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# THE LEAF

April 2009 E-Newsletter from  
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Singapore  
Celebrating 26 Years



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## President's Message



Hello Everyone!

We have just launched our new website and it is hot, Hot, HOT!!!  
Check it out at <http://www.cancham.org.sg>.

The new website was made possible with the help of CanCham member Joseph Chin. Joe is a friendly Canadian entrepreneur who started Phase 2 Systems ([www.phase2systems.com](http://www.phase2systems.com)), a web development company specializing in content management system (CMS) design and development. Joe is the founder and has worked in the software industry as a consultant, developer and project manager for close to 15 years. He now brings his expertise to Singapore to help organizations develop business solutions online. If you are ready to take your website to the next level, we at CanCham recommend that you give Phase 2 Systems a call today on (65) 6329 9650.

A lively discussion was held at the recent 'Behind Closed Doors' lunch with Assistant Deputy Minister, Asia and Africa and Chief Trade Commissioner Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Ken Sunquist, sponsored by Major Corporate member, Campotex. Ken has spent several years at postings in Asia, and knows the market well, sharing insights with the assembled corporates on what is happening at home in Canada while being updated on the current market in Asia. Generally there is a wait and see mood prevailing, with hope for change in the latter part of the year...

The Manulife Golf Challenge on April 2 attracted a strong contingent of golfers who enjoyed a lovely day on the links at Seletar. Dinner and animated conversation followed the round with everyone winning at the prize giving dinner! Pictures and a report follow below... Special Thanks to Manulife and Santa Fe along with all sponsors listed below for their generous support to the event!

April 17 marks the date that the new citizenship legislation kicks into place... Please continue your letters to officials back in Canada. Bryan Day who has been heading the charge has done a superb job in keeping us informed, and continuing the pressure through the media and concerned Canadians. For more information please head to the website [www.petitiononline.com/cexpta01/petition.html](http://www.petitiononline.com/cexpta01/petition.html) - again put together with the help of Joseph Chin. Thanks Joe and Bryan!

Looking forward there is a lot coming up in the 3rd quarter of the year related to APAC and the business activities surrounding these meetings, ABAC. We are looking for ways to provide best access and opportunities to our members, so please watch this space! Please mark Thursday May 28 in the diary... that will be the date of our AGM, time and location to be confirmed!

Thanks and all the best,

Marlene Han - President  
Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Singapore

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### Upcoming CanCham Events



## - CanCham Annual General Meeting -

Save the Date

Date: Thursday 28th May 2009

Venue & Time: TBC

### Past Events

## Manulife Golf Challenge 2009

### A Great Day of Golf!



On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Canadian golf tournament took place, again sponsored by Manulife. The **Manulife Golf Challenge 2009** was again a great success for the Chamber and all who attended. The successful and fun-filled tournament was played under great weather conditions at the beautiful course of **Seletar Country Club**. With a little help of our friendly pros Alan Murray, Garry Overy, Stuart Holmes and Carl Sahetapy our golfers were soon getting into the 'swing' of things! With Santa Fe girls providing Brewerkz beer and refreshing sport dinks and some challenging Novelty Holes divided over the course, attendees enjoyed a great afternoon of golf. After a quick beer to round off the afternoon, shower and change, the event then moved into the Seletar Room where the evening Awards Ceremony took place. Guests were treated on a whiskey-tasting with a selection of the finest Sullivan Cove whiskeys, provided by Bill Hedman of Delemere Enterprises. Dinars also got the possibility of previewing the many items for the Silent Auction - this year in the aid of the Singapore-Canada Learning Exchange Fund - and of visiting the diverse marketing booths of the tournament sponsors. After an enthusiastic welcome address from Nick Czolak of title sponsor Manulife, the official prize presentation followed and off course the evening would not be complete without a Lucky Draw - many prizes were given away donated by our generous sponsors and contributors! A big thank you once again to all our supporters, especially Manulife Singapore, without whose generosity this event would have not taken place



#### Team Prize Champions – The High Commissioner's Cup

- Johnson Tang
- Koey Beng Leong
- H.K. Soh
- Loh Kim Hock

#### Best Individual Nett Stableford

- Champion - Kevin Cumbers
- First Runner Up – Thomas Leow

#### Gross Men's Individual

- David Foo

#### Ladies Champion

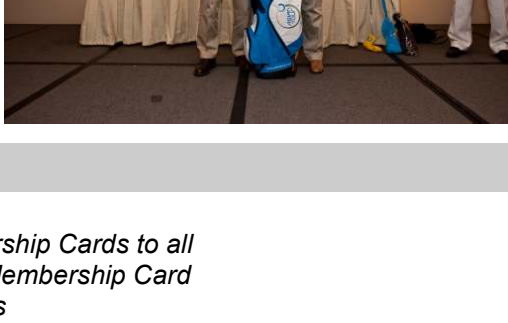
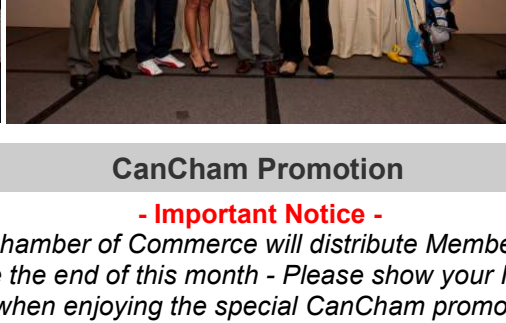
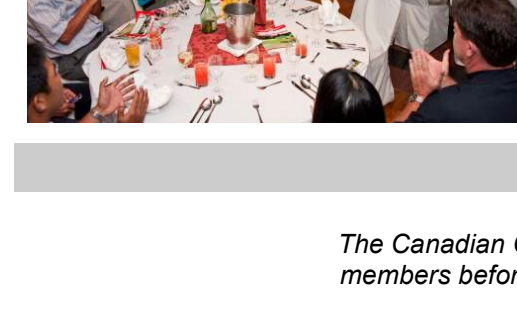
- Sally Ng

#### Best Effort/Wooden Spoon

- Leonard Sebastian

#### Novelty Prizes

- Hole-In-One (Saab) – Hole 13 – Bill Struck
- Longest Drive – Hole 14 – Bill Cain
- Nearest The Pin – Hole 4 – David Foo



### CanCham Promotion

#### - Important Notice -

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce will distribute Membership Cards to all members before the end of this month - Please show your Membership Card when enjoying the special CanCham promo's



## SPECIAL CORPORATE PRIVILEGES AT GARIBALDI, RICCIOTTI AND DESTÉ.

We are pleased to extend our special corporate discount rate of 15% to corporate and individual members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for the whole 2009 for Garibaldi Italian Restaurant & Bar, Ricciotti Pizza Pasta & Deli and last but not least DeSté an Italian confectionary specializing in chocolates at 10% off all products.

The discount is applicable to our à la carte menu, including beverage for both Garibaldi and Ricciotti, and granted when your staff badge or name card is presented to our waiters at the restaurants.

\* Such special discount will not apply for items already on promotion (i.e. weekly promotions, set lunch, set dinner) or items already with a special discount (take away, delivery etc.).

[www.garibaldigroup.com.sg](http://www.garibaldigroup.com.sg)

**Ricciotti**  
PIZZA PASTA & DELI  
20 Upper Circular Road  
B1-49/50 The Riverwalk  
Singapore 058416  
Tel: 6533 9060

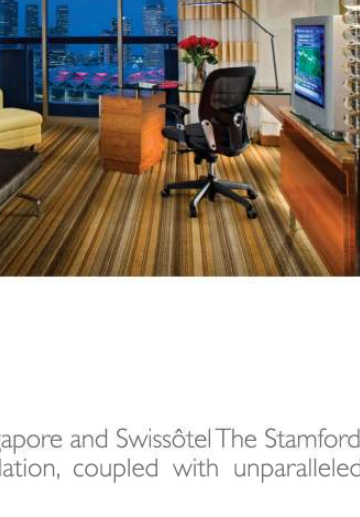
**GARIBALDI**  
ITALIAN RESTAURANT & BAR  
36 Purvis Street #01-01/02  
Singapore 188613  
Tel: 6837 1468

**DeSté**  
ITALIAN CONFECTIONARY  
20 Upper Circular Road  
#01-39/41The Riverwalk  
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Tel: 6536 1556



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### CanCham Promotion



## WEEKEND FAMILY GETAWAY

FOR CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS

The perfect weekend family getaway awaits right in the heart of the city, at Fairmont Singapore and Swissôtel The Stamford, where you can experience pure tranquility and comfort in our plush accommodation, coupled with unparalleled accessibility to world-class shopping, dining and leisure options at your doorstep.

Spend a leisurely afternoon with the family at our expansive poolside or indulge your loved ones in a gastronomic feast at our 16 food and beverage establishments. Retreat into our luxuriously appointed rooms complete with stunning cityscape views, whilst enjoying our warm, inimitable hospitality that will make you feel right at home.

#### FAIRMONT SINGAPORE • Fairmont Room | \$S270nett per room, per night

- Complimentary breakfast for two (2) persons
- Complimentary \$50 F&B voucher to be used during your stay
- Complimentary bed for one (1) child (aged 12 years and below)
- Late check-out at 4pm
- Valid for bookings from Friday to Sunday, till 31 May 2009

For reservations at Fairmont Singapore, please call 6837 3883 or email: [reservations.singapore@fairmont.com](mailto:reservations.singapore@fairmont.com)

#### SWISSÔTEL THE STAMFORD • Classic Room | \$S260nett per room, per night

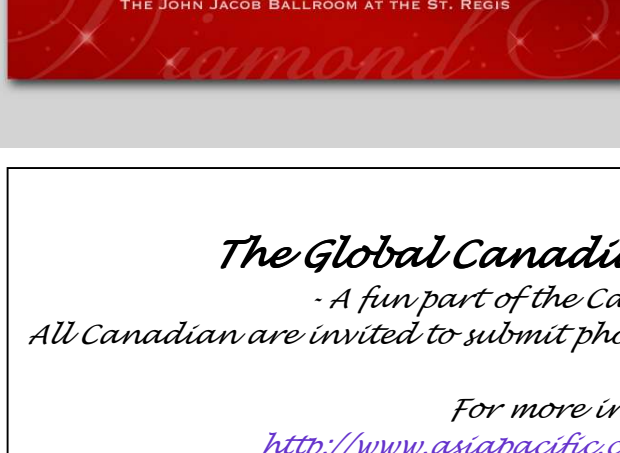
- Complimentary breakfast for two (2) persons
- Complimentary \$50 F&B voucher to be used during your stay
- Complimentary entry to New Asia for two (2) persons
- Complimentary bed for one (1) child (aged 12 years and below)
- Late check-out at 4pm
- Valid for bookings from Friday to Sunday, till 31 May 2009

For reservations at Swissôtel The Stamford, please call 6339 6633 or email: [reservations.singapore@swissotel.com](mailto:reservations.singapore@swissotel.com)

#### Terms & Conditions

\* Please present your Canadian Chamber of Commerce membership card upon check-in, for verification purposes \* This package is non-transferable \* Rooms are subject to availability at the time of reservation \* All packages are strictly applicable to Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and work permit holders only \* Credit card details must be provided for room guarantee, upon reservations \* A cancellation charge in the amount of one night's room charge will apply to any cancellations made 48 hours prior to check-in. This will be charged to the credit card details provided for room guarantee.

### Other Canadian Events



## The Global Canadians Photo Contest 2009

- A fun part of the Canadian Abroad project -  
All Canadian are invited to submit photos reflecting the Global Canadians theme.

For more information visit:

<http://www.asiapacific.ca/canadiansabroad/contest>

### Internship

## Canadian Student looking for local internship for May-June

An alumni from the University of Western Ontario is looking for a short-term internship position in Singapore starting in May. She has recently finished her exchange term at the Singapore Management University, and will be graduating with an Honor Business Administration degree from the Richard Ivey School of Business in London, Ontario this coming October. She is looking for an internship position to gain exposure and experience working in the Asian businesses, specifically in Finance and/or Marketing.

Contact Information  
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Phone: +65 9610 9573

### Other News

## ROOMS FOR EVERY OCCASION! ...

- Need to find that unique place to hold your company's product launches, corporate seminars and year-end parties?
- Are you looking for a trendy spot to entertain your friends and business associates?
- Look no more! Singapore Racecourse offers you the *most exciting venues for all your corporate and private needs...*

From a cosy ambience to pulsating action, *the Singapore Racecourse has it all*. On racedays, you can celebrate in style and watch all the exciting action on the racetracks. While on non-racedays, the racecourse is a superb retreat from the hustle and bustle of the corporate world for which you could plan the next battle!

**So, instead of hosting your functions at the usual places, check out these unique function venues first!**

For more information on rates and facilities, please contact:  
Marketing & Facilities Department  
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