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*Office of the Minister*

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Kit Poon  
President  
Wushu Alberta Society o/a Wushu Kungfu Alberta  
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Edmonton AB [REDACTED]

Dear Kit Poon:

I would like to thank you and your organization for taking the time to share more about your efforts to grow the sport of wushu in Alberta.

Alberta's government recognizes and believes in the importance of participation in sport and recreation activities. Wushu's centuries-old tradition has continued to spread globally, with an impressive presence across Canada and internationally. While it is a relatively new and growing sport in Alberta, and a part of the cultural heritage of Alberta's Asian communities, I am encouraged to hear of your efforts to grow the sport with the aim of meeting the eligibility requirements of Alberta's Association Development Program for sport organizations.

As Wushu Canada has designated the Wushu Alberta Society as the provincial sport organization, I am pleased to provide a grant of \$5,000 will be provided to support your efforts to further develop a unified provincial sport organization for wushu. To formalize this funding commitment, please work with Tim Bjornson, Director of Sector Development, Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Branch, who can be contacted at [tim.bjornson@gov.ab.ca](mailto:tim.bjornson@gov.ab.ca).

I appreciate your efforts and wish you the best of luck as your organizations continue to grow and thrive.

Sincerely,

Jason Luan