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2009/2010 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

ALL member information updates, logos, and photos are due this Friday, August 14th if you want them to appear in the upcoming directory – No exceptions! (see below for details)

BANKING | Canada's Flaherty, Carney to Promote Banks in China

> Canadian Finance Minister Jim Flaherty and Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney will travel to China next week to promote the country's financial industry and help win business for its banks.

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UPCOMINGEVENTS

13 Thursday, August

SOCIAL | 40th InterCham Young Professionals Cocktail

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Members: 180HKD (Registration until August 6)

The Viceroy, 2/F, Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Wanchai

> We'd like to invite you to the 40th InterCham Young Professionals Cocktail, another fabulous networking event!

This event will provide an excellent opportunity to mingle and meet with international business organizations in Hong Kong. In addition, there will be a great opportunity to participate in a raffle and maybe bring home some great prizes!

14 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August

SEMINAR | Breakthrough to Success - Wealth and Power Weekend **UPDATE**

15 Friday and Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30pm, Sunday: 9:00am - 8:00pm

16 FREE for all CanCham Members (LIMITED TIME ONLY)

Star Hall - HITEC, Kowloon Bay, 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Speaker: Christopher Howard, Described as The Warren Buffett of Personal and Professional Development

> Motivate and Transform yourself and your Staff in one weekend!

Who MUST attend?

- If you know that you are capable of much more than you are currently doing in life
- If you are unwilling to settle for anything less than your unlimited potential
- If you feel lost or uncertain about the direction you are currently heading

- if you want to accelerate your success and learn the tools that GUARANTEE maximum empowerment Christopher Howard, is one of the world's leading authorities on the psychology of wealth and accelerated personal achievement. Described as "The Warren Buffett of personal and professional development," He is the next Anthony Robbins, already captivating audiences worldwide from UK to New Zealand with clients including politicians, Fortune 500 executives, celebrities, and thousand of people.

** For those who paid will be upgraded to Platinum Seating worth over \$10,000 per seat**

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20 Thursday, August

SEMINAR | Worldwide recession - how deep, how long?

Thursday, 20th August 2009, 12:30 – 2:00 pm (12:15 pm Registration)

Member: 490HKD

Non-Member: 590HKD

Corporate Table: HKD6200 (10-12 seats)

Island Shangri-La Hotel Hong Kong, The Ballroom

Speaker: Professor Dr. Norbert Walter , Chief Economist, Deutsche Bank Group

> The world economy is undergoing its deepest recession since World War II. History suggests that the correction of housing and credit market excesses does deepen and lengthen the downturn. The downward spiral is not yet broken. At this luncheon, Prof. Walter will share his in-sight about the global economy in a year to come.

[Register Now](#)

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Wednesday, August

SOCIAL | End of Summer Wine Tasting Party!

6:30pm – 8:30 pm

Members: 120 HKD Non-Members: 220 HKD

TAKU, Japanese Cuisine, 35 Elgin street, Soho, central, Hong Kong.

> Let us welcome you to the Chamber in style with a chance to sample 6 Different drinking wines from all over the world provided by Vins de France.

A glass of premium Champagne will be provided on arrival to ensure your taste buds are refreshed Come mingle with other new members and enter our lucky draw or wine quiz for a chance to win some fabulous prizes. Don't forget your business card for the draw!

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NEWMEMBERS

CORPORATE | Flight Centre Limited

Mr. David Fraser, EGM

Mr. Matthew Brier, Executive Leisure Team Leader

> Flight Centre Limited is Australasia 's largest and most successful travel retailer and one of the world's fastest growing travel groups. Established in Australia in the early 1980s, the company is publicly listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and currently has a global network of more than 2,000 stores and 13,000 staff worldwide.

Through its retail and corporate brands, Flight Centre Limited provides a complete travel service for leisure and business travelers in Hong Kong , Canada , China , the United States , Australia , New Zealand , the United Kingdom , South Africa , India , Singapore and Dubai .

The group's corporate travel flagship, FCm Travel Solutions, is the first Asia-Pacific based global corporate travel and expense management consultancy, with a network that extends to more than 55 additional countries. In Hong Kong , Canada and most parts of the world, FCm offers end-to-end corporate travel solutions through local, flexible and accountable service.

FCm's Greater China network is headquartered in Hong Kong, with local offices in Beijing , Shanghai and Guangzhou . By partnering with leading local travel companies in each market, FCm is continuing to expand is global network across the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas and EMEA.

FCm gives its clients access to world-best rates and fares in business travel, through the global negotiating muscle and industry alliances of Flight Centre Limited. It also shares the unique philosophies of Flight Centre Limited, which has received multiple industry and business awards for the unique way in which it operates, delivers competitive service, and inspires its people to be market leaders.

In many regions, Flight Centre Limited is highly regarded as an employer of choice.

CORPORATE | Corporate Capital Group

Mr. Stephen J. First, Managing Director

> Our roots are in Canada – our network international.

We have had a presence in Asia-Pacific since 1981 and have built a strong franchise in Hong Kong and China over the years. The Hong

Kong office serves as a platform for the Asia-Pacific region, acting as the gateway for alternative asset investment and resource relocation activities in China .

As private investment counsel, Corporate Capital Group's reputation is an intangible asset with true enterprise value for the corporation – as it serves to enhance shareholder value, build employee loyalty and productivity, influence public policy, build community support and reinforce brand marketing efforts. This “reputation premium” is hard to measure but it clearly exists. We manage reputation effectively through a set of ‘best practices’ – by taking the lead in actively engaging with our stakeholders on a local, regional and global basis.

Corporate Capital Group offers a level of professional commitment on a global basis from a wealth of knowledge and experience. As a company, we are totally independent - working on an open platform basis with unbiased advice. We take pride in providing ongoing contact and service wherever our clients may be in the world. We work with our clients to construct, implement and monitor a strategy that will help them achieve their risk specific objectives. Solutions, however, should do more than simply generate results – they should generate trust. That said - success only occurs when our clients achieve their goals. To this end, we undertake to make decisions based on sound business judgment, experience, prudence and clarity of intellect.

ENTREPRENEUR | ASN Limited

Mr. Thomas Kressner, CEO

> All Sports Network (ASN), launched in 2009, is the second sports network by Yes Television (Hong Kong) Limited. ASN is a new 24-hour HD channel featuring some of North America 's most compelling sports action including full coverage of the National Football League (NFL), National Hockey League (NHL), NCAA football & basketball, March Madness, motorsports action including NASCAR, Formula Drift, Pro-bull Riders, extreme sports and much more.

Yes TV is a Hong Kong based pan-Asia media company which founded, produces and manages premium sports television channels in Asia . Yes TV launched the dedicated football network GOAL TV across 14 countries in 2004. GOAL TV 1 and GOAL TV 2 are two 24-hour channels featuring comprehensive coverage of top football club channel blocks (MUTV, Chelsea TV, Liverpool TV, Barcelona TV, Bayern Munich TV), and also live games from major European leagues.

www.asn.tv

ENTREPRENEUR | Axiom Investment Management Limited

Mr. Michel Lahaie, Managing Director

> The firm has two businesses. The largest amount under management pertains to the individually managed portfolios for high net worth individuals. These portfolios typically cover a global mandate and we always aim for absolute returns. We use the S&P 500 Index as a reference point but not as a benchmark. We consider that our mandate is to protect the capital of our clients in bad times and to make or exceed the returns of that index in good times. In order to achieve this challenging goal, the firm uses proprietary techniques and focuses on asset allocation.

The firm is also the Investment Advisor to an Absolute Return Fund with a focus on Emerging Markets.

www.axiom-invest.com

ENTREPRENEUR | Bite Limited

Ms. Candice Suen, Director

> Bite Limited represents our family's philosophy: enjoy your life, do what makes you feel good and contribute however you can. This is what the Suen family strives for in its relatively newly-discovered food retail company. In 2003, with very very little food experience (does eating count?), we took a chance on bringing in Hong Kong the yummy burgers we grew up with in Vancouver, Canada, and became the franchisee for Triple Os by White Spot in Hong Kong. It turned out that people loved us.

Either more burger joints later, including one in Bangkok and one in Seoul, we forayed into our own brand. Yo Mama, a frozen yogurt concept based on the fro-yo craze in the US and most recently, the UK, was launched in Hong Kong in Dec 2008. This initial store, which name started out as a joke, has already addicted much of Hong Kong and is expanding.

Future plans are constantly being developed. We have so many ideas some crazy, some workable. Stay tuned. Somethings happening.

ENTREPRENEUR | Digital Inequality

Mr. Phil Ingram, Founder & CEO

> We take websites and make them convert more visitors into customers.

For example; 2% of your visitors become customers. That means 98% leave without any action. Increasing traffic just means you lose 98% of a bigger number. But if you can increase your conversions to 3%, that means a 50% increase in results.

We do this two ways. First we look at usability. We do an expert review and report back on how you match up to time tested principles. We can also do full testing with test subjects in controlled conditions so that you can watch how strangers use your site and react to it.

Secondly we look at conversion maximization. We study in depth where your traffic lands and what happens to those potential customers. Through in-depth tuning we slowly decrease visitor loss and increase returns, especially where traffic is coming from keyword campaigns on search engines.

ENTREPRENEUR | Caladan Resume Services

Mr. Sebastian Chouillet, Director

> Caladan Resume Services is one of Hong Kong's leading CV consulting firms. With a balanced focus on content and design, we strive to build the best possible CV for our client's targeted needs.

Our Resume service includes:

- *Consultation* - we will discuss your resume, personality, and career objectives. We will outline the areas in which we will be updating your resume.
- *Tailor-made Resume* - the content and style of your resume will be analyzed and improved, and we will correspond with you to expand or contract sections as we believe best fits your objectives.
- *Delivery Interview* - we will meet with you on completion of our work, to ensure that you understand our choices, and are able to competently update your resume in coming years.
- *Resume Report* - a written outline of our work on your resume, to assist you when you later update the resume yourself.

We are also available for conferences and seminars for Professional Events or Educational Institutions.

ENTREPRENEUR | Bistecca, Italian Steak House

Mr. Christopher Mark, Executive Chef

> A new concept in fine dining Italian style. With rustic influences of Florence and Tuscany, Bistecca brings a touch of Italy to the heart of Lan Kwai Fong. Sizzling steaks with an Italian influence is what Bistecca is about. Supported by a stunning array of Italian wines, Bistecca introduces superb dining with a provincial Italian touch. Lunch Monday to Saturday and dinner daily.

2nd Floor, Grand Progress Building, 15-16 Lan Kwai Fong
Tel: 2525 1308

www.diningconcepts.com.hk

CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | **Ms. Jessica Duong**, Business Development Manager, ipac Financial Planning Hong Kong Limited

CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | Mr. Steven Mak, General Manager, Corporate Finance, Sino Land Company Limited

CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | Mr. Darwin Forer, Honorary Strategic In-Country Partner - Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership, Great Palins of Canada

INDIVIDUAL | Mr. Kevin Leung

INDIVIDUAL | Mr. Sam T.S. Chan, Traded Credit Risk Manager, HSBC

INDIVIDUAL | Ms. Nellie Ming Lee, Prestige Account Manager, Asia, Jackson Wine Estates International

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Ms. Yinnie Ng, Student

CANADIAN & MEMBER NEWS

AVIATION | Summer months see fuller planes for Air Canada

> July was a positive month for Air Canada, the carrier saying on Thursday its planes were fuller than the same period in the prior year.

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EDUCATION | New Appointment of University of Western Ontario's 10th President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Amit Chakma

> Dr. Amit Chakma is the 10th President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Western Ontario. A leading expert in petroleum research and energy management, Dr. Chakma holds degrees from the Algerian Petroleum Institute and the University of British Columbia. He began his academic career at the University of Calgary, and has held senior administrative roles at the Universities of Regina and Waterloo.

INSURER | Manulife Financial Corporation's Second Quarter Earnings Increase

> Manulife also won The Outstanding Insurance Company in Capital Hong Kong Outstanding Enterprise Awards, honoring a corporation's outstanding performance and achievements.

[Entire Article](#)

BANKING | BMO Financial Group Welcomes Canada's Minister of Finance to its New Premises in Beijing as it Continues to Expand its Commitment to China

> BMO Financial Group, Canada's first bank - and the first Canadian bank to do business with China - today officially opened its new premises in Beijing's business district, as the bank continues to grow in China.

[Entire Article](#)

BANKING | Royal Bank adds MasterCard to its Visa offering

> The Royal Bank of Canada announced its plans yesterday to become the first major credit card issuer in the country to offer both Visa and MasterCard products, a move that is being watched closely by the bank's rivals and is also expected to be a boon for consumers.

[Entire Article](#)

BUSINESS | Manulife looking to strengthen its influence in China

> Manulife Financial Corp., which already has the biggest presence in China of any international insurer, said Thursday it will look to strengthen its influence in the country when it takes part in a federal government-led delegation to Beijing and Shanghai next week.

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PROPERTY | Hongkong Land's Underlying Net Rises

> HONG KONG -- Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd. said its underlying first-half net profit rose 16%, helped by higher net rental incomes in spite of weak commercial-property markets in Hong Kong and Singapore.

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INFRASTRUCTURE | Cheung Kong Infrastructure 1H Net Up 67%; Eyes M&A

> HONG KONG (Dow Jones)--Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Ltd. (1038.HK) said Thursday its first-half net profit jumped 67% from a year earlier, boosted by an asset sale to affiliate Hongkong Electric Co. in February.

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FINANCE | Sun Life Financial reports second quarter results

> Sun Life Financial Inc. (TSX/NYSE: SLF) reported net income of \$591 million for the second quarter of 2009, compared with net income of \$519 million in the same period last year. Fully diluted earnings per share was \$1.05 compared to fully diluted earnings per share of \$0.91 in the second quarter of 2008, an increase of \$0.14. Return on equity was 14.9% for the quarter, up from 12.9% reported in the same quarter last year.

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EDUCATION | Schools announcement of Greenfield Sites

> The Education Bureau of Hong Kong has allocated to the Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance (KTAC) - the School Sponsoring Body of Christian Alliance PC Lau Memorial International School (CAIS) - a 20,000 m² green-field site at Lai Chi Kok for the purposes of constructing new premises for CAIS. The site is approximately ten times as large as the footprint of the current location in Kowloon City. Our sincere thanks is extended to the School Allocation Committee for entrusting CAIS with the responsibility and privilege of participating in the enrichment of the international school educational sector in Hong Kong through construction and operation of a new international school.

CAIS has been in operation in Hong Kong since 1992 and has been registered as a Canadian school for the past 15 years, initially with the Province of Saskatchewan and, more recently, with the Province of Alberta. Full registration with Alberta and adoption of the provincial curriculum will be completed within the upcoming academic year.

The school is presently operating in aging and rapidly decaying premises in Kowloon City. Over the past 7 years it has achieved full enrolment capacity of around 500 students. The new CAIS campus will be constructed in 3 stages between 2011 and 2015 and will upon completion accommodate 1600 primary and secondary students.

Needless to say, the School Management Committee and Administration of CAIS welcomed the allocation of the Lai Chi Kok site and look forward to the enriched educational program that will be facilitated through the construction of a state of the art primary cum secondary international school

DIRECTORY | The **EXCHANGE** *DIRECTORY* update process is underway!

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

By now we have made contact with all members via email or telephone so a big thank you to those who have already returned their **Directory Update Forms** to us.

Those who still have not please do so as soon as possible, as we need your help to make sure this directory is the best it can be - so please play your part by submitting logos and photos!

ANYONE CAN ADVERTISE IN THE DIRECTORY - please contact directory@cancham.org for great rates!

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.

Deadline for updating member information, supplying new logos or photos is **August 14th**

MEMBERPROMOTIONS

HEALTH | Free Water Dispenser

> Keep well hydrated this summer with pure, healthy Australian Spring water delivered straight to your home or office by Natural Springs Australia. Sign up for one of our 24-bottle packages and get a FREE room temperature dispenser! Offer good until August 31, 2009 only.

Call 2484-1388 or e-mail sales@naturalsprings.hk for more information. To learn more about Natural Springs Australia, you can visit www.naturalsprings.hk

WORKSHOP | The Feldenkrais Method® - Awareness Through Movement (Oct –Nov 09')

> Instructor: Bonni Chan and Sean Curran

The Feldenkrais Method® is for anyone who wants to move and live more comfortably and efficiently in their everyday life. The Method is a unique combination of gentle exercises and body awareness training that can permanently improve posture, balance and coordination as well as being an efficient means of eliminating pain and handling stress in the workplace and in life.

Through its emphasis on experiential learning, the method offers a means to improve many aspects of everyday life – from sitting and walking more comfortably to performing a favourite hobby or sport, to easier interpersonal relations.

Everyone from business people to performers and athletes can benefit from the Feldenkrais Method®.

Special Discount for Can Cham members 600 HKD for 5 week course

Please visit Theatre du Pif website for more information, <http://www.thtdupif.com/season/season.html>

FOOD | Saturday Brunch at Dakota Prime

> Dakota Prime is dishing up scrumptious Saturday brunches to compliment its bustling weekday \$198 three-course Executive Power Lunch. Available every Saturday from 11:30 AM through 3:30 PM, brunch will offer a selection of delightful, irresistible weekend favorites and featured items including fluffy omelet's, hearty steaks, such as 7oz Meyer's Natural 21-Day Dry Aged NY Strip, and savory sandwiches. Diners will also enjoy an array of Dakota's signature eggs Benedict menu with a selection of USDA Prime, smoked salmon, asparagus and spinach, and other classic options. All items from the A La Carte menu will be available as well.

Visit www.daktotaprime.hk for more information and full brunch menu.

FOOD | Discount for Mooncakes from Michelin Two-star Restaurant

> Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong presents a collection of home-made mooncakes from the Michelin two-star Summer Palace, as well as three festive hampers – the Silver Hamper (HK\$1,188), the Gold Hamper (HK\$1,888) and the Platinum Hamper (HK\$2,688) from Island Gourmet. A discount ranging from 10 to 30 per cent will be offered to guests on purchase of 11 or more boxes of mooncakes, plus an extra HK\$100 food and beverage voucher on every purchase of HK\$2,000 after discount.

A cafe TOO buffet voucher for two persons will be rewarded to guests on every purchase of 10 hampers. Guests will also get a chance to win two return air tickets to Tokyo with two nights' accommodation at Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo on purchase of 10 or more hampers. Please [click here](#) for more details.

To place orders, please call 2820 8550 or e-mail islandgourmet.isl@shangri-la.com

LANGUAGE | 10% discount for all levels of Mandarin Courses for Members

> Flexible one-to-one & small group
Native instructor fluent in English
Can teach at your workplace or home

For more details, please refer to: www.practicalmandarin.com

Please call May at 22875108

SEMINAR | Free Breakthrough to Success - Wealth and Power Weekend

> LIMITED TIME ONLY for All CanCham Members

August 14-16, Friday and Saturday: 9:00am - 10:30pm, Sunday: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Star Hall - HITEC, Kowloon Bay , 1 Trademart Drive, Kowloon Bay , Kowloon , Hong Kong

Speaker: Christopher Howard, Described as The Warren Buffett of Personal and Professional Development

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Link: <http://www.chrishowardasia.com/rf/?af=canadChamber>

** For those who paid will be upgraded to Platinum Seating worth over \$10,000 per seat**

SOCIAL | Joint Canadian Universities Happy Hour

> Date: Thursday, August 20, 2009

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Venue: Prive, G/F, The Centrium, 60 Wyndham Street, Central HK

HOTEL | Hong Kong Resident Package

> Why not stay and holiday in Hong Kong at the renewed JW Marriott Hotel where you can kick back and relax while enjoying cocktails and fabulous food, from HK\$ 1,688 per room, per night.

Offer includes:

- Newly renovated Deluxe Harbour View Room
- Breakfast at Marriott Café for 2 persons
- 2-course lunch at the Fish Bar for 2 persons or a lunch buffet*, including dessert at The Lounge
- Complimentary cocktail or drink in Q88@Riedel Room
- Complimentary early check-in at 9 am
- Complimentary late check-out at 6 pm

Terms & Conditions Rate is subject to 10% service charge. Hong Kong Identify Card required upon check-in. Valid from immediate effect through 31 December, 2009. Subject to availability.

Quote "XXAS" when booking, to apply for this special rate.

* Guests may choose either Salad or Noodle or Curry lunch buffet at The Lounge (only available from Monday through Friday)

For reservations, please call Marriott Reservations Toll-free hotline at (852) 2841 3000 (Hong Kong) or email to res.jwhongkong@marriotthotels.com

WINE | Hong Kong 's first urban winery

> The 8th Estate Winery is offering a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the best wines in the world with the first production of wine made in Hong Kong . Hosted in the barrel room of our urban winery, The 8th Estate has partnered with wine expert Simon Tam to create an evening that Hong Kong has never seen before. We are pleased to offer an exclusive discount of 15% off the listed event price to members of the Canadian Chamber.

www.the8estatewinery.com

Contact Lysanne Tusar at lysanne@the8estatewinery.com

TRAINING | Creative Writing and Public Speaking Courses

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Friday, August

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CLASSES | Learning English through Movies

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> Who says learning English is boring? How about learning through movies! The participants of this exciting programme develop a love and enjoyment for English. In addition, they also enhance their listening ability, and are given guidance on interpretation of the body and facial language to further their understanding of each film.

9:00am - 10:00am

Age group: 7-11

11:30am - 1:00pm

Age group: 12+

CLASSES | Youth Entrepreneurs

> 10:00am - 11:30am

What does it take to be a successful entrepreneur? Mrs. Julia Courtenay-Tanner established one of the most

reputable English language training centres in Hong Kong 25 years ago. Returning Hong Kongers still ask for Venture by name. How does she manage? She will share her secrets with you!

Venture Language Training Limited, 1/F, 163 Hennessy Road, Wanchai. For more information, please contact Karen Poon at 2507 4985.

COMMUNITYNEWS

SPORTS | 2009-2010 Hockey Season Open for Registration

> Rink Management Group Ltd (RMG) is proud to announce the plans for the upcoming 2009-2010 Hong Kong League (HKL) season. RMG will once again partner with the Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association to bring to you the most fun, the most competitive and the most exciting league in HK! A special 'thank you' to Coors Light who will once again be the title sponsor for the HKL.

RMG is committed to continue to strengthen the Community Building with a number of aspects with the HKL –

- Team, Player and goalie stats
- Game Results / Weekly updates and reminders
- Announcements of goal scorers during games
- The 3 Stars of each game
- Draft Party and Awards Night
- Updated information about tournaments in HK and around the Asia region

Value for Proposition –

- Sponsored team jerseys and socks
- More teams, manageable number of players, more ice time
- More LPP (League Pool of Players) games – only \$50 per game (goalies are free)
- No tie games - Overtime and Shootouts if required
- All Star Games

There will be a number of practices/scrimmages at the beginning of September.

To find out the full details of the HKL with regards to registration and fees, you may download the information at - www.megaice.com.hk/index.php/news/hk-ice-hockey-league

COMEDY | The Charter House features Stand up Comedian

> Date: Thursday, September 3rd, 2009 @ 8pm

Venue: Champs Bar, Basement 1, The Charterhouse Causeway Bay, 209-219 Wanchai Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Price: 250 HKD

Stand up Comedian Tom Cotter (The Tonight Show, Comedy Central, Last Comic Standing) is back in Hong Kong by popular demand and will be performing LIVE at Champs Bar on Thursday September 3rd 9 pm. For reservations please call TakeOut Comedy on Tel. 6220 4436. Champs Bar will be serving food and beverages throughout the evening.

SUSTAINABILITY | A message from our Sustainable Development committee - Bloom Association

> Sharks are important apex predators and play important roles in regulating the abundance and behaviour of other elements in the foodweb. However, up to 73 million sharks are killed each year, a figure that has proven to be utterly unsustainable, as sharks, tuna, marlin and other great predators have declined by 90% in the past 50 years. Overfishing combined with polluted water and nutrients runoffs from cities or farms have contributed to many of the adverse changes, including the "Rise of Slime – algae, jellyfish and microbes", that is happening to our oceans. In addition, shark diving is a global multi-million dollar industry which has proven to greatly contribute to regional economy and communities. Since the survival of sharks is both of ecological and economical importance, please join us to call for an end to the unsustainable shark finning practice by signing the shark petition online at <http://www.europeansharkweek.org/petition09/default.asp?page=sign&lang=1>

PARTY | Liquid Interiors launch party!

> Liquid Interiors Guerrilla Website Launch - Green Interior Design

Date: Tuesday, August 18th 2009 @ 7pm – 10pm

Venue: Lok Hing Lane Outdoor Amphitheatre, Central, Hong Kong
Between Pottinger Street and Won On Lane (Just outside of Yumla)

Live performances by DJ Steve Bruce and DJ Powers *DSP

Liquid Interiors is a new Green Interior Design Consultancy based in Central specializing in commercial interior design for restaurants and retail shops. Discover stylish and comfortable liquefied interiors that you would love even if they weren't green!

They will be holding a launch party under the stars on Wednesday, 12th August. Please contact the Creative Director Rowena at rowena@liquid-interiors.com directly for more information.

www.liquid-interiors.com
anada@fsshongkong.com

SEMINARS | ipac Financial Planning August Seminars

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Thursday, August

SEMINAR | Upcoming ipac seminars

6:45pm - 8:00pm (registration starts at 6.30pm)

Members/Non-Members: \$100 per person, \$150 for two people (fee includes refreshment and a 1-hour private consultation with our experienced and highly qualified planners)

ipac boardroom, Suite 5105, 51/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

> Upcoming seminars in August:

~ [Australia Night](#) (20 August 2009, 6.45pm – 8.00pm)

~ [property, tax and expats](#) (27 August 2009, 12.45pm – 2.00pm / 6.45pm – 8.00pm)

~ [critical must knows for Australians living and working in Hong Kong](#) (1 September 2009, 6.45pm – 8.00pm)

Please visit www.ipac.com.hk for further information or call Evonne at 2285 2669.

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(These seminars are of a general nature. The application of its contents will depend on individual circumstances.)

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.

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