



New office space for the Canadian Chamber

The Chamber has a new home.

The move to the centrally-located Sin Hua Bank Building from Exchange Square took place on January 13 and 14, with the official opening on February 22.

The new office is well-laid out with four offices, a reception area with a library and a conference room.

Many thanks to the Commission for Canada in Hong Kong who provided rent-free space to the Chamber for the past seven and a half years.

The new address is as follows: 2 - 8 Wellington Street (on the corner of Wyndham Street and Wellington), Room 1602, Sin Hua Bank Building, Central. Office hours are 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Telephone (526-3207) and fax number (845-1654) remain the same.

The times they are a changing...

A look back at the time when the Canadian Chamber opened its first office at Exchange Square in May, 1986.



Chamber President John Henderson (left) with Commissioner for Canada Maurice Copithorne as they officiate at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



(l-r) George Hagen, Senior Trade Commissioner Maurice Hladik and Angela Hladik



(l-r) Brian Connolly, Greg York and Tom De Wolfe.

New Member's Breakfast



New members play an important role in keeping the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong a vibrant and growing organization. To welcome them to the Chamber, a new member's breakfast is held every two months. Among the members on the January 12 breakfast at Hongkong Bank is Executive Director Leslie Henderson (front left) and Membership Committee Chairman Ada Tsang (front, second from left).

Staff changes at Chamber office

A warm welcome to Amy Yip Yuen Wah, the Chamber's new Accountant/Functions and Events Coordinator. Yip not only keeps the Chamber books in order but liases with the hotels and venues to make sure events run smoothly. Yip replaces Janny Ng, who was with the Chamber for more than two years.

Yip, an accounting graduate of the Hong Kong Polytechnic, began her career at Coopers & Lybrand as an external auditor. After working in Hong Kong in various accounting jobs over a five year period, she emigrated to Canada. There she found work as an accountant at Cara Operations in Toronto.

Missing her home and family, Yip decided to return to Hong Kong in June, 1993. She is married with one cat. Her hobbies include swimming, painting and reading.



We also have a new Editor and Publications/Public Relations Manager. Lisa Held, who joined the Chamber February 16. She replaces Heather Doyle who has resigned from the Chamber after close to two years of much appreciated hard work. Doyle will be preparing to make the transition to the next phase on the wheel of life: having a baby. Held, meanwhile, comes from a strong public relations background and will carry on editing Canada Hong Kong Business, as well as promoting the business and social interests of the Chamber. Welcome Lisa and good luck Heather. (You'll need it during those first few weeks with no sleep!)



Heather Doyle: Farewell

Toast of the town



The Ball Committee got up and rolling with its first, very productive meeting held in January. Pictured here: Chairwomen Margaret-Ann Young and Angie Gawreletz.