

January 22, 2026

The Honourable Scott Moe
Premier of Saskatchewan
Legislative Building
2405 Legislative Drive
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B3

Re: China Trade Mission

Dear Premier Moe,

On behalf of the NSBA - Saskatoon's Business Association, I am writing to extend my congratulations on the successful outcomes of the recent trade mission to the People's Republic of China, undertaken alongside Prime Minister Mark Carney. This mission marked an important step forward in re-establishing constructive trade relations between Canada and China and demonstrated the value of direct engagement at both the federal and provincial levels.

In particular, I want to recognize your leadership in advocating for Saskatchewan's key economic interests throughout the mission. The progress achieved in addressing trade barriers for Canadian agricultural exports represents a meaningful breakthrough for Saskatchewan producers and exporters who have faced prolonged uncertainty in one of our most significant international markets.

The agreements and commitments reached during the mission signal renewed momentum for Saskatchewan's export-driven economy. The anticipated reduction in tariffs on Canadian canola, along with the resumption of canola shipments to China, provides much-needed confidence for producers and reinforces Saskatchewan's position as a reliable global supplier of high-quality agricultural products. In addition, progress toward the removal of discriminatory tariffs affecting canola meal, peas, beef and other agri-food products will help stabilize market access and support value-added processing across the province.

These outcomes underscore the importance of sustained international engagement and strong advocacy for Saskatchewan's economic priorities. Restoring and strengthening access to global markets is critical to supporting rural communities, encouraging investment, and maintaining the competitiveness of Saskatchewan businesses in an increasingly complex trade environment.

Thank you for your leadership and for representing Saskatchewan's interests on the international stage. I look forward to the continued positive impact of this work on our province's economy.

Sincerely,



Keith Moen
Executive Director, NSBA