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## APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC FOUNDATION OF CANADA

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announces the following ten appointments to the Board of Directors of the Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada:

### Chairman of the Board

Mr. John Bruk

### Directors

Mr. Marcel Desjardins  
Mr. Paul Hill  
Mr. R.A. Kilpatrick  
Mr. J. Munro  
Mr. David Richardson  
Dr. Louis Sabourin  
Mr. Hugh Stevens  
Dr. Mary Sun  
Mr. A. Wright

Mr. Bruk is a leading West Coast businessman and was Chairman of the Founding Committee of the Asia-Pacific Foundation. The composition of the Board represents a broad range of academic, labour, government and business backgrounds.

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The appointment of the initial membership of the Board, constitutes a further significant move in the organization of the Asia-Pacific Foundation, which was incorporated by Act of Parliament and proclaimed on June 14. The creation of the Foundation symbolizes Canada's commitment to enhancing its ties westward across the Pacific.

The Foundation will encourage creative initiatives involving Business and Policy Programmes, Information and Publications, Public Affairs, Cultural Programmes, and Educational and Training Activities. Another dimension of the Foundation's activities will be a reinforcement of Canada's commitment to the North/South dialogue.