



PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2016

All Australians, including Chinese Australians, should enter the New Year with a confidence in our abilities and an enormous optimism about what lies ahead.

The Year of the Monkey highlights the value of agility, confidence, inventiveness and leadership.

These values will help us make the 21st century our greatest yet and it is up to each of us, including the almost one million Australians of Chinese descent, to commit to making it so.

The Australian-Chinese community can be proud of its direct and invaluable contribution to this nation, and of our burgeoning relationship with China.

The China-Australia Free Trade Agreement lays a historic foundation for the next phase of our economic relationship with China, offering new opportunities for Australian business.

Let's make the Year of the Monkey a great one for Australia.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Turnbull'.

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister of Australia

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