



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
CITY OF CHICAGO

December 12, 2016

Steven I. Berlin
Executive Director
Chicago Board of Ethics
740 North Sedgwick Street, 5th Floor
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Executive Director Berlin,

Pursuant to Section 2-156-142(d)(8), the Department of Buildings wishes to report the following gifts our department received from a delegation of government officials from the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China.

The delegation met with Assistant Chief Elevator Inspector Gary Bock on December 8, 2016 in Room 906 of City Hall at the delegation's request to discuss the City's elevator permit and inspection process. The delegation consisted of government officials from the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Inspection Institute of Special Equipment (XJISE) led by Mr. Zhu Guangyi, Dean of the XJISE. At the conclusion of the meeting, Dean Guangyi presented two ceramic bowls (photo below) to the department.

The gifts were accepted on behalf of the City of Chicago, the value of which could not be determined, and will be used for City business purposes and placed in an area of public display by the Department.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Beudet
First Deputy Commissioner

cc: Judith Frydland, Commissioner
Emily Berman, Deputy Director of Strategic Partnership & Global Affairs, Mayor's Office

