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Dear Mr. Stainton,

Thank you for your letter of October 24th. I will be interested to hear more details on the Taiwan Roundtable's Mackay initiative. As I mentioned when we met, the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan (PCT) is taking the lead role here in organizing a series of Mackay commemorative conferences here in next March. There will be three seminars, one each on religion, health care and education. The Canadian Trade Office in Taipei has been asked to identify and invite experts from Canada in the health and education fields. The PCT is handling the detailed preparations for these conferences.

Thank you for your suggestions concerning the aboriginal language aspect. You mentioned a project on aboriginal language in education and I would be interested to hear more of what you have in mind. We certainly would be pleased to see a substantive, long-term project emerge from the symposium.

In the meantime, we will follow-up with the contact names which you have provided.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Hugh Stephens
Director

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