

THE CALGARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATES 101 YEARS



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The Calgary Chamber of Commerce link with Hong Kong grows stronger each year and our affiliation with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong grows with it. This linkage benefits the members of both Chambers, our business communities and civic interests.

The growth of mutual understanding and shared interests only serves to identify the advantages and benefits to be enjoyed through membership in both Chambers for those wishing to develop business interests in a global economy.

Calgary has Canada's third largest Chinese community with many residents from Hong Kong. We are proud of their contribution to our community both culturally and through their business endeavors.

Our international ties with Hong Kong were reinforced seven years ago with the establishment of the Calgary section of the Hong Kong Canada Business Association.

Calgary was one of five cities across Canada to enjoy the great success of Festival Hong Kong 1992, which included our first Dragon Boat Festival, and we were pleased that



Chamber President, John Currie served as Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

In 1992, Calgary also celebrated the opening of the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre, a building which is unique in North America. Its completion, made possible through the financial con-

tribution of important Hong Kong Business interests, brought a great sense of pride to all our citizens and will contribute to Calgary as a cultural and business centre in North America.

The Calgary Chamber of Commerce has been an important catalyst in the development of shared values with Hong Kong and invites participation in its Chamber

membership and subscription to its magazine Calgary Commerce from Hong Kong business interests.

"The Bridge Across the Pacific" has been solidly built by both sides and it's open for traffic. Let's continue to use it to everyone's advantage.



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