

# EXCHANGE EXPRESS



The Weekly e-Newsletter of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

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JUNE 3 - JUNE 10

**MUSTREAD**

**DIRECTORY | Member profile updates start next week**



> This year's membership directory has a new name to go along with a sleek new look and layout. Production of the **EXCHANGE**DIRECTORY is fully underway and we will be making contact with all members starting Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> so we need your help to make sure it contains the most up-to-date information and images possible.

This is a fantastic year-round marketing tool so please direct all advertising enquiries and information updates to [directory@cancham.org](mailto:directory@cancham.org).

## UPCOMINGEVENTS

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Friday, June

### **SOCIAL | " World Ocean Day" Happy Hour!!!**

6:00pm - 9:00pm

California, G/F, California Tower, 30-32 D´Aguilar Street, Central, Hong Kong

Members: 30HKD Non-Members: 50HKD

> Come to California in LKF to celebrate World Ocean Day with CanCham and Bloom, AND you may also Enjoy happy hour-priced drinks and FREE flow canapés!!!

[Register Now](#)

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Tuesday, June

### **SEMINAR | You Can Become a Better Speaker**

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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

Members: 200HKD Non-Members: 300HKD

> *Speaker: Mr. John Miers, Chairman, Black Isle Consultants*

The irony is that almost all speakers have probably been advised or trained to present well. They don't want to bore you. They want to entertain you – but they fail miserably. Why?

In this workshop, John Miers explains his singular approach to business speaking – helping speakers discover how to be less conscious and more natural while communicating.

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Thursday, June

**SEMINAR | Sustainability Master Class - Session 3: Sustainable Master Planning**

8:30 -10:00am (please arrive 15 minutes early to register with security)

Consulate General of Canada in Hong Kong, Exchange Square , Tower 1, 14th Floor, Central, Hong Kong

Members: 200HKD Non-Members: 300HKD

> *Speakers: Albert Bicol P.Eng., LEED® AP Partner, Cobalt Engineering LLP, Michael Geller President, THE GELLER GROUP, Richard E. Hulbert MAIBC, FRAIC, RCA, RAIA, AIA, RRP Principal Architect and Planner of The Hulbert Group International Inc.; and a local Hong Kong expert TBC.*

Topics that will be discussed:

- Features of a sustainable community
- The Sustainable Master Planning process
- Sustainable design solutions and strategies
- Microclimate analysis
- Using passive design
- Highly efficient systems and renewable energy
- Integrated Resource Management (recovering resources from waste)
- Balancing social and economic sustainability
- Density
- Several case studies of award-winning projects

Space is limited. To register, please click on the link below.

[Register Now](#)[Contact Us](#)

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Friday June

**BBQ | Mix in Macau - Macau Sausage Sizzle**

6:00pm - 9:00 pm

The Veranda, Mandarin Oriental Macau, 956-1110 Avenida da Amizade, Macau

Members: 190MOP

> There is nothing like the slightly smoky waft of sausages sizzling! Make contact with Australians and Canadians living in Macau and enjoy a tasty Australian sausage cooked to perfection on the Mandarin Oriental Macau barbeque. No registration necessary.

[Contact Us](#)

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Thursday, June

**SOCIAL | InterCham Connection People Cocktail**

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Jockey Club, Stable Bend Terrace, Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong

Members and Non-Members: 250HKD

> The 6th InterCham Connecting People Cocktail will be co-organized by the Spanish Chamber of Commerce, Danish Chamber of Commerce and Dutch Chamber of Commerce.

By joining us, you are helping to raise money for "Mother's Choice"

Mother's Choice is a community organization. Each week, over 350 volunteers assist with pregnant girls, their families, their babies and children. Without the unflinching and loving support of those of you who care about the community, we would not be able to continue our services.

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**CANADIAN & MEMBER NEWS****CANADA & CHINA | Canada's New Ambassador to China: Afghanistan Task Force DM, David Mulroney, gets a new role**

> The Harper government has appointed one of the public service's most senior bureaucrats as Canada's ambassador to China, a move that signals the government's desire to improve relations with the emerging Asian superpower.

[Entire Article](#)

**AWARDS | The Hong Kong Institute of Directors opens nominations for Director of the Year**

> The Hong Kong Institute of Directors has opened nominations for Director of the Year in the categories on listed companies, SME's, non-profits and more! Canadian Chamber Executive Director Andrew Work will be judging again this year. Please [click here](#) and nominate any directorial worthies you may know!

**EDUCATION | Class prepare for Inspection! Consul General to Tour Canadian Certified Schools**

> Our Consul General, Doreen Steidle, toured the Canadian Alliance International School (CAIS) yesterday. The CAIS offers K-12 education and is currently using the Saskatchewan curriculum (during a transition period toward an Alberta curriculum).

CG Steidle will also speak at The International School of Macao (TIS), this Friday, at the occasion of the school's graduation ceremony. TIS serves an international audience using an Alberta curriculum.

**BANKS | TSX surges on BMO earnings, jump in U.S. consumer confidence**

> Scotiabank and TD Bank report Thursday while Royal Bank issues earnings on Friday — those banks were up at least five per cent. Manulife Financial Corp. shares were ahead \$1.02 to \$23.12 after it said Monday that it will raise \$350 million in an issue of 14 million preferred shares.

[Entire Article](#)

#### **EXPORTERS | Canadian manufacturers, exporters see glimmers of improvement**

> A new survey suggests most Canadian exporters are still experiencing depleted order books but there are indications things aren't as bad as they were a month ago and the future looks brighter

[Entire Article](#)

#### **MEMBER | Cityline debuts new website**

> Our Corporate member, Cityline, debuted their new [website](#) this past week. Check it out!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT | New Partner at Tanner De Witt**

> Tanner De Witt is delighted to announce that Eddie Look has become a partner of the Firm. Eddie qualified as a solicitor in British Columbia , Canada in 1998 and in Hong Kong in 2001. He has extensive experience advising clients on a broad range of corporate/commercial matters relating to the establishment, acquisition and development of companies and businesses, not only in Hong Kong but also in China and the Asia Pacific Region generally. With this appointment, the Firm now has a complement of three partners in its corporate/commercial team.

## **REFERAL OF THE WEEK**

\*\*\*This new addition to [EXCHANGE EXPRESS](#) rewards members for great referrals with a mention of their company and their spirit of contribution!

#### **ENTREPRENEUR | Renters Property Agency, Bob Diefendorf**

> Bob Diefendorf, Entrepreneur member of Buyers and Renters Property Agency made an excellent reference for a travel agency he believes will be of service to the Hong Kong Canada community and fill an unfulfilled niche in the Chamber Galaxy. Thanks Bob!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **INTERNS | Interns Abound!**

> Is your company wishing they had an extra pair of hands on deck? The Chamber has been collecting CV's of the idle young. A variety of experience and language skills, including many who speak English, Mandarin, Cantonese and French, are available. The Chamber has taken on 3 this summer. Lots more seeking work! Contact [andrew\\_work@cancham.org](mailto:andrew_work@cancham.org).

## VOLUNTEERS | CanCham is Looking for Some Help!

> The Chamber is organizing Canada'Eh, our annual event celebrating the birthday of our country. However, we need some eager volunteers to help out on June 30th. If you are interested, please email Karen Kainzer at [karen\\_kainzer@cancham.org](mailto:karen_kainzer@cancham.org)

## VIETNAM CCC | Vietnam Chamber to host Canada Day Picnic

**6** Saturday, June

### **SOCIAL | Canada Day Picnic in HCMC**

2:00pm - 10:00pm

Parkland Country Club, 628A An Binh, An Phu, District 2

Adults: 650,000VND Children:200,000VND 10 Adult tickets: 6,000,000VND

> The event will consist of lots of fair games and prizes for both children and adults, including Hockey Shootout, Break the Plate, Coconut Knock, Ring Toss, and Basketball Shootout, and plenty of family fun activities such as magicians, breakdancers, face painting, balloon men, dunk tank, bouncy castle, mini put, water park and many more!!!!!! There will be an all day buffet (White Palace), coffee and more (Highlands) free flow of beer, wine and other drinks to enjoy, as well as live DJ's and bands, including our very own Consul General, Bill Johnston's last performance with "The Ten Dollar Bill Band"!!!

This will be Bill's last CanCham event before he moves home to Canada , and we feel that we owe it to him to put on the biggest and best Canada Day Picnic EVER to celebrate all the great times spent in HCMC!!!!

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## MEMBERPROMOTIONS

### INSURANCE | [speedinsure](#) Offers Attractive Insurance Rates

> [speedinsure](#), a subsidiary of e-KONG Group Limited (HKSE: 524), is pleased to offer members up to 35% discounts on all general insurance products including motor, office, household, fire, domestic helper and travel insurance. You will be able to compare, select and instantly purchase online (no more pushy salesman!) from a choice of leading international insurance companies including, QBE, Hong Kong & Shanghai Insurance, Federal Insurance, AIU, BOC Group Life Assurance, MassMutual Asia, Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance and Liberty International Insurance.

### SEMINARS | The Canadian Education Centre - Orientation and Seminars

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Saturday, June

**SEMINAR | High School Seminar: Sea to Sky District #48**

11:00am – 1:00pm

Canadian Education Centre, Rm 1216, China Merchants Tower , Shun Tak Centre, 168 Connaught Road Central. (Sheung Wan MTR, Exit D).

Members: Free Non-Members: Free (please register)

> Mr. Mike Weeks, District Principal, will give a presentation on Sea to Sky District #48 and meet one-on-one with prospective students and parents. Seating is limited; reservations are highly encouraged but not required. For information and enquiries, please call 2524-9668 or visit website at: [www.studycanada.ca/hongkong](http://www.studycanada.ca/hongkong).

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Saturday, June

**SEMINAR | Pre-departure Orientation**

11:00am – 1:00pm

Canadian Education Centre, Rm 1216, China Merchants Tower , Shun Tak Centre, 168 Connaught Road Central. (Sheung Wan MTR, Exit D).

Members: Free Non-Members: Free (please register)

> The Canadian Education Centre (CEC) is pleased to announce its annual Pre-departure Orientation, which provides useful information on arriving, studying and living in Canada . The seminar offers an opportunity to meet with other students who may also be leaving for Canada at a similar time. Topics will include what to prepare, cultural differences, banking information and more! For information and enquiries, please call 2524-9668 or visit website at: [www.studycanada.ca/hongkong](http://www.studycanada.ca/hongkong).

[Register Now](#)[Contact Us](#)**\$775.00**

One night

**VACATION | The Hyatt Regency in Guangdong , China**

>Includes daily breakfast, 2 hours bicycle ride, CNY200 meal credit plus discount at hotel restaurants, and discount at Song Spa. Optional Lychee picking session (seasonal and advance booking required). Optional Lychee picking session (seasonal and advance booking required). Ideal for short city break and family vacation.

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T - 852 2160 5099

F - 852 2851 1426

**\$9399.00**

Seven nights

**FLY STAY CRUISE | Legend of the Seas to Hong Kong , Singapore , Thailand and Malaysia**

Departs January 4 &amp; 9, 2010

> You will have plenty of time to save for your shopping and sightseeing tour of Hong Kong , Singapore , Thailand and Malaysia when you book your Royal Caribbean Legend of the Seas cruise at this great price. Package includes return airfares from Hong Kong to Singapore .

You will start your South East Asia shopping and sightseeing tour flying from Hong Kong to Singapore where you will stay one night at the Novotel Clarke Quay conveniently situated near the famed Orchard Road shopping district and within close proximity to the vibrant waterfront dining and entertainment precincts of Clarke and Boat Quay.

Then you will embark on 5 nights on board Royal Caribbean Legend of the Seas where you will take in Phuket, Langkawi and Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia before returning to Singapore .

On board you will find the stunning centrum featuring an open atrium shopping mall, Day Spa and Fitness Center and for golf enthusiasts a 18-hole miniature golf course.

[Email](#)

T - 852 8202 6226

**\$13649.00**

Fourteen nights

**HOTEL & CRUISE | Trans-Tasman Treat**

Departs December 10, 2009

> Treat yourself to a pre Christmas break with this fantastic cruise package which includes return airfares from Hong Kong to Sydney, Auckland to Hong Kong, 2 nights hotel accommodation pre and post cruise in Sydney and Auckland and 12 nights cruise accommodation onboard Diamond Princess.

[Email](#)[Website](#)

T - 852 8202 6226

**CHOCOLATE | FRANCESCA Ltd, Premium Chocolate Offer**

> Dear Chocolate Lovers and Connoisseurs, did you enjoy the dark Chocolate delicacy in your golden FRANCESCA gift box while enjoying the HAIDA Awakening celebration? FRANCESCA Ltd. offers an array of chocolate services ranging from chocolate gifts to global seminars on Chocolate Connoisseur and Chocolate Connoisseur with Champagne, Wine, Rum, Cognac, Whiskey or Cigars. Additionally we can combine chocolate and inspirational approaches for exclusive customer gifts, personalized presents or other occasions. FRANCESCA premium chocolate, Swiss hand made, is healthy and strives to make people happy and feel good about themselves and their lives. The Grand Cru quality of products enriches your health, your inner and outer beauty.

All Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong members benefit from a special treat in June:

All orders higher than HKD 380 will receive a gift book "10 Secrets for the Chocolate Connoisseur" (Value HKD 178.--) as a gift.

People who might be interested to rent the boutique for their own events, please click [here](#).

Chocolate and Charity, please click [here](#).

Please visit us in the FRANCESCA boutique in Central or contact us (9730.6908, [FRANCESCA@enrichyourpotential.com](mailto:FRANCESCA@enrichyourpotential.com))

### **WINE & DINE | Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Special Offer to Members of Canadian Chamber**

> Grand Hyatt Hong Kong would like to offer a 20% discount to your members at our selected restaurants including Grissini, Thai & Grill Restaurant and Club JJ's from 1 May to 31 August 2009. Your members can simply enjoy this offer by presenting their membership card while dining at the above restaurants.

### **DEAL | 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)

### **SEMINARS | Foreign Student Services/International Education Services**

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Friday, June

#### **SEMINAR | Information & Application Session - Burnaby School Board**

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Foreign Student Services, Room 2112 Hang Lung Center, 2-20 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (Causeway Bay MTR "E").

> *Recruiter: Ms. Angela Tsang, Co-ordinator, International Program of Burnaby .*

The Information Session will be in Chinese. The Application Session for September 2009 will be from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Suitable forms: Form 1 - 5

More information on the Burnaby School Board [here](#).

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Friday, June

**SESSION | Last Minute Application to a Canadian University**

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Foreign Student Services, Room 2112 Hang Lung Center, 2-20 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (Causeway Bay MTR “E”).

&gt; For September 2009

Suitable forms: Form 6 – 7.

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Friday, June

**SESSION | Information Session on the Bachelor of Arts & Science Programs in Canada**

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Foreign Student Services, Room 2112 Hang Lung Center, 2-20 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (Causeway Bay MTR “E”).

&gt; For September 2009

Suitable forms: Form 6 – 7.

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Friday, July

**SESSION | How to Prepare your Application to a Canadian University or College for September 2009 or January 2010**

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Foreign Student Services, Room 2112 Hang Lung Center , 2-20 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (Causeway Bay MTR “E”).

&gt; Suitable forms: Form 6 – 7.

**ULTIMATE FIGHTING | PlanetBattle in Hong Kong !**

> On June 4th at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium in Wanchai, seasoned combatants from around the globe once again give their all in the fearsome fight to claim the coveted title of Planet Battle Champion. Tickets available from [www.urbtix.hk](http://www.urbtix.hk). HK\$800 (VIP), \$450 and \$200. Also, check out the PlanetBattle [website](#).

**ARTS | Music Matters and the Canadian Music Week**

> Music Matters ([www.musicmatters.asia](http://www.musicmatters.asia)) will be held June 2-4 at Hong Kong 's Grand Hyatt Ballroom. Attended by some of the most innovative and successful companies and individuals in the businesses of music, entertainment and technology, Music Matters is the only conference of its kind offering delegates the chance to connect, forge business partnerships and create new opportunities in the industry.

This year, Music Matters is partnering with Canadian Music Week to bring cultural exposure and business opportunities to both regions. In addition to the forum, there are three networking parties showcasing up-and-coming acts from Asia-Pacific and across the globe including a live performance by The Waking Eyes from Manitoba, Canada . The exciting programme line

up also includes a mentoring session with Canada's very own Terry McBride, CEO of Nettwerk Productions. For more information about the conference and details on how to register, please check out our [website](#) or contact [amy.laing@brandedasia.com](mailto:amy.laing@brandedasia.com).

## EXTENDED NETWORK

### EMPLOYMENT | Intern Wanted by Retail ASIA

> retail ASIA, a young retail distribution business started by several successful entrepreneurs, is currently looking for a dynamic, self-starter to help with research projects, compiling and writing reports, preparing presentations, and other support functions. Must have a University degree and speak and write English fluently. Retail experience beneficial. Compensation negotiable. Interested parties please forward CV and contact information to [amatheson@retailasialimited.com](mailto:amatheson@retailasialimited.com).

### EMPLOYMENT | Native English Teacher Wanted by Unikid Princeland

> Interested in making a few extra bucks with a part-time job? Unikid Princeland, in Tseung Kwan O is looking for a part-time Native English Teacher to teach ages 2-11 years old. Starting pay is \$220 and hours are mostly evenings and weekends. Experience is an asset. If interested, please send your resume to [jessica.jalsevac@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.jalsevac@gmail.com).

## CHAMBER OPPORTUNITIES

### 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 [andrew\\_work@cancham.org](mailto:andrew_work@cancham.org) or 2110 8728.

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).

## 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.

- 8** Monday, June  
**MEETING | China Business Committee**  
6.30pm-8.30pm  
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central
- 12** Friday, June  
**MEETING | Sustainable Development Committee**  
8.00am-9.30am  
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central
- 15** Monday, June  
**MEETING | Community Relations and Social Committee**  
7.00pm-8.30pm  
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central
- 16** Tuesday, June  
**MEETING | Entrepreneur and Small Business Committee**  
8.15am-9.15am  
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central
- 18** Tuesday, June  
**MEETING | Young Professionals Committee**  
6.30pm-8.30pm  
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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