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

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WILD NIGHTS AND CITY LIGHTS

CANADA D'EH!



JUNE 30TH, 2009

LAN KWAI FONG

MUSTREAD

ECONOMY | **The End of the Recession**

> Royal Bank of Canada has become the first of the country's major banks to officially predict the recession will end in the third quarter as fiscal and monetary stimuli begin to heal the economy.

[Entire Article](#)

UPCOMINGEVENTS

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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.

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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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Tuesday, June

PARTY | Canada D'eh VIP Dinner

6:30pm - Late

Thai Lemon Grass, Lan Kwai Fong, 3/F California Tower

Central HK, Hong Kong

VIP Patron - \$7000HKD VIP Dinner - \$1200HKD

THE VIP DINNER

> VIP Patron price includes two seats at the VIP Dinner, name and logo on the Chamber website, e-flyers, posters, programs, VIP programs, event backdrop, and all related marketing materials.

VIP Dinner price includes one seat at the VIP Dinner.

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NEWMEMBERS

CORPORATE | The Canada Emporium

David Harder, President

Denice Wai, Director of 6 Senses Cooking Studio

Mandy Wu, Marketing Director of Kaeline

> The Canada Emporium, Canadian owned and managed, is strategically based in Hong Kong, the wine hub of Asia , and is dynamically engaged in producing, brokering, importing, re-exporting, wholesaling and promoting a comprehensive line of Canadian wines, spirits, brews and produce. While focusing on high-quality Canadian VQA wine, The Canada Emporium is simultaneously in a capacity to offer a customized vertical wine service from Canada 's leading wineries. Joining forces with their compatriot, 6 Senses Cooking Studio/Six Senses Limited, a brand new culinary art studio has been set up at their Kowloon offices and offers private corporate catering, hands-on cooking gatherings, cooking lessons for children, healthy diet-specific food program designing, food and drink product promotions for media purposes, food and wine pairing education, gluten free and diabetic diet menu training, food science education, and cookbook publication services.

CORPORATE | Tanner De Witt

Eddit Look, Partner

Ritta Hanninen, Marketing Manager

Vivian Cheng, Trainee Solicitor

> Tanner De Witt is a Business Law firm based in Hong Kong providing practical legal advice on all aspects of commercial and business law, litigation and dispute resolution, intellectual property, insolvency and restructuring, employment, leisure, travel and aviation and insurance law.

Tanner De Witt provides legal services to clients worldwide who have business interests in Hong Kong , China and the Asia Pacific Region. We act for international groups and companies as well as local companies and individuals. Our relationships with law firms in other jurisdictions enable it to provide legal support in many countries including China .

Tanner De Witt celebrates its 10th year anniversary this year. The firm was founded in 1999 by Richard Tanner and Ian De Witt. It quickly established a solid reputation in the Hong Kong legal and business communities and now has seven partners and about 60 lawyers and staff.

Today the firm has an established reputation for providing a first class legal service at a sensible cost with a personal, practical and versatile style. TDW is committed to a standard of service which enables our clients to achieve their goals.

At Tanner De Witt we take a flexible approach to ensure that legal solutions are provided as efficiently as possible. Our fees are hourly based giving us the flexibility to handle matters cost-effectively and creatively. We have a considerable pool of specialised knowledge within the firm to meet the commercial legal needs of all our clients.

ENTREPRENEUR | Villa Parco

Thomas Tsang, Managing Director

> Villa Parco (International) Corporation Limited is a professional Decoration Art Design company. We are committed to provide our professional interior design and interior decoration consultancy with our one-stop construction services for our commercial and residential customer.

“Your satisfaction is our mission. We’re serious about your success because your success leads to our success of the future”

Your satisfaction is our mission. Our professional consultants are obligated to provide you an ultimate solution to completely satisfy your objectives and needs. With our extensive client-oriented approach, we are promise to deliver the most excellent outstanding services and professional design through our comprehensive aesthetic-oriented design and expert project management experiences to defeat any complexity challenge during construction.

Our service is mainly served in Hong Kong, Macau and mainland China . Also, we provide service for international clients with limited services apply.

ENTREPRENEUR | Hong Kong Outsources Group

Raymond Tsui

> Serves: Advertising Production Sector (Agencies) & Corporate and SME with Advertising and Promotional needs

Does: Events, Exhibitions, Vehicle (Fleet) Graphics, Signage, Retail POP, Paper bags and boxes

Have: In-house large format inkjet production, Delivery fleet, Installation team, Creative and Technical team

Outsources

(definition) – 1) Same Price, Better Products and Services.

(definition) – 2) Same Products and Services, Better Price.

(slogan) – “More than you can imagine”

Method 1:

Custom Standardization

Step 1 – we use economy of scale

Step 2 – adjust to fit various clients

Method 2:

Standard Customization

Step 1 – we adjust from various clients

Step 2 – create economy of scale

Two contradicting words – Two methods.

We have helped clients in ways “more than you can imagine”.

Send us an e-mail.

You may be surprised in ways ... (*slogan here*)

CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | **Baker & McKenzie**, Steven Sieker, Partner

CANADIAN & MEMBER NEWS

PROPERTY | **Walton Completes Land Syndication Placements For Walton GA Arcade Meadows in Georgia, Atlanta**

> Walton International Group Inc. announced today the successful completion of unit placements in Walton GA Arcade Meadows Limited Partnership 1. Walton GA Arcade Meadows Limited Partnership 1 attained a final closing on April 28, 2009, and involves USD \$28,079,780 invested directly or indirectly by 1,109 investors.

[Entire Article](#)

BANKS | **Bank of Nova Scotia Beats Analysts' Expectations for Q2**

> Bank of Nova Scotia's (BNS) second-quarter earnings exceeded analyst expectations, driven by strong performances at all of its divisions, though earnings were down from a year earlier on higher loan-loss provisions and writedowns.

[Entire Article](#)

REAL ESTATE | Justin Chiu of Cheung Kong on the Real Estate Markets

> For Justin Chiu, crises present investors with opportunities. “There is no denying that the current outlook for Asian economies and real estate market is cloudy. Uncertainties remain as to when the global financial crisis will abate,” said Chiu, executive director of Cheung Kong Holdings, a Hong Kong-based property development and investment company chaired by Li Ka-Shing, Asia 's richest man and arguably, most renowned entrepreneur.

[Entire Article](#)

REAL ESTATE | China, California, Colliers

> Vortex Resources Corp. which is in the process of changing its name to Yasheng Eco-Trade Corporation, has engaged Colliers International as exclusive agents to evaluate the real estate market in Southern California and negotiate on behalf of the company to purchase or lease existing logistics centers for the Yasheng Asian Pacific Cooperative Zone.

[Entire Article](#)

HOCKEY | Balsillie Still Coyote Hunting

> Hamilton may get their NHL team yet.

[Entire Article](#)

ECONOMY | Sun Life buys Lincoln Financial's UK business

> Sun Life Financial said on Monday it bought the UK operations of Lincoln Financial Group in a deal analysts said could be the start of an acquisition trend by Canadian insurers.

[Entire Article](#)

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.

ED Andrew Work: "I attended the tasting yesterday and was intrigued at the use of Ice Wine in Chinese Cooking. The Chilled Icewine Kale was an inspiration. Icewine Rose Jelly (fantastic) and the Icewine Beef Tongue were unusual and delightful!"

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

AWARDS | Rhombus International Hotels

> Rhombus International Hotels Group with our Founder & CEO, Mr. Calvin Mak, and our 3 Hong Kong hotel properties have all been named dazzling stars. All were presented with their prestigious awards at the 60 Splendor Years of China Hotel Industry Award Presentation Ceremony this past week.

- **Mr Calvin Mak** received the “**Top Elite of Hotel Industry in China**” award
- **Rhombus International Hotels Group** was awarded as one of the “**Best Hotel Brands in China**”
- **Hotel LKF by Rhombus** was named the “**Best Hotel in China (service)**”
- **Hotel Panorama by Rhombus** was awarded as one of the 3 “**Best Business Hotels in China**”
- **Hotel Bonaparte by Rhombus** received the “**Best Boutique Hotel in China**” award.

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.

COMMUNITYNEWS

VOLUNTEERISM | MSF Day Campaign

> The annual MSF Day campaign is organised to raise support from the general public in Hong Kong and share our volunteerism spirit. Supporters are encouraged to donate a day's income to MSF to support our worldwide medical relief work. By doing so, they are volunteering for MSF on that day.

MSF Day 2009 will be held on 7 July this year. We sincerely invite your organisation and your staff members to support this campaign. Please find below links to details and donation form for your kind perusal.

24 Wednesday, June

SOCIAL | Westpac Chamber Chatter : Summer's Here!

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

New Zealand Focus, G/F-1/F Island Building, 439-445 Hennessy Road , Causeway Bay , Hong Kong
100 HKD

> The third of a series of six bi-monthly **Westpac Chamber Chatter** cocktail functions to be held at New Zealand Focus with NZCCHK members and invited guests. This month we invite members of the **Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong**.

Great New Zealand wines and other Kiwi beverages. Hot and cold snacks, good company and a **lucky draw**. All for just HK\$100 at the door. Invite your friends.

Take MTR Causeway Bay Exit B. Buses stop outside New Zealand Focus: Route 26 and 23A from Mid Levels; Routes 96 and 592 from Aberdeen . And just along the road: 5 and 5B from Central. Click [here](#) for a map.

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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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ICS TRUST | Personal Assistant and Business Development Executive

> ICS Trust (Asia) Limited are looking for 2 energetic people, a Personal Assistant (new role) and a Business Development Executive, to join our active marketing department. Both roles require a marketing qualification with at least 3 years experience ideally overseas. Dynamic professionals seeking fantastic career opportunities must email smclocklan@icstrust.com.

MEMBER PROMOTIONS

HOTEL | Summer Sale - The Charterhouse Causeway Bay

> For \$498 HKD a night, customers can enjoy one daily buffet breakfast, free broadband internet access and WIFI service, welcome fruitbasket, and shuttle bus to Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centres. Please contact The Charterhouse for terms and conditions at 2591 0000

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.

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 2110-8718.

Changing jobs? Addresses? Emails? Let us know! Contact luigi_latona@cancham.org or call 2110-8718 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.

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.

- 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
- 9** Thursday, June
MEETING | Property Committee
6:30pm - 8:30pm
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central
- 10** Friday, June
MEETING | Sustainable Development Committee
8:00am - 9:30am
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 1301, Kinwick Centre, 32 Hollywood Road, Central
- 21** 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

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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