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The Weekly Newsletter of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

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## MUSTREAD

### TECHNOLOGY |

- **This week's MUSTREAD is about tech giant Research in Motion, maker of the Blackberry. They made the news this week for great Q4 results and the launch of their new apps store. The apps store launch is part of an industry wide evolution of mobile devices where both the hardcore business user and the broader consumer market must simultaneously be satisfied. The Globe and Mail has an excellent piece asking about how RIM will re- and re- and re-invent themselves to meet their formidable challengers head on. Thought provoking stuff indeed.**

#### RIM rocks a new tune

RIM is the subject of this Globe and Mail Cover Story on the next level for the Canadian tech giant. Engineers meet rock stars...

[Entire article](#)

#### Research in Motion launches application store for BlackBerrys

Research in Motion Ltd., the Canadian maker of BlackBerry phones, launched its one-stop shop for add-on applications on Wednesday.

[Entire article](#)

Finally, **New subscribers make RIM more mobile**

In the face of unprecedented financial turmoil and the steepest job losses in recent memory, BlackBerry-device maker Research In Motion Ltd. Thursday unveiled blowout fourth-quarter results and predicted clear sailing for the year ahead.

[Entire article](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Canadian Chamber Events

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Wednesday, April

**SEMINAR | Canadian Citizenship: Member TownHall**

6:30pm-8:00pm

Chamber Boardroom, Suite 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

> Recent changes to citizenship laws have created consternation in the community. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is considering taking a position on the issue. The Chamber recently held a well attended seminar to explain the recent changes and their impact.....<<more

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Thursday, April

**SEMINAR | Luncheon with The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade**

12:00pm-2:00pm

Grand Ballroom, The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, HK

> *Speaker(s) : The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway*

Come and join us for an engaging discussion over lunch with the Honourable Stockwell Day.

Stockwell Day was first elected to the House of Commons in 2000 and re-elected in 2004, 2006 and 2008. In February 2006, Mr. Day was appointed Minister of Public Safety.....<<more

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Friday, April

**SOCIAL | Macau Chamber Happy Hour**

6:00pm-9:00pm

The Grand Canal shoppes, Fogasamba, Shop 2412, The Venetian Macau Resort Hotel

> Come one come all to the Canadian Chamber's monthly mixer! Join us at Fogasamba, Macau for our April Happy Hour. This month's happy hour promises to be fun while you mix and mingle with new and old friends!.....<<more

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Saturday, May

**SOCIAL | The 2009 Canadian Chamber Annual Ball: The Haida Awakening**

7:00pm-Late

The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong

> We are delighted to announce a gala unique from all others. The 2009 Annual Ball will be taking place, on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong. The Theme this year is "The Haida Awakening.".....<<more

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Tuesday, May

**SEMINAR | Emergency Briefing on BC Provincial Election**

6:30pm-8:00pm

Chamber Boardroom, Suite 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

> *Speaker(s) : Mr. Clark M. Roberts, Partner, Gowling Lafleur Henderson*

On May 12, 2009, British Columbia will hold a general election to choose a new Provincial government.

Will it be the re-election of Gordon Campbell and the BC Liberals? Or will Carole James and the New Democratic Party be elected to govern the Province?.....<<more

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Wednesday, May

**SEMINAR | UpClose with Tom Peters**

9:00am-4:00pm

Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong, 8 Finance Street, Central

> *Speaker(s) : Mr. Tom Peters*

Tom Peters' one day interactive workshop will be the biggest opportunity for your business's future as we head toward the most major economic turmoil since World War II. With his famous 'bias for action' Tom Peters will bring you a day full of answers to your questions about the recession.....<<more

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Wednesday, May

**SEMINAR | Living in Hong Kong, Should you Rent or Buy?**

6:30am-8:00pm

Chamber Boardroom, Suite 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

> *Speaker(s) : Mr. Ian Maxey, Senior Vice President, ipac and Ms. Pamela Bradley, Vice President, Property Specialist, ipac*

The current financial crisis has seen Hong Kong rental and property sale prices plummet, with predictions for both to fall significantly by next year. As an expat, what should you do? Come along to this session and: 1. Understand the impact of property acquisition on cash flow and budgeting 2. Discover the real costs involved in purchasing and maintaining a property 3. Find out what you need to know if you are planning to return home 4. Figure out how renting and buying fits into your overall financial situation.....<<more

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## Co-Hosted Events

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Monday, May

### **SEMINAR | 2009 HKCBA National Canada-Hong Kong Business Forum**

Convention Center, Vancouver

> Managing Challenges and Realizing Opportunities in Today's Economic Climate

Keynote Address: Mr. John Tsang, Financial Secretary of Hong Kong

THE HKCBA IS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR HONG KONG BASED SPEAKERS.  
Please contact Andrew Work at [andrew\\_work@cancham.org](mailto:andrew_work@cancham.org) if interested.

Cost: Member of HKCBA and Supporting Organizations\*: \$200 + GST

Non-Member: \$300 + GST

Full-Time Student: \$100 + GST

For more information, contact Joyce Chung at [nationaled@hkcb.com](mailto:nationaled@hkcb.com) .....<<more

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## NEWMEMBERS

**CORPORATE | International School of Sino Canada**, Karen Berrouard – Head of Admissions and Public Relations

> The International School of Sino Canada (ISSC) is an International school with an international vision. The vision became a reality through the co-operation of the Government of Canada, the Province of New Brunswick ([www.gnb.ca](http://www.gnb.ca)) and the foresight of Dr .Francis Pang. The goal of the school is to provide a diverse student body with an exceptional education, instilling in young people a love of learning, the ability to think independently, and the confidence to pursue their dreams and goals. Our school is a learning community of kindergarten through to Grade 12. ISSC is located on Nanguang Road in the Nanshan District of Shenzhen, China. Our facilities include a spacious and beautiful campus with outdoor soccer, basketball and tennis courts.

The ISSC community is nurturing and supportive, filled with a faculty that cares deeply about each and every student. As Canadians we believe fully in the concept of multiculturalism and promote increased understanding between all cultures. All of our staff are Canadian certified and therefore have a Canadian undergraduate degree followed by a graduate degree specializing in education. Each teacher in our school is Canadian certified have a Canadian undergraduate degree, and must also have a degree specializing in education. . Our Canadian curriculum is accepted as strong curriculum across the world (see PISA results). Graduates of ISSC are accepted to universities in Canada, United States and all over the world with simply a transcript of marks from our school.

Mandarin is an important language of the future so we offer each student Mandarin language every day as part of their regular class load. Our enrichment program includes activities in French, Drama, Art and Music. Here at ISSC each classroom is equipped with state of the art technology including Smart Boards.

We welcome you all to come and visit our beautiful campus here in Nanshan District, Shenzhen. For further information please visit our web site [www.issc.com.cn](http://www.issc.com.cn) or telephone 86-755-2666-1000

**ENTREPRENEUR | Horizons Human Development**, Kim Leischner – Director

> HorizonsHD provides unique, tailor-made programs to energize and align the workplace and create opportunities for personal growth. Our passionate client-centered and solution-focused approach is what makes us a key partner in individual and organizational team success.

For management and other high performance teams we offer a wide range of facilitated team development programs, corporate retreats, training workshops and workplace coaching packages to meet your business and organizational requirements.

For individuals we provide personal coaching, nature retreat programs and group workshops to explore within, and move towards new levels of mastery in life and work.

HorizonsHD holds the strategic time and space for clients to achieve their goals through informed consultation, clear communication and exceptional program delivery utilizing cutting-edge global and human development technologies.

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**INDIVIDUAL | Julian Wong**, Executive Director – South Holdings Limited

**INDIVIDUAL | Britney Siu**, Manager Sales Support – Buyers RBC Dexia

**INDIVIDUAL | Dickson Tong**, National Account Manager – Genesys Conferencing Limited

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## CANADIAN&MEMBERNEWS

### **SOCIAL | LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE! The Haida Awakening**

> We are delighted to announce a gala unique from all others. The 2009 Annual Ball will be taking place, on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong. The Theme this year is "The Haida Awakening."

This year the Chambers will again amaze as they reach deep into Haida lore, the rich and powerful mythology of Canada's West Coast natives, to weave a spell and transform our corner of Hong Kong into a blockbuster evening of magic. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong and Macau set the new standard for premiere events in Hong Kong with last year's "A Night in the Ice Palace". We attracted more than 400 guests to last year's ball and this year, we expect a record number of influential business leaders and their VIP guests, socialites, senior government officials and friends of the Canadian and Hong Kong business communities.

[Entire article](#)

### **BUSINESS | Hutchison raises \$1.5 billion in global bond deal**

> Hutchison Whampoa, the conglomerate headed by Kong Kong tycoon Li Ka-shing, priced a \$1.5 billion 10-year global bond early Tuesday morning local time. It was only the second global bond issue by an Asian corporate so far this year, after Korean steel maker Posco raised \$700 million two weeks ago.

The bonds pay a coupon of 7.625% and were reoffered at 99.676 for a yield of 7.672%. They mature on April 9, 2019.

The bonds are issued by Hutchison Whampoa International and guaranteed by Hutchison Whampoa, which is rated A3 (with a negative outlook) by Moody's Investors Service, and A- (stable) by both Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings. The lead managers, Deutsche Bank, HSBC and J.P. Morgan expect the bonds to achieve the same respective credit ratings.

[Entire article](#)

#### **BUSINESS | Chamber Member GobiMin Announces CAD\$71 Million remitted outside of China**

> GobiMin Inc. is pleased to announce that subsequent to the completion of the disposal of its three nickel-copper properties in Hami, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China as described in its press release dated November 24, 2008, the Company has remitted approximately CAD\$71 million of the total sales proceeds after tax outside of China to Hong Kong.

[Entire article](#)

#### **ECONOMY | Canadian dollar gets boost on brief stock rebound**

> The Canadian dollar stormed more than 1 U.S. cent off its early low versus the greenback on Tuesday as equities briefly showed signs of rebounding, whetting appetite for risk.

[Entire article](#)

#### **SOCIAL | Congratulations to Club CUBIC, Macao**

> Club CUBIC is being selected as World's Finest Club. Chamber Member Shelter Census has burst Hong Kong's bounds with their entry on the Macao scene. Please check out the following links for details.

<http://www.finestclubs.com/>

[http://www.finestclubs.com/news\\_detail.aspx?ID=E1A262AE-C3D4-DC11-BD03-000C296ED330](http://www.finestclubs.com/news_detail.aspx?ID=E1A262AE-C3D4-DC11-BD03-000C296ED330)

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## **MEMBERPROMOTIONS**

#### **TRAVEL | ABSOLUTE SANCTUARY, Thailand's Premier Detox & Yoga**

> Thailand's Premier Detox & Yoga resort is a Moroccan inspired boutique wellness resort specialising in Detox, Spa & Yoga holiday programs on Koh Samui, Thailand. Absolute Sanctuary is proud to present the following exclusive deal for members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong:

Buy a 3 days/2nights Detox/Spa/Yoga holiday sampler at Bt 19,200(approx HKD 4,200) & Get 1 night FREE!

A) DETOX HOLIDAY PACKAGE (PER COUPLE)

-2 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION IN SUPERIOR POOL/SEA VIEW ROOM (TWIN SHARING)

-INITIAL CONSULTATION WITH A WELLNESS CONSULTANT

-ONE COLON HYDROTHERAPY SESSION PER DAY

-ONE YOGA CLASS PER DAY AT ABSOLUTE YOGA CENTER

-DETOX DRINKS & VEGETABLE JUICES

-ALKALISING BROTH SOUPS PER DAY

-ONE LIGHT VEGETARIAN/LIVNG FOODS MEAL A DAY

-CHOICE OF 1 X 60 MIN DETOX MASAGE OR 1 X 90 MIN THAI MASSAGE OR 1 X 60 MIN INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE PER DAY  
-AIRPORT ROUNDTRIP TRANSFERS

**B) REJUVENATING PROGRAM PACKAGE ( PER COUPLE)**

-2 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION IN SUPERIOR POOL/SEA VIEW ROOM (TWIN SHARING)  
-ONE AROMATIC FOOT SOAK & STEAM PER DAY  
-CHOICE OF 1 X 60 MIN ABSOLUTE AROMA RETREAT MASSAGE OR 1 X 60 MIN TROPICAL INDULGENCE MASSAGE PER DAY  
-CHOICE OF AROMATHERAPY FACIAL TREATMENT OR INTENSE REJUVENATING FACIAL TREATMENT PER DAY  
-ONE SPA MANICURE & PEDICURE  
-3 ALA CARTE VEGETARIAN MEALS  
-2 X FRESH JUICES PER DAY  
-AIRPORT ROUNDTRIP TRANSFERS

**C) YOGA HOLIDAY PROGRAM PACKAGE ( PER COUPLE)**

-2 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION IN SUPERIOR POOL/SEA VIEW ROOM (TWIN SHARING)  
-UNLIMITED YOGA CLASSES AT ABSOLUTE YOGA CENTER  
-CHOICE OF 1 X 90 MIN THAI MASSAGE OR 60 MIN AROMATHEARPY MASSAGE PER DAY  
-3 ALA CARE VEGETARIAN MEALS  
-2 X FRESH JUICES PER DAY  
-POOL, STEAM ROOM, MINI THEATRE ACCESS  
-AIRPORT ROUNDTRIP TRANSFERS

Please email [bookings@absolutesanctuary.com](mailto:bookings@absolutesanctuary.com) or call +66 77 601 190 to make your booking today  
[www.absolutesanctuary.com](http://www.absolutesanctuary.com)

**FOOD | Kowloon Shangri La**

> Easter is just around the corner; celebrate your Easter holidays with a series of dining options including eight-course set dinner at the Michelin one-star Restaurant Petrus, scrumptious buffets at cafe TOO, as well as Easter afternoon tea set at Lobby Lounge and Island Gourmet.

For a gift that truly embraces the Easter spirits, customize an Easter hamper for special friends and families by adding a range of Easter character with other goodies such as cookies, wines, tea and macaroons at Island Gourmet. Or simply choose the Island Gourmet Easter hamper consisting of home-made cookies, chocolate bunny, chocolate Easter chick, Easter egg and stuffed toy, priced at HK\$488.

For more details, please visit

<http://www.shangri-la.com/en/property/hongkong/islandshangrila/dining/diningevents>

or contact the restaurants directly:

Restaurant Petrus                      2820 8590 / [petrus.isl@shangri-la.com](mailto:petrus.isl@shangri-la.com)

cafe TOO                                      2820 8571 / [cafetoo.isl@shangri-la.com](mailto:cafetoo.isl@shangri-la.com)

Island Gourmet                              2820 8550 / [islandgourmet.isl@shangri-la.com](mailto:islandgourmet.isl@shangri-la.com)

[www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com)

**FOOD | La Bodega is now open for lunch**

> Spanish Tapas Set Lunch

Monday to Friday 12pm – 3pm

Salad bar or soup, a choice of 3 tapas, dessert, tea or coffee

2 course - \$98 per person

3 course - \$108 per person

10% service charge applies

La Bodega  
42 D'Aguilar Street, Lan Kwai Fong, Central  
Tel: 2524 7790

## **FOOD | Children enjoy lunch buffets and an array of fun-filled programs FREE!**

> A fun-filled family Easter at Hotel Panorama

10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April, 2009

Delicious Festive feasts with an array of Easter Programs for your little ones! Towel-folding Class, Franche's Kids Charming & beauty Workshop, Mini-golf Sessions, Face Painting

Café Express

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Special Offer: Child under 8 eats free when dining with an adult for lunch buffet at Café Express

Easter Lunch Buffet: 12:00noon-2:30pm, HK \$188 for adults / HK \$98 for child

Tea Buffet: HK \$138 for adults / HK \$88 for child

Dinner Buffet: HK \$398 for 2 adults / HK \$188 for child

For Reservations: 3550 0275

Santa Lucia Easter Brunch: 12:00noon – 3:00pm, HK \$288 per person

For Reservations: 3550 0262

Hotel Panorama by Rhombus  
8A Hart Avenue, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
[www.Hotelpanorama.com.hk](http://www.Hotelpanorama.com.hk)

## **SEMINAR | Canada - HK Innovation and Technology Partnering Forum**

> 14 April 2009, 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

To foster closer collaboration between Canada and Hong Kong in ICT sector, a delegation of over 20 Canadian companies, representing sub-sectors of Software, IT Services, Wireless and Electronics, will visit Hong Kong to participate at the ICT Expo 2009. A Canada - HK Innovation and Technology Partnering Forum - Seminar and Business Matching will be organized on 14 April 2009, 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

You are invited to meet with the Canadian delegates at the Partnering Seminar. For information on Canadian delegates and registration, please click:

<http://202.82.161.157/eDM/page/welcome.aspx?type=93A8BFED870D6977>

For enquiries, please contact Ms. Dolores Wong, Consulate General of Canada, Tel: +852 28677365 or email: [dolores.wong@international.gc.ca](mailto:dolores.wong@international.gc.ca)

## **ART | Chris Lusher's Visions of Hong Kong Exhibit of limited edition prints of Hong Kong**

> Wittgenstein Editions Gallery is currently showcasing a limited edition range of prints from star photographer Chris Lusher. These Hong Kong captured shots are striking in their detail. The colours vibrate and verge on the surreal and make you question if you really see what you think you see in Hong Kong. Mr. Lusher's limited edition prints will be showcased at the Wittgenstein Editions Gallery at 41 Gage Street in Central. Please call

Clémétine de Forton for viewings at 2542 2628. The exhibit will be in place until the end of April.

#### **OTHER | Baby...Boomers?**

> As Hong Kong births reach a 25-year high, Central's newest maternity boutique, Nine Months, and massage professionals Sutherland-Chan join forces, promoting the surprising range of benefits that massage offers mothers-to-be. To celebrate this collaboration, Nine Months and Sutherland-Chan are offering free 45-minute pregnancy massage sessions to pregnant shoppers spending over \$1,000 at Nine Months between 1st-21st April 2009.

Sutherland-Chan Centre is open Monday-Saturday, 8am-8pm. [www.sccentre.com.hk](http://www.sccentre.com.hk)

#### **OTHER | Complimentary access to asia.WSJ.com**

> Exclusively for members of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

The Wall Street Journal Digital Network is pleased to announce the launch of an Asian edition of The Wall Street Journal Online at [asia.WSJ.com](http://asia.WSJ.com), The new site provides Asia-generated and targeted content combined with the same global perspective for which The Wall Street Journal is renowned. Supported by streamlined navigation and a clean design, you'll also find dedicated features, deeper analysis and full markets data.

Simply register at [www.wsj-asia.com/canhk](http://www.wsj-asia.com/canhk) , you can enjoy 30-day complimentary access to [asia.WSJ.com](http://asia.WSJ.com)

#### **DIVERS | TV5MONDE à la rencontre de ses téléspectateurs (If you can't read this, you don't qualify)**

> La chaîne TV5MONDE Asie a opéré un certain nombre de modifications dans sa programmation et son habillage le 26 janvier dernier.

Cela aura probablement suscité des incompréhensions, des inquiétudes, des remarques de votre part, mais aussi, de nombreuses satisfactions.

Dans l'optique de futures évolutions de la grille des programmes, dont certaines pourraient intervenir dès septembre, TV5MONDE souhaitera vous rencontrer à l'occasion du passage à Hong Kong les 21 et 22 avril prochain du Directeur des Programmes, de la Programmation et de la Production, M. Frédéric-Louis Boulay. Ce sera l'occasion de vous faire écouter, de poser vos questions et de débattre librement avec TV5MONDE des développements en cours et des amendements envisageables à la grille Asie.

L'objectif de cette rencontre est de compléter les études d'audience que TV5MONDE mène régulièrement dans la région par des retours personnalisés, qualitatifs et spontanés, pour mieux cerner vos attentes et ainsi mieux vous servir.

Afin d'organiser au mieux cette rencontre, inscrivez-vous par courriel à l'adresse [asie@tv5monde.org](mailto:asie@tv5monde.org) avant le 15 avril. Pour toute question, n'hésitez pas à contacter TV5MONDE par téléphone +852 2989 6090 ou par email. TV5MONDE fera parvenir les détails de la rencontre (en fonction du nombre de réponses) aux participants confirmés dans les meilleurs délais.

Merci pour votre fidélité à TV5MONDE

## Membership Information

> For more information on how to join the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong – the largest and most active Canadian business organization in the world outside Canada, please email your membership manager at [luigi\\_latona@cancham.org](mailto:luigi_latona@cancham.org) or call 2110-8700.

> Changing jobs? Addresses? Emails? Let us know! Contact [luigi\\_latona@cancham.org](mailto:luigi_latona@cancham.org) or call 2110-8700 and we'll keep your information up-to-date.

## Publications

> The Chamber produces the weekly Exchange Express (e-news), Exchange (quarterly magazine), electronic direct mail services and the annual directory. For advertising inquiries, please contact [fanny\\_chan@cancham.org](mailto:fanny_chan@cancham.org) or 2110 8711.

Please note that members should not abuse the privilege of having other CanCham members' contact information.

## Boardroom Rentals

> The Chamber's boardroom is available seven days a week for hourly rental. Our 612 square foot, multi-purpose boardroom can accommodate up to 50 people for meetings, lectures, seminars, luncheons, presentations, and more. For bookings or inquiries, please contact Dipal Sandhu at 2110 8700, or [dipal\\_sandhu@cancham.org](mailto:dipal_sandhu@cancham.org).

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# COMMITTEEMEETINGS

> These meetings are open to all Chamber members in good standing. Committee involvement allows you to enjoy quality networking opportunities as well as assist the Chamber in addressing opportunities and challenges within your industry. Please click [here](#) for further details on each committee.

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Thursday, April

**MEETING | Young Professionals Committee**

6.30pm-8.00pm

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

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Friday, April

**MEETING | Sustainable Development Committee**

8.00am-9.00am

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

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Monday, April

**MEETING | Social Committee**

7.00pm-8.30pm

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

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Tuesday, April

**MEETING | Entrepreneur & Small Business Committee**

8.00am-9.00am

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

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Wednesday, April

## **MEETING | China Business Committee**

6.35pm-8.30am

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central

Please RSVP to Dipal Sandhu, indicating committee name in the subject line, at [dipal\\_sandhu@cancham.org](mailto:dipal_sandhu@cancham.org) in case of date change.

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## **EXTENDED NETWORK**

### **VOLUNTEER | Employee Volunteer Week**

> Let's put our hands together for the community

Join the many companies taking part in Hong Kong's first Employee Volunteer Week 10 -16 May 2009

<http://www.communitybusiness.org.hk/EVWeek2009/>

Employee volunteering (EV) is an inexpensive way to enhance employees' skills and can enable companies to demonstrate their commitment to the community during tough economic times. EV is an essential part of CSR; particularly during a period of economic recession. During EV Week, companies may allow its employees to take time off during the week to volunteer on their own, or it may organise a specific activity or programme of activities for its employees to participate in.

Many companies in Hong Kong may already have successful and active employee volunteering programmes. By identifying a single week in which companies are encouraged to take action in the community, the impact and awareness of such activities can increase dramatically.

Join the many companies taking part and demonstrate your company's commitment by signing up today. For more information, please see: <http://www.communitybusiness.org.hk/EVWeek2009> or contact Ada Wong at [ada@communitybusiness.org.hk](mailto:ada@communitybusiness.org.hk)

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