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BUSINESS | Flaherty in China Sets Stage for Trade, Harper Visit

> Canadian Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's trip to China this week may pave the way for firms such as Sun Life Financial Inc. to win more business, while setting the stage for a visit by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

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UPCOMINGEVENTS

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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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26 Wednesday and Thursday, August

SEMINAR | upcoming ipac seminars

27 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 / September:

~ **Investment Outlook for Second Half of 2009 (seminar in Cantonese)** (26 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.)

4 Friday , September

SOCIAL | Back to School Happy Hour

6:30pm – 9:30pm

Members: 30, Non-Members : 50

Lan Kwai Fong Beer Bar, G/F, 30-32 D´Aguilar Street, LKF

> September's here, and we'd like to welcome you back with a chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones at the Chamber's next Happy Hour!

**** FREE FOR TEACHERS****

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NEWMEMBERS

CORPORATE | Harbour Grand Hong Kong

Mr. Benedict Chow, General Manager
Ms Elaine Chow, Director of Sales & Marketing
Ms. Katrina Lee, Director of Sales-Corporate

> Harbour Grand Hong Kong, an icon of the finest luxury hospitality, is the latest 5-star Hong Kong luxury hotel managed by Harbour Plaza Hotels & Resorts. Ideally located at the heart of Hong Kong Island, each of the Harbour Grand Hong Kong's 828 rooms enjoys unobstructed views of the world renowned Victoria Harbour. Nestled amongst the fashionable shopping areas and commercial offices of Causeway Bay, Wanchai and Central; the property is conveniently situated within walking distance of Hong Kong's extensive Mass Transit Railway (MTR) system.

Harbour Grand Hong Kong is the latest addition to Harbour Plaza Hotels & Resorts, which manages seven properties in Hong Kong, namely, Harbour Plaza Hong Kong, Harbour Plaza Metropolis, Harbour Plaza North Point, The Kowloon Hotel, Harbour Plaza Resort City, Rambler Oasis Hotel, Rambler Garden Hotel, as well as Harbour Plaza Chongqing in Mainland China and the Our Lucaya Resort in the Bahamas.

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CORPORATE | Mint (HK) Limited

Mr. Andrew Lewis
Ms. Karen Ng

> Once past the finger print security recognition system shareholders and members are afforded an art lover's dream, a secluded viewing of the M1NT Gallery exhibiting a collection of Turner Prize winning artists including David Mach and Damien Hirst. Beyond lies a luxurious champagne lounge with plush bunket and jelly fish alcoves and private dining rooms complete with live black tip reef sharks and piranha fish circling the perimeters.

With its complimentary signature M1NT limousines servicing shareholders and members along with a custom built 54-foot catamaran

available for private charter, M1NT Hong Kong has undoubtedly set the benchmark for a modern day members club.

From fashion shows to product launches the club has been used as the venue of choice for luxury brands including Versace, Lancôme, Chaumet, Calvin Klein, Harvey Nichols, Vertu, and Moët and Chandon. The club has played host to many international celebrities among them Vivienne Westwood's private fashion show, James Bond girl Sophie Marceau, NBA's winning basketball team the San Antonio Spurs, super-models and US actors from the small screen to Hollywood's A-List.

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CORPORATE ADDITIONAL | Ms. Nicole Tang, Business Manager, Mega Ice

INDIVIDUAL | Ms. Stacey Overholt, Partner, Maples and Calder

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Mr Daniel Bernal, Teacher, Ready to Learn

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Mr Ringo Chan, Assistant Advisor, Risk Advisory Services Practice, KPMG

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL | Mr George Yeung, Senior Associate, Savills (Hong Kong) Limited

CANADIAN&MEMBERNEWS

AVIATION | Air Canada wants to introduce app so iPhone can be used as boarding pass

> Air Canada has plans to launch its own iPhone application, which it submitted to Apple Inc. last week and is pending approval

[Entire Article](#)

BUSINESS | Manulife buys AIC as Lee-Chin retreats

> Magnate silent on sale terms, fuelling speculation mutual fund business scooped 'for next to nothing'

[Entire Article](#)

INTERNET | Facebook must satisfy Canada's privacy commissioner by Monday

> Time is up for Facebook to find a way to live up to Canada's privacy law after this country's privacy watchdog gave the social-networking website one month to close its "serious privacy gaps."

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VETERANS | Canada celebrates Hong Kong veterans

> Canadian veterans of the Battle of Hong Kong received a heartfelt and unequivocal thank you for their bravery more than six decades ago on Saturday in Ottawa.

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MEMBERPROMOTIONS

HEALTH | Free Water Dispenser

> Keep well hydrated this summer with pure, healthy Australian Spring water delivered to 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 omelette'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

COMMUNITYNEWS

SPORTS | Do you want to play softball?

- > Hong Kong Slo-Pitch Softball Association "Open Day" on Saturday, September 5th at 12h00 noon at Kings Park Sports Field, Jordan, Kowloon. The HKSPSA is now recruiting new players for the competitive Saturday men's league. It is a nine month season from September to May allowing you to get involved in a tremendous sporting community in Hong Kong. Interested to play? Register at hkspsa@gmail.com and come to "Open Day". All details can be online at www.hongkongsoftball.com

CHAMBEROPPORTUNITIES

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 & Advertising

- > The Chamber produces the weekly Exchange Express (e-news), Exchange (quarterly magazine), electronic direct mail services and the annual membership directory. For advertising inquiries, please contact richard_young@cancham.org or 2110 8722.

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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