Chief Minister Announces Help for Chinese Earthquake Victims

Chief Minister Paul Henderson tonight announced the Northern Territory Government would provide $100,000 in funding to help aid and recovery efforts following the recent earthquake in China.

Speaking at a Chinese community function in Darwin tonight, Mr Henderson said the Northern Territory Government contribution would be distributed by the Red Cross to help those communities in China suffering in the aftermath of the earthquake.

“The Northern Territory has strong historical, cultural and trade ties with China,” Mr Henderson said.

“We have a vibrant Chinese community which has played an important role in the development of the Territory and continues to make a valuable contribution today.

“Our thoughts are with those communities suffering in China – and our Chinese community here in the Territory.”

An estimated 200 people attended the Chinese community function in Darwin tonight, including the Chinese Embassy Consul General, Mr Mao Runlong.

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