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Subject: Comms: PRC donation

Hi all,

As you are aware, we are expecting to receive a donation of PPE including masks, gloves and gowns from the PRC tomorrow evening. After discussion between our offices, we recommend that the official "thank you" from the Government of Canada come via a Tweet from our Embassy in Beijing. This is in keeping with the donation we received from Taiwan.

Should the PM or any Ministers get asked about the donation, we have proposed the lines below.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns!

Best,
Adam

The Government of Canada has been working with the Canadian Red Cross to identify and secure essential medical equipment from a number of suppliers around the world.

Our priority has been focused on getting essential supplies to frontline medical workers in the fastest and most efficient manner possible while ensuring high quality standards are maintained throughout the process.

The Canadian Red Cross has received a donation of personal protective equipment from the People's Republic of China, including masks, gloves and gowns.

We thank all those, including China and Taiwan, who have made generous donations which demonstrate that we are all in this together.