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OUELLET ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASIA PACIFIC FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada: Matthew William Barrett, of Toronto, Louis P. Salley, of West Vancouver, and Jeannine Guillevin Wood, of Montreal. The three new Directors are appointed for a period of three years. Biographical notes are attached.

The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (APF), created in 1984 by an Act of Parliament, is a private non-profit organization jointly funded by the federal and provincial governments, with additional financial support from the private sector. The APF was established to promote closer ties between the people and institutions of Canada and those of the Asia-Pacific region. Programs have been established by the APF to carry out this mandate and to further Canada's economic interests in the Asia Pacific region.

The APF has recently embarked on a new five-year plan designed to ensure that its programming remains innovative and effective. In late June, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, Mr. Ouellet and Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific) Raymond Chan met with the APF Board of Directors to review their plans for the future.

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