



Winnipeg Convention Centre, May 29-30, 2006
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TENTATIVE PROGRAM (as of March 15, 2006)

MONDAY, May 29, 2006

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION and NETWORKING

8:00 a.m. FORUM WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Forum Chair: Barry Macdonald, National Chair, HKCBA
 Opening Remarks/Welcome: -Hon. Gary Doer, Premier, Province of Manitoba (Tentative)
 -Mr. Bassanio So, Director, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, (Canada)
 -Mr. Steve Alexander / Stephen Wong, Hong Kong Trade Development Council

8:30 a.m. **REMARKS from People's Republic of China's Ambassador to Canada** - Lu Shumin (Invited)

8:30 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION #1 -- "Overview of the Hong Kong—China Opportunity"

Moderator: David Matheson
 Panel:
 1. Senior Economist - Economic Overview of the Region – China Market
 2. David McNamara -Canadian Consulate—Hong Kong
 3. Ian McNabb, -Canadian Chamber of Commerce in HK
 4. Bernard Pouliot, -President — QUAM -Success Stories in Hong Kong

9:45 a.m. **Coffee—Networking—Trade Show Displays— "Pause Café"..... Sponsored by CDEM**
 (Economic Development Council for Manitoba Bilingual Communities)

10:15 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION # 2 — "The Mutual Gateways of Hong Kong & Manitoba"

Moderator: John Treleaven
 Panel:
 1. Hong Kong as a Gateway to China
 - Mr. Bassanio So, Director, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, (Canada)
 -Rick Siemens, E-Kong (Hong Kong)
 -Elizabeth Thomson, ICS Trust (Hong Kong)
 2. Western Canada (focus on Manitoba and Sask) as a Gateway to Canada and the US
 -Senior Trade Official—International Trade Canada or Western Diversification
 -Senior Official from Saskatchewan Trade
 -Speaker on Natural Link to Mid-Continent e Corridor
 3. Opportunities in Trade and Human Resources – Social Linkages
 -HK—representative of INVEST HK or HKETO
 -MB—Manitoba Trade & Investment (Investment and PNP)
 -SK---Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership

12:00 p.m. LUNCH and KEY NOTE SPEAKER -Sponsored by Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)

Welcome from City: Mayor Sam Katz (Confirmed)
 KEYNOTE: **"Hong Kong – Turning China into Opportunity"**
 Steve Alexander, Deputy Executive Director
 Hong Kong Trade Development Council

1:30 Afternoon Panel Sessions *Opening remarks by Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, President of University of Winnipeg*

Session 1 - MINI PANELS on the China Need & the Prairie Capability

Moderator – Rt. Hon. Edward Schreyer, Former Canadian Governor General

1:30	ENVIRONMENTAL Opportunities and Capabilities	-Air, Water, Soil, Waste Management
1:50	Exploring Growth in AGRI-FOODS	-Value Added Consumer Products, Specialty Products
2:20	TOURISM -Getting ready for Approved Destination Status	-Selling Canada to the HK/Chinese Market
2:40	Opportunities in PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	-Engineering, Architecture, ITC, Health Care, etc.

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3:15 p.m. **Coffee—Networking—Trade Show Displays—**

3:40 **Session 2 – Panel on the Challenges and Opportunities in Logistics, Transportation and Business Style**

Moderator – Bob Armstrong, President, Armstrong Trade & Logistics Advisory Services (ATLAS)

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS
OUTSOURCING
LEGAL and BUSINESS STRUCTURE
SME SUCCESS STORIES

-Philippe Lecamp, Cathay Pacific
-Techniques, Successes and Pitfalls to Watch For
-Intellectual Property, Forms of Business Development
-from Hong Kong and CANADA

5:00 p.m. **NETWORKING RECEPTION—‘Our FUTURE TRADERS’ -- Sponsored By Jory Capital**

-Welcoming the next generation of traders to the Hong Kong/China OPPORTUNITY
-Networking with Forum Delegates and Special Youth Guests from:

-Junior HKCBA Winnipeg Section
-International Program—Red River College
-University of Manitoba -Asper School of Business (including visiting HK/China students)
-University of Winnipeg -International Section & Global College
-Tentative Student representation from Hong Kong

-Opening remarks by: **Senator Rod Zimmer, Senate of Canada**
-Economic Overview : **Patrick Cooney, President, Jory Capital**

7:30 p.m. **GALA FORUM DINNER** at the Winnipeg Convention Centre

"A Night in Hong Kong – Discover the Spirit"

Co Sponsored by **BDC – The Business Development Bank of Canada**

with support from Invest Hong Kong and Hong Kong Tourism Board

- Special KEYNOTE Speaker "A Canada-Hong Kong Success Story"

TUESDAY May 30, 2006 – EXPORT CAFÉ – Sponsored by Export Development Canada (EDC)

8:30 a.m. ONE on ONE Appointments with Export Café Representatives

Planned and Invited Participants:

-Canadian Consulate in Hong Kong
-Canadian Consulate in Guangzhou
-International Trade Canada – Virtual Trade Commissioner
-Manitoba Representative in China (Walker)
-Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
-EDC
-BDC
-Import Export (IE Canada)
-Manitoba Trade & Investment
-STEP (Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership)
-Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Association
-Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office HKETO
-Hong Kong Trade Development Council HKTDC
-Invest Hong Kong
-ICS Trust
-other HK visitors
-other Service Providers / Sponsors

12:00 p.m. PARTNER LUNCH (Invited Guests and Partners)

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Industry Visits / Manitoba Company Tours

Note: Tentative Program subject to change and expansion. Check website for latest revision.