

says of his meeting with Li: "We discussed several issues, including human rights. I will not pretend to have persuaded him...But one significant change is that he now agrees that the two systems [Canada and China's], while different, can learn from one another."

He said that his visit also gave him a chance to express Canada's "strong unwavering support for a prosperous, stable Hong Kong, with a high degree of autonomy." He met with Governor Chris Patten upon his return to Hong Kong.

"A stable and free Hong Kong is in Canada's interest," he told the luncheon. "We are the largest destination of emigrants from Hong Kong...We want Hong Kong to remain as it is — an open society. The Prime Minister has directly indicated our approval of Governor Patten's approach of advancing proposals for discussion in Hong Kong and consultation in China. His proposals would broaden democracy in Hong Kong, and we believe that is the key to securing Hong Kong's prosperity and stability after 1997."♦

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# Silk Road

a journey through Asian arts

May 29th

Island Shangri-La Hotel

6:30-7:30pm Cocktails

7:30-1:00am Dinner & dancing

\$780/person-Tables of 10 are available



*The fifth annual spring ball is just around the corner. An elegant evening of dining, dancing and entertainment is planned for you and your spouse, friends and clients. This year's theme is The Silk Road - A Journey Through Asian Arts. To tie in with the theme, a silent auction will be held on a collection of unique art from across Asia.*

This is the Chamber's main fundraising event of the year. We look forward to your support and hope to see you all there!

