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CANADA D'EH!



JUNE 30TH, 2009

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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.

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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 | Utahloy International School 裕达隆国际学校

Postal Address: UIS Guangzhou Campus: 800, Sha Tai Bei Road, Bai Yun District, Guangzhou 510515, PRC

> Utahloy International School was established 14 years ago to serve the needs of expatriate families in Guangzhou and surrounding areas. The school has expanded and has over 1000 expatriate students, representing 50 nationalities on two campuses. UIS Guangzhou is situated by Golden Lake, 20 minutes from the CBD and UIS Zeng Cheng, a lakeside boarding school, is set amidst 200 acres of landscaped gardens. Our curriculum on both campuses is the International Baccalaureate (IB) and our students gain entry to universities in the USA, UK, Australia, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and other countries. The boarding school follows UK BSA standards and caters for students from 5-18 years, with 5-day, 7-day and flexi boarding available. Final year students spend time in a shared apartment within the boarding house to help prepare them for independent living.

ENTREPRENEUR | The SilverBlack Card – the Lifestyle and Privilege Card for Hong Kong's Elite

> The SilverBlack Card is a luxurious membership program designed to directly benefit its members. The card offers the best privileges from the finest establishments in Hong Kong. As a lifestyle and privilege card, the SilverBlack Card offers a broad range of benefits covering all aspects of entertainment, lifestyle, product and service.

Each personalised SilverBlack Card enables its holder to take advantage of all the benefits every day; and to explore the diversity Hong Kong has to offer. The program is open to Hong Kong residents over the age of 21. The SilverBlack Card is thrilled to be associated with CanCham, and we look forward to bringing our exclusive benefits and exciting special offers to all members.

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ENTREPRENEUR | Babycakes

Lachlan Campbell, Chief Cupcake Officer

> Established in Hong Kong in 2007, Babycakes is Hong Kong's first & only dedicated cupcake bakery & café. With locations in Ap Lei Chau (Head Office, Bakery & Café) & Causeway Bay (Café) as of June 2009, Babycakes has established a reputation for consistent, high quality products & service. Our baked goods are Nut Free & Trans-Fat Free and are lightly sweetened to cater to both Western & local tastes. We use the world's finest all natural ingredients, including our specialty colourings, and import our sprinkles, glitters, sugar decorations & colourings directly ourselves from Vancouver.

Babycakes provides fun, creative & custom cupcakes, cupcake cakes & cookies for corporate events, weddings, birthdays, afternoon tea or just because... We deliver throughout Hong Kong, Kowloon & the New Territories and have recently added a casual savory food-catering menu for parties & events. Delivery is free for larger orders and within 3 blocks of our Causeway Bay Café. Discounts are available for CanCham Members & on larger orders.

Babycakes is open daily.

CANADIAN&MEMBERNEWS

? | CLP Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Substation Topped Out

> CLP has recently topped out its first substation for providing electricity to the Kai Tak Development Area. The new substation, which is also the first civil structure in Kai Tak Area, is designed mainly for the new cruise terminal scheduled for opening in 2013 and is expected to be commissioned in mid-2012.

The substation design has incorporated a variety of green features, namely an optimized height to preserve the seaview and coastal skyline, a landscaped roof-top and facade which marks it as Hong Kong's first electrical substation with vertical greening. Other green initiatives also include the use of environmentally-friendly construction materials, a solar-powered system, outdoor LED lighting and the recycling of trees and sawdust as compost.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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HOCKEY | Balsillie Still Coyote Hunting

> Hamilton may get their NHL team yet.

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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.

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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

Travel | Air Canada

> A fully flat bed, in-seat power, and a personal touch-screen TV with over 300 hours of on-demand entertainment - everything designed to make flying as comfortable as possible. Fly with Air Canada on your next flight, relax in the privacy of your Executive First Suite and save.

40% off from lowest published Executive First fare from Hong Kong to Canada/ Continental USA:

-Issue ticket by July 16, 2009

-Maximum stay: 2 months

-All travel must be commenced by December 31, 2009

Round trip Economy class fare:

-Issue ticket by June 30, 2009

-Maximum stay: 3 months

-Hong Kong to Vancouver:from HKD5,200.

-Hong Kong to Toronto: from HKD7,600.

Terms and conditions may apply. For further details, these prices are available at travel agencies so please visit your local one

Gallery | Kanchan Couture and ufoArtgallery

> Kanchan Couture and ufoArtgallery present

“72 Hours”

A pop-up store experience where fashion is the new art!

Open for 3 days only, “72 Hours” is an impeccably cool collaboration between luxe women’s wear label Kanchan Couture and ufoArtgallery, supported by TimeOut Magazine . In the heart of Central, 39 Graham street “72 Hours” will house a visual feast of limited edition collections of clothing, art, accessories and a playfully decorated interior which will be on the move every 24 hours.

“72 Hours “ will open its doors at 10am on Friday, 26th June until Sunday, 28th June 6:30pm. As the sun sets, each day will bring about a brief interlude of creative events: White Knights Friday 26th June, 6:30pm onward / Fashionistas Anonymous Saturday 27th June, 6:30pm onward.

Show | The Charterhouse

> LIVE Stand Up Comedy (in English) at Champs Bar, The Charterhouse Hotel on Tuesday the 30th of June, 2009.

Get ready to laugh your socks off with TakeOut Comedy comedians Chris, Vivek, Nick, James and the lovely Matina!

Show starts at 8.30 pm. \$180 entrance fee (includes one standard house drink). Book your seat now : Call 2833 9086 for reservations and enquiries. Champs Bar is located at 209-219 Wanchai Road, Hong Kong. www.champsbar.com.hk

Travel | Kowloon Shangri-La Hotels

> Receive a 12-month Jubilee plus dining privilege membership with 20% discount on food and 15% discount on beverage by presenting your Canadian Chamber Membership Card when dining at any of the following Kowloon Shangri-La's F&B outlets. Offer is valid until 30 December 2009.

Cafe Kool (international buffet)	2733 8753
Angelini (Italian)	2733 8750
Shang Palace (Cantonese)	2733 8754
Nadaman (Japanese)	2733 8751
The Lobby Lounge	2733 8740
Tapas Bar (international tapas)	2733 8756

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.

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.

- 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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