

DIGEST OF EMAILS FROM HONG KONG

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]
Sent: 20 January 2015 08:18
To: [FCO OFFICIALS]
Subject: First Minister visit to China - end July

Very timely! It's fine to share with colleagues in the CG but if you do, please let them know it's not yet public.

Thanks,

[FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [Name of a third party]
Sent: 5 June 2015 17:20
To: [FCO OFFICIAL]
Cc: [Name of a third party]
Subject: First Minister of Scotland

Dear [FCO OFFICIAL]

Thank you for your email. As spoken, CS is pleased to meet with First Minister of Scotland Nicola Sturgeon MSP. Due to prior engagements, she is unavailable in the morning of 31 July. Instead, we would like to propose 1430-1500 on the same day.

Our address is 25/F, CS' Office, Central Government Offices (West Wing) Tamar, Tamar.

For detail arrangements, [Name of a third party], will liaise with you. She can be reached at 2810 2118.

Regards,
[Name of a third party]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]
Sent: 10 June 2015 16:12
To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]
Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]; [FCO OFFICIAL]
Subject: First Minister of Scotland

Dear [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

We spoke. This is the confirmation email from the Chief Secretary's office (CS's office).

Date: 31 July

Time: 1430-1500

Venue: 25/F, CS' Office, Central Government Offices (West Wing) Tamar, Tamar

CS's office just informed me that the max capacity of the room is 8. So please let me have the delegation list as soon as you have it.

Fyi, CG and [FCO OFFICIAL] attended the meeting with Mr Salmond 2 years ago.
Regards.

[FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]

Sent: 08 July 2015 07:52

To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]; [FCO OFFICIAL]

Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]; [FCO OFFICIALS]

Subject: RE: Reception hosted by the Consul General and the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon at residence

Hi [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

[FCO OFFICIAL] is in the lead on communications, so please do make sure she's involved in any discussion of media handling throughout the programme.

Perhaps we could do a phone call with you and [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] next week?

Many thanks,

[FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]

Sent: 08 July 2015 12:30

To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

Subject: Background - gender inequality & domestic workers

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

Thanks for the call earlier. By way of follow up....

I have attached **some of the material we prepared for Caroline's women's day interview** (first attach). You might find it useful background on two counts – first in the parallels we drew between HK and UK experience / challenges, e.g. on flexible working. [REDACTED]

I have also attached the para on women from the **CE's policy address** (second attach). And **an opinion piece by Su-Mei Thompson, CEO of the Women's Foundation** commenting on it (third) which is worth a skim.

If you want more general background information about HMG policy on workers' rights, gender equality or anything else, please let me know and I'll ask our desk officer to get in touch with the relevant depts. But I expect you will have more efficient channels than that. Equally, very happy to provide you with additional info on HK Govt policy where we can.

As agreed, we will also:

- Provide you a one pager on the six monthly report nearer the time.
- Provide you / the comms team an overview of print media landscape

It would be great if you could send us an outline of key points the FM will make whenever convenient. Any format would be fine – it would just be useful to have a bit of an overview.

Please let me know if I've missed anything. And let's keep in touch on invites to the Opus event.

Thanks,

[FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]
Sent: 09 July 2015 12:23
To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]
Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]
Subject: FM visit to HK

Dear [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

Thanks for keeping the updates coming our way. I'm chasing Caroline for her feedback on your plan for the Residence event – we'll send that over asap.

[REDACTED]

Could we possibly have another phone call early next week to catch up on the programme?

Best regards,

[FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [Name of a third party]

Sent: 10 July 2015 13:33

To: [FCO OFFICIAL]; [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]

Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]; [FCO OFFICIAL]

Subject: RE: Reception hosted by the Consul General and the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon at residence

Hi all, Hope this finds everyone well. Thank you for looping me in on the emails.

Apologies for my brief radio silence; I have been travelling on business.

Just to confirm it's my understanding currently that the models+hair & make-up for the closed photo opp is now taking place at the CG residence as outlined below for PR purposes, and that we're no longer doing a secondary or alternative shoot at PMQ on the Friday 31st.

We have budget for models + hair/make-up for one shoot, and I think the reception opp/location was felt to allow better scope with the skyline in the background, and also allow greater potential with extra time to send photos out and allow grace on Friday for follow-up and distribution before everyone heads away or on to the next event or project.

Liaising with PMQ today / Monday to confirm the collaboration following a really great catch up with them on Skype this morning, and will come back to all other emails re designer images, information, biographies etc too from Monday onwards.

Hope this helps and look forward to discussing and catching up with you next week.

Have a good weekend meanwhile, and thanks again for everything! This is amazing for the designers and makers, and those already (informally) in the know are hugely excited.

All my very best,

[Name of a third party]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]
Sent: 13 July 2015 11:09
To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] [FCO OFFICIAL]
Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]
Subject: RE: Scotland ReDesigned invite - Preview

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Many thanks,

[FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]
Sent: 13 July 2015 11:02
To: [FCO OFFICIAL]; [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]
Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]
Subject: RE: Scotland ReDesigned invite - Preview

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

Thanks for checking. Could we say the British Consul General rather than the Consul General? That's what we normally say. Otherwise, we're happy for you to issue it now, no need to check with Caroline.

Many thanks

[FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL];
Sent: 13 July 2015 18:07
To: [FCO OFFICIALS]; [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]
Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]
Subject: RE: Scotland ReDesigned invite - Preview

Thanks [FCO OFFICIAL] Are you happy with 'British Consul General' or should I write out in full 'Consul General of Great Britain and Northern Ireland'?

Thanks [FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL (SDI) OFFICIAL]
Sent: 13 July 2015 10:21
To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]
Subject: Scotland ReDesigned invite - Preview

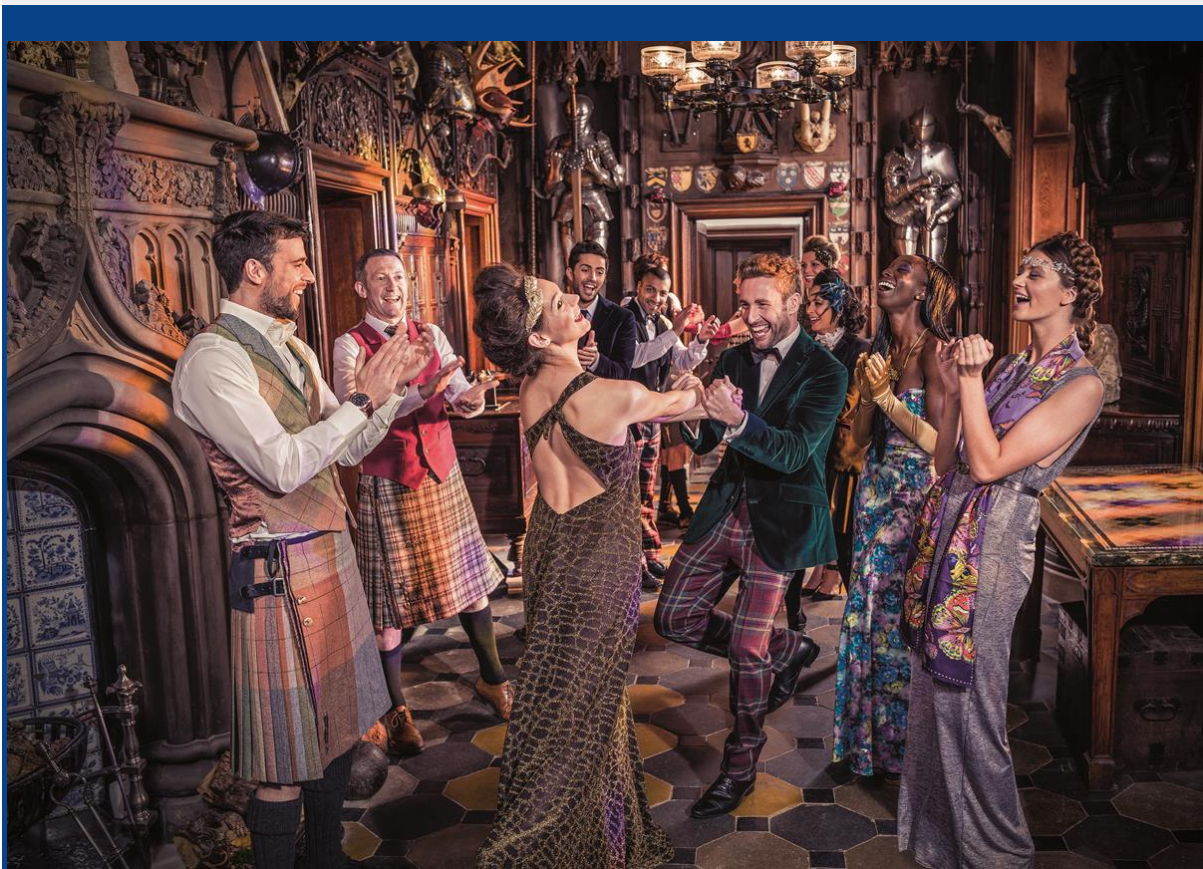
A celebration of Scottish style

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To mark the first official visit to Hong Kong by the Rt Hon Nicola Sturgeon MSP, First Minister of Scotland, the Consul General to Hong Kong and Macao, Caroline Wilson invites you to an evening reception to celebrate Scottish fashion, design and textiles.

To give you a true taste of Scotland, Scottish canapes and

cocktails will be served throughout the evening.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Date - Thursday 30th July

Time - 18.00-20.00

Venue - XXXX

Dress code - Business attire

RSVP to [SDI OFFICIAL]

hongkong@scotent.co.uk

Tel: +852 2901 3262

Please RSVP by 24th July 2015

From: [Name of a third party]

Sent: 14 July 2015 02:23

To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]; [FCO OFFICIALS]

Cc: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]; [FCO OFFICIALS]; [REDACTED –Name of a third party]

Subject: RE: Reception hosted by the Consul General and the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon at residence

Hi [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

The following is OPUS' address:

OPUS, LEVEL 3, 53 STUBBS ROAD, HONG KONG

Best Regards

[Name of a third party]

From: [Name of a third party]

Sent: 14 July 2015 13:41

To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS]; [FCO OFFICIAL]

Subject: RE: Reception hosted by the Consul General and the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon at residence

Hi folks,

As requested by [REDACTED] and [Scottish Government Official] herewith link to our range of logos and font. I've sent to them separately too.

[REDACTED]
Editing software is required to view.

I'll check with PMQ for any feedback re their invites.

All the best,

[Name of a third party]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]
Sent: 17 July 2015 08:13
To: [FCO OFFICIAL];
Subject: RE: FM's meeting with Carrie Lam

Hi [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

I think it would make sense for FM to mention it – it's very topical. We are finalising briefing for Mr Swire's visit now and will clear with Caroline when she's back on Monday (and also send out a scenesetter). If you can wait until Monday, I could provide cleared lines then. The other useful source for you is the 6MR – [REDACTED] And we're still planning to send you a one pager then.

The only thing we've got on poverty is the attached, but I think I included all that content in my earlier email [shout it you want me to resend, it had the links to poverty commission etc.].

Thanks,

[FCO OFFICIAL]

From: [FCO OFFICIAL]
Sent: 23 July 2015 10:44
To: [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]
Subject: hello

Hope all well.

Just a quickie – do you know if it's likely that the new Home Affairs Sec will attend the meeting at WKCD?

[FCO OFFICIAL]