ROYAL INVITATION TO LONDON MAYOR

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Chief Minister Adam Giles has invited London Mayor Boris Johnson to meet George the Royal Crocodile while he is visiting the Northern Territory.

“I’m delighted Mr Johnson has chosen to check out the beautiful sights at Kakadu where he might have seen some of the World Heritage listed park’s monster crocs,” Mr Giles said.

“I think it’s only fitting that during his trip he also visits a crocodile at the smaller end of the scale.

“The Northern Territory gifted George the Royal Crocodile to his namesake, the Prince of Cambridge, when the royal baby was born last month.”

The hatchling came from an egg that was laid at the Darwin Crocodile Farm on the same day the Duke and Duchess announced they were having a baby.

“It would be great if the Mayor could take a few photos of George the Royal Crocodile home to London to show the young prince,” Mr Giles said.

“George the Royal Crocodile is on public display at Crocosaurus Cove in Darwin and we hope the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will bring their new son to see his present soon.

“George has developed a huge following on Facebook where the Prince and the public can get regular updates on the Royal Crocodile’s progress.

“We hope the Mayor of London has enjoyed everything the Territory has to offer during his trip and tells everyone why they should Do the NT.”

“Mr Johnson is one of the UK’s most colourful characters and we hope he’ll be a great ambassador for Territory tourism.

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