organizing this appreciation event, and he wished both Canadian and Chinese athletes excellent achievements in the Beijing Winter Olympics.



Ms. Alexa Loo, a former Canadian Olympic athlete and award-winning alpine



skateboarder who has participated in several Olympic Games, gave a wonderful speech from the perspective of an athlete.

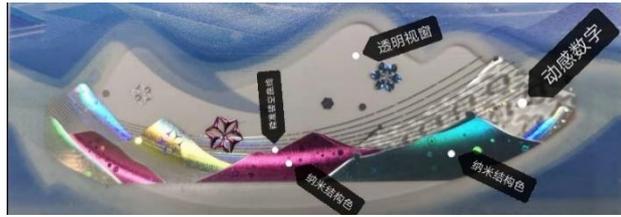
Ms. Catherine Yuen also gave a speech on the appreciation of the Winter Olympics commemorative banknotes.



President Jeannie Cheng spent more than 20 minutes to give a special presentation on the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics commemorative banknotes.

Jeannie Cheng has over 30 years of cooperation with China Banknote Printing and Minting Corporation and rich experiences in the banknote printing and minting industry. Through her own experience and with video and image display, she vividly showed the appearance, design concept, production technology and anti-counterfeiting features of the commemorative banknotes to the guests, especially elaborating

on the world-leading technologies such as nano-structure, dynamic digits and transparent window developed by China, which made everyone fully perceive the exquisite design and advanced technology of the commemorative banknotes and feel inspired and proud.



The guests who attended the appreciation session were also excited and made



interactive comments at the session. They are Mr. Fred Kwok, President of Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver (photo first from left), Mr. Pak Hang Tse, President of Hong Kong Canadians on Hong Kong Situation Association (photo second from left), Mr. Niu Hua, President of Canadian Community Service Association (photo third from left), Mr. Hilbert Yiu, Can Hua Legacy Foundation (photo fourth from left) and Mr. David Choi, President of National Congress of Chinese (photo fifth from left).



Commercial Counselor Mr. Yu Shanjun, Counselor Liu Rongyuan and Counselor Dingtian from Chinese Consulate in Vancouver also attended the conference.



The organizers also arranged two lucky draws during the conference, with prizes including 8 sets of Olympic commemorative banknotes, 10 sets of Olympic commemorative coins, 16 bottles of wine and 3 crystal gifts and 50% winning rate. The appreciation event ended with an elaborate video of New Year's greeting and was successfully concluded in joyful and peaceful atmosphere.

