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APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced the appointment of Charles J. McMillan, Ph.D., to the Board of Directors of the Asia Pacific Foundation. Dr. McMillan is currently Professor at the Faculty of Administrative Studies, York University, Toronto.

The Asia Pacific Foundation, which is based in Vancouver, was incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1984. an independent, non-profit organization established to enhance knowledge and understanding among the peoples and institutions of Canada and the Asia Pacific Region. Its specific mandate is to strengthen Canada's economic involvement in Asia and the Pacific through the development of initiatives and programmes in the area of business and economic affairs, education, information, culture and public affairs.

Dr. McMillan has published several books, research reports and articles on international business and trade, industrial policy and public policy. He has been affiliated with the Faculty of Administrative Studies at York University since 1974. Dr. McMillan was educated at the University of Prince Edward Island, B.A. (1967), University of Alberta, M.B.A. (1969) and University of Bradford, England, Ph.D. (1976).