

registered with the Hong Kong Government, will be called "The Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong."

- A Hong Kong drug dealer was executed in Guangdong, China. He had been charged with selling more than 1.6k of heroin and 15k of opium over several transactions between 1983-87.

#### TAIWAN

- The Chinese Government, in its first official response to Taiwan's "Guidelines for National Unification" has welcomed Taiwan's desire to facilitate the reunification of China, while criticising extensively the content of the plan.

- According to the Malaysian investment authorities, Taiwan has become the largest foreign investor in Malaysia, surpassing Japan.

- The Small and Medium Business Administration of Taiwan has warned its industrial sectors' exporters not to rely overly on the USA and Canada for export markets, in view of "rising international trade protectionism." Canada and the USA absorb 60 per cent of Taiwan's industrial sectors' exports.

#### ONGOING AND UPCOMING/A VENIR

-Fifth Annual Canada-Taiwan Business Association (CTBA) Meeting -- Montreal, April 14-16. Joint meeting to develop business contacts with companies in Taiwan. For info contact Patricia Kanaya at (613) 238-4000.

-Festival Canada--Hong Kong June 18-July 1. Two week multidimensional festival (trade, public affairs, academic, cultural). For info contact Georgina Wainwright at (613)992-8077.

-Great Canada '91--Tokyo, July 1-14. Two week cultural festival featuring Canadian visual and performing arts. For info contact Georgina Wainwright at (613)992-8077.

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