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Annapolis—Governor Hughes announced yesterday that he has chosen nine Maryland businessmen and educators and two cabinet secretaries to accompany him and his wife on a three-week trade development trip to China, beginning May 31.

The trip is the second phase of an exchange program arranged by Mr. Hughes with Chinese Vice Premier Wan Li, formerly the governor of Anhui Province, who visited Maryland last year with a similar delegation.

During their trip, the Maryland delegation will meet with Chinese government and business leaders, and Governor Hughes will host a reception for Baltimore port customers and prospective customers.

En route to China, Mr. Hughes will stop in Tokyo to officially open the new Far East office of the state Department of Economic and Community Development. The office will be headed by Edward Dubbell, who has served in Japan in a similar capacity for Michigan.

Included in the Maryland delegation are: George L. Bunting, president of the Noxell Corporation; Charles W. Cole, Jr., president of the First National Bank of Maryland; John F. Dealy, president of Fairchild Industries; Henry Rosenberg, chairman of the board of Crown Central Petroleum Corporation; Rexford L. Wheeler, Jr., senior vice president of Lavino Shipping Company, and Eugene V. Allen, vice president for legal affairs of

the Black and Decker Manufacturing Company.

Also accompanying Mr. Hughes will be Dr. John S. Toll, president of the University of Maryland, Dr. Richard S. Ross, dean of the medical faculty of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and Dr. Chuan-Sheng Liu, acting director of the Laboratory of Plasma Physics and Fusion Energy Studies, of the University of Maryland.

Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., state secretary of agriculture, and James O. Roberson, secretary of economic and community development, will also make the trip. Joseph M. Coale III, an aide to Governor Hughes, will complete the 14-member delegation.

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