

Moods of Hong Kong

Canadians Joe Cognigni and Carol Kurtz have published *Moods of Hong Kong*, a high-quality coffee table book featuring photographs and essays on Hong Kong.

Three years in the making, and 15,000 photographs later, the result is a beautifully put together collection of artistic impressions of contemporary Hong Kong. The black-and-white photos, toned with sepia, are especially striking in their depiction of everyday life in Hong Kong.



"None of the photos are set up. They're spontaneous. It's the real Hong Kong, not just the glitz and glamour," says Toronto-based photographer Cognigni. He adds that because no sponsorship was involved, he had total artistic freedom.

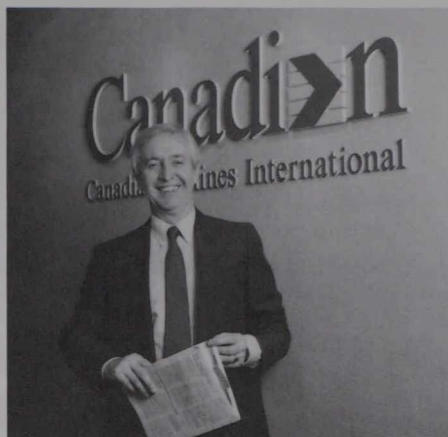
One thousand copies were printed in the first run and a second printing is planned for later in 1993. For more information on *Moods of Hong Kong*, call 521-7269.

Two-time Chamber president retires from Canadian Airlines.

After 42 years of service with Canadian Pacific/Canadian Airlines Group, Harry Hargadon has taken an early retirement. He says he wants to begin a new career while he has the energy and inclination to do so.

Hong Kong would be his choice of location, he adds, if only accommodation rates were cheaper.

Hargadon was based in Hong Kong for 11 years as Canadian's general manager of South East Asia and served two terms as president of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. During his stay in Hong Kong he was instrumental in



Harry Hargadon : Retired

opening up Canadian's routes to Beijing, Shanghai and Bangkok.

He has held the positions of general manager in France, Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Hargadon's last post was as vice-president in the Ontario division of Canadian.

Changes at Pacific Rim Ventures

John Henderson, founder and managing director of Pacific Rim Ventures Ltd, tells us that Harold Mandel has recently become a shareholder in the firm.



John Henderson and Harold Mandel
of Pacific Rim Ventures

Mandel, who has been general manager of the firm for two years, is responsible for marketing, new business and product development and overall administration. The company provides entrepreneurs counselling, investment and management counselling, corporate representation and accounting and secretarial services.

Other changes too: Pacific Rim Ventures has moved its office to the 8/F, 10 Queen's Road, Central.

Hong Kong's first Canadian Scout group

The Canadian International School Parent's Association has launched Hong Kong's first Scouts Canada group, comprised of 18 Beavers, 12 Cubs and 12 Scouts, with a total of 25 leaders and assistants. Each section meets at the school for approximately one-and-a-half hours.



The new Scouts Canada group meets at the Canadian International School

The concept of setting up Canadian Scouting at the school was initiated by a few parents during the school's first year and the idea was received with enthusiasm by the parent's association executive. With the support and advice of Canadian Paul Lam, Assistant International Commissioner for Boy Scouts of Hong Kong, volunteer leaders and assistants were recruited from among the parents and a full-day training session was arranged. On Friday, January 8th, the 25 adult volunteers were formally invested as leaders, and the children had their first meetings the following day. After a six-week introductory period, children will be invested within their sections.

Ian Robertson, principal of the school and himself a member of Scouts Canada says that "the availability of Canadian Scouting is further evidence of parents' dedication and commitment to providing opportunities for their children. It also creates a truly Canadian environment for learning and playing."

Since all the volunteer leaders are new to the movement, offers of assistance from qualified or experienced leaders would be welcomed. For more information please contact Ellen McNally at 523-4581.