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JUNE 10 - JUNE 17

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SOCIAL | Canada D'eh in three weeks!



> Our annual celebration will on be Tuesday June 30th. Come out to LFK all night as we count down to our nation's birthday!

For sponsorship or advertising opportunities, please contact Andrew Work at andrew_work@cancham.org or 2110 8728.

UPCOMINGEVENTS

11 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: 300 HKD

> *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 our Hong Kong expert Ian Brownlee, Director of Masterplan Limited.*

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.

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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.

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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 unfailing 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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Friday, June

LUNCHEON | Who will rule the Internet?

Registration at 12:00pm, Luncheon from 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Club Lusitano, 27 F, 16 Ice House Street, Central, Hong Kong

Members of CanCham and The Internet Society Hong Kong: 350HKD Non-Members: 450HKD

Speaker: Mr. Markus Kummer, Executive Coordinator of the Secretariat supporting the Internet Governance Forum, The United Nations

> Decisions are made by faceless bureaucrats in far away places on how the biggest intelligence infrastructure in the history of the world will be governed. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong will receive an envoy from this world of global regulation, a skilled player in this international fray, to explain how the internet is ruled. Get the inside track on the direction of Internet governance and how it will affect you in this talk from the master of the dark arts of Internet governance, Markus Kummer.

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Wednesday, June

SEMINAR | New Impetus for Heritage in Hong Kong

12:30am - 2:00pm

Club Lusitano, 27 F, 16 Ice House Street, Central, Hong Kong

Members: 350HKD Non-Members: 450HKD

Speaker: Jack Chan, Commissioner for Heritage

Guest Commentators: Maggie Brooke, CEO of Specialist Real Estate Consultancy; Bob Dickensheets, Preservation Specialist of the Savannah College of Art and Design.

> Preservation of Hong Kong 's historic buildings has often been sacrificed to the interests of development. Rising public concern about this in recent years has led to demands for a more robust and proactive approach to heritage conservation. In response, the HKSAR Government has increased policy focus on heritage conservation and launched a number of initiatives in this area.

This lunch event provides a first-hand opportunity to hear from Hong Kong 's new "Heritage Czar" on new policy development and the impact that new initiatives are having on the conservation of historic buildings and sites. He will be joined to two distinguished commentators well-versed in local and international heritage conservation practices.

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Tuesday, June

PARTY | Canada D'eh 2009!

7:00pm - Late

Streets of Lan Kwai Fong

Free



> A celebration of Canada's National Day and Hong Kong's Establishment Day

Last year over 12 000 people came out to show their Canadian colours, and much more is in store for you this year! There will be street entertainers, bars and restaurants will have Canadian beer and snacks. Join the biggest Canada Day celebration in Asia!

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NEW MEMBERS

CORPORATE | Mandarin Oriental

Katie Harel, Marketing Manager
Lucy Lau, Director of Sales & Marketing
Peter French, General Manager

> With its impressive location in the centre of the fashion and business district, overlooking Victoria Harbour, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong has been regarded as a prestigious landmark since 1963.

The winner of a stream of awards since the day it opened, today echoes of a glamorous past add to the high style of the hotel's entirely luxurious interior. Our 501 rooms and suites were designed to offer guests the ultimate in spacious accommodation. The sophisticated entertainment and business technology comes with the full support of our IT butlers.

Our restaurants have been recreated by epicurean maestros such as 3-star Michelin Chef Gagnaire and for the most valuable of today's luxuries, serenity, and retreat to our award-winning Mandarin Spa. Honoring the hotel's Oriental heritage and surrounding the basics of Chinese Medicine and Ayurveda our spa is positioned over three floors and incorporates an indoor swimming pool and 24-hour fitness centre. Click [here](#) for their website.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Martin Lefebvre, MICC, Financial Analyst

CANADIAN & MEMBER NEWS

DIRECTORY | The EXCHANGE DIRECTORY is underway!

> The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong's largest publication of the year is just around the corner.

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 8th 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.

If you are not a member, sign up now so that you will not miss out on your chance to be a part of this year's exciting new

EXCHANGE *DIRECTORY* package.

Please contact our Membership Manager Luigi La Tona at +(852) 2110 8718 or luigi_latona@cancham.org for more details.

POLITICS | N.S. voters elect 1st NDP government

> Nova Scotia has its first NDP government — and a majority government at that. CBC News projects a historic win for Darrell Dexter's New Democratic Party, ending a decade of Progressive Conservative rule in the province. It also marks the first time since 2003 that Nova Scotia has had a majority government.

[Entire Article](#)

CANADA & MACAU | City of Dreams in Macau Opens with DEQ System's EZ Baccarat Tables

> Quebec-based DEQ Systems Corp., a provider of table game bonusing, jackpot and loyalty solutions, announced that five of its EZ Baccarat no commission baccarat with Dragon 7 side bet have been installed and are in operation at Melco Crown Entertainment's newest property in Macau, City of Dreams . City of Dreams operates an estimated 450 tables of which 80% are baccarat. EZ Baccarat is a method of accelerating the speed of baccarat by eliminating the commission.

LAUNCH | Manulife Financial launches Small Business Solutions Centre

> Manulife Financial is launching an online Small Business Solutions centre to help advisors work more closely with small business by making it easy to identify and provide comprehensive business and personal financial solutions for their Canadian small business clients.

[Entire Article](#)

AWARDS | Air Canada's enRoute wins 10 National Magazine Awards

> enRoute, Air Canada's inflight publication, recently won 10 awards at the 2009 National Magazine Awards, including a Gold for Art Direction for an Entire Issue - Reanna Evoy, The Food Issue; Gold for Travel - Noah Richler, St. Petersburg the Great. Other awards include three Silver: Best Single Issue - The Food Issue; Photojournalism & Photo Essay - Lorne Bridgman, The Impossible City; Service: Lifestyle - Chris Johns, Sweet Spots: Canada's Best New Restaurants.

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COMMUNITYNEWS

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.

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

VIETNAM CCC | Vietnam Chamber to host Canada Day Picnic

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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

HOCKEY | NHL Stanley Cup, Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Champs Bar

> NHL Stanley Cup Final decider - Game 7, Detroit v Pittsburgh on LIVE at Champs Bar on Saturday morning, June 13th, Game starts at 8.00 am. Doors open at 7.30 am. Minimum charge \$120 per person. Breakfast and Beverages, plus the big screens! Call : 2833 9086 for enquiries

and reservations. <http://www.charterhouse.com/>

CANADIAN FOOD and WINE | Members Worldwide Seafood and Canadian Emporium Team Up at Luk Kwok Hotel

> Chinese Culinary Summer Festival - Legends Estates Winery of Canada ". Organized by The Canada Emporium, Co-organized by Luk Kwok Hotel and with tremendous support from Worldwide Seafood Limited.

The Canada Emporium is honoured to take the opportunity in collaborating with Executive Chef William Ma of Luk Kwok Hotel in artistically creating a repertoire of Cantonese culinary masterpieces by integrating the tantalizing flavours of award winning hand-crafted Canadian VQA wine and icewine from Legends Estates Winery.

Venue: Canton Room, Luk Kwok Hotel 72 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on June 16th, 2009 at 3 – 4:30p.m. Chef Ma will personally be presenting one of these gastronomic creations with live on-site demonstration.

RSVP on or before June 15th by either calling Ms. Denice Wai at 6 Senses Cooking Studio 2838-9905 or email denicew@s6nses.com

MACAO | Macao Hosts an Expo for Franchisees and Franchisors – Come Discover the Opportunity !

> In order to assist businesspeople to look for opportunities and make use of Macao's economic and trade platform, thus expanding the scope of their business activities, towards the direction of sustainable growth with Franchise and Chain business models, Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute (IPIM) will be hosting a "[Macao Franchise Expo \(MFE\)](#)" from 3-4 July this year in Macau Tower Convention and Entertainment Centre.

The theme of the MFE is "Franchise Shows Competence", in which there will be exhibitions, seminars, presentations and business matching sessions.

For more information, please contact Mr. Joe Chan or Mr. David Chiang on 853-87989 241/297; Fax: 853 2859-0309; Email: joechan@ipim.gov.mo or davidchiang@ipim.gov.mo.

CONSULTING | Free Consultation for Firms on Intellectual Capital Management

> A new perspective is emerging in the reporting and measurement of intangible assets. Intellectual Capital Management (ICM) is a set of management tools that helps enterprises identify valuable knowledge and intangible assets, carry out a systematic census of intangibles and deploy knowledge effectively and creatively to strengthen their business and create new business opportunities.

The Intellectual Property Department (IPD) launched Intellectual Capital Management Consultancy Programme (Programme) which deploys ICM consultants to local enterprises (specially SMEs) and provides free ICM consultancy services. The Programme was co-organised by the Innovation and Technology Commission and the Trade and Industry Department. Under the Programme, an ICM consultant visits the office of a participating enterprise twice (up to three hours each time) and helps them identify their intellectual assets and make plans for exploiting

their assets in a well-organised manner. For further details, please click [here](#).

DEAL | FREE BEER! Canadians, do we have your attention?

> Wildfire SOHO (corner of Elgin) has a promotion until June 30th. One free pint of Carlsberg (Monday), Erdinger (Tuesday) or Guinness (Wednesday) with every a-la-carte food item. 21 Elgin Street , SOHO .

DINE | New Di&NE - New Dining & Networking Experiences

> Try new food while meeting new faces! May Cheng and Bob Diefendorf (Canadian Chamber Entrepreneur member with Buyers and Renters Property Agency) will be your guides. May Cheng will choose fabulous restaurants (with Chinese menus) that are off the beaten path (but conveniently located) for most westerners. The food is terrific, the prices reasonable.

The first New Di&NE night will be Wednesday, June 17, 2009; please arrive between 630 and 7pm. The restaurant will be Tam Fishhead (rough translation) on Kimberly Road in Tsim Sha Tsui, near the MTR stop. This is an authentic Szichuan place with exquisite flavors. Dishes include Four Season Beans (I thought my tongue would leave my mouth and dance around the table), Ginger and Egg Fried Rice (not oily, only mouth-watering); Thin Crispy Veggie Wafer (you can't stop eating this healthy starter). Also lots of seafood, tofu and meat dishes and desserts, including Steamed Breadcakes (I don't eat dessert but had 5 of these darlings).

Cost is every person for him/herself. Prices should be around \$125 to 150 per person (before wine/liquor). Could be more depending on dishes ordered.

Phone Bob at 6622 5507 for exact location and hope to hear from you! Best, Bob and May

DINE | Dakota Prime's Kobe Dinner

> For month of June, Dakota Prime is doing a Kobe Dinner menu, A5 Kargoshima Rib Eye. Come check it out.

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 | 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.

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WORKSHOP | The Hong Kong Startup Association

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Tuesday June

WORKSHOP | The Hong Kong Startup Association

7:15pm to 8:30pm

Servcorp's offices at Level 39, One Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place , Central, Hong Kong .

Please contact rod.lloyd@socialutions.com

> The Hong Kong Startup Association (www.hksua.com.hk), an association dedicated to assisting in the growth of technology startups in Hong Kong , will be holding this workshop.

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\$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 & 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.

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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.

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SEMINARS | Foreign Student Services/International Education Services

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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”).

> 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”).

> 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”).

> Suitable forms: Form 6 – 7.

EXTENDEDNETWORK

EMPLOYMENT | Native English Teacher Wanted by Unikid Princland

> Interested in making a few extra bucks with a part-time job? Unikid Princland, 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.

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 or call 2110-8700.

Changing jobs? Addresses? Emails? Let us know! Contact 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 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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

> 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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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** Thursday, June
MEETING | Young Professionals Committee
6.30pm-8.30pm
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central
- 25** Thursday, June
MEETING | Information Technology and Telecommunications
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 in case of date change.

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