



SHENZHEN SPECTACULAR GALA NIGHT 2016 AND FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN SHENZHEN COMMUNITY INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF 1ST TERM GOVERNING COUNCIL

I am delighted to send my best wishes to all members and guests of the Federation of Australian Shenzhen Community at this year's gala night.

In 1972 the then Leader of the Federal Opposition Gough Whitlam recognised the importance of building diplomatic and economic relations with our largest and most rapidly developing neighbour. Since then successive Australian Governments have built upon these foundations and today China is Australia's largest trading partner.

The Federation of Australian Shenzhen Community will play an important role in developing and strengthening innovative partnerships in technology, trade, culture and education between the city of Shenzhen and Australia.

This evening's performance by the Shenzhen Art Troupe will be a night to remember and a fitting prelude to the introduction of the 1st Term Governing Council.

On behalf of New South Wales Labor, I wish you all every success and may we see the Federation of Australian Shenzhen Community continue to grow and prosper for decades to come.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Luke Foley'.

Luke Foley MP
NSW Leader of the Opposition