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Professor John Geddes. Tamkang University. Telephone: 831-0043. A Presbyterian missionary, he is also a historian of missionary activities and author of a valuable study of George Leslie MacKay. He is familiar with student thinking, the Canadian Society, and the operation of the university and college system.

CHINESE ACADEMICS

Dr. Bernard T.K. Joei (pronounced "ray" or "jway"). Director, Center for Area Studies, Tamkang University. Telephone: 341-1408. Fax: 735-0498. French Ph.D. Fluent in several languages including French and English. Chairman, Taipei Council for Canadian Affairs, a key organizer in two earlier scholarly conferences on Canada (one in Taipei and another in Toronto), and a regular visitor to Canada. A former ROC diplomat, he has been very active in establishing academic and business contacts in Canada and, more recently, in Vietnam. Source of ideas on promoting Canadian studies at Tamkang and elsewhere. The Taipei Council is still alive but less active than it was two years ago. Its membership includes some very prominent Chinese business and political people.

Dr. Sun Chen (surname Sun). President of National Taiwan University, has been informed about the visit. NTU is the pre-eminent university in the country. He has never been to Canada but has been particularly helpful to occasional Canadian scholars and is interested in promoting further cooperation. Economist trained in the U.S..

Dr. Bertrand Tsai Cheng-wen (surname Tsai). Chairman, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University. Heads a vigorous department. Trained in Belgium. Fluent in French as well as English. Interested in student and faculty exchange programs. A very strong candidate for a Faculty Enrichment grant, if he can spare the time. Useful sounding board for ideas about promoting Canadian studies, especially a visiting speakers and seminar series.

It is possible that he will introduce you to Dr. Lu Ya-li, a professor in his department specializing in Taiwan politics (especially the opposition parties) and, currently, PRC-ROC relations. He was a member of the September 1988 delegation to Canada and impressed everyone. Less the bureaucrat and more the scholar, also an ideal person to spend time in Canada but also very much in demand. In same category is Dr. Schive Chi (surname pronounced "shway"), first-rate economist, alumnus of the 1988 trip, but likely out of the country.

Dr. Boniface Lin. Dean, Medical Studies, National Taiwan University. Telephone: 312-3456, Ex. 2203). Recommended by Pierre Loisel. Heads the top medical institution in the country and is a member of the Canadian Society. Perhaps has Canadian citizenship. Might be helpful in area of student exchanges. Some the Taiwanese students currently in Canada are in medicine. Why?