《走出国门：中国大妈受邀到渥太华表演广场舞》

A team of energetic "Chinese dama" are going abroad toperform their neighborhood "square dancing" on a bigger stagethis July.

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The term Dama, a Chinese pinyin that translated literally as "bigmamas", refers to the group of women, usually middle aged,who gather in parks and squares to dance in unison to often deafeningly-loud music.

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Ottawa mayor office this year invites 30 senior people from Guangzhou, south China’s Guangdongprovince to perform square dancing on Canada Day.

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An official with Ottawa Tourism Bureau said Wednesday at a press conference that more Chineseelements would be added to this year’s Canada Day to mark the friendship between the twocountries.

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Ottawa, Canada’s capital, is the place for the country’s biggest annual birthday celebration on July1 every year. People dressed in their best red and white outfits participate in parade, carnival,barbecue parties and outdoor concerts on that day.

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30 seniors from Guangzhou are invited to perform square dancing with "Little Apple" and "TheHottest Ethnic Trend", two of the most popular folk songs in China on that day too.

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"Officials from the city’s tourism bureau will attend the grand ’Welcome Dinner’ for Chinese guestson June 30," said the official.

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Every Chinese performer will be named honorary citizen of Ottawa and receive a certificate issuedby the Mayor’s Office, the official added. And all of them are invited to the firework display partyon the night of July 1.

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