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Our Mission: To Share and Encourage a Passion for Canada

Prof. Gordon Houlden

CHINA INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2012
12:00 noon

"Alberta and Trade with China" Crowne Plaza Hotel Chateau LaCombe



Director, China Institute

Mr. Houlden was born in Calgary and he received a B.A from the University of Calgary. He joined the Canadian Foreign Service in 1976, and has served in Ottawa in the East Asian Bureau, China, the Caribbean, Latin American and Defence Relations divisions. Abroad Mr. Houlden has been posted to Havana, Hong Kong (twice), Warsaw, Beijing (twice - most recently 2001-2004), and as Executive Director of the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei (2004-2006). While a foreign service officer, Mr. Houlden studied at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (1981-1983), and at the National Defence College in Kingston (1992-1993).

Twenty-two of his years in the Canadian foreign service were spent working on Chinese affairs for the Government of Canada.. His last assignment, before joining the University of Alberta in 2008, was as Director General of the East Asian Bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Our Parking Arrangements

Remember to register your vehicle, license no. make and colour at the bar in the Hotel ballroom. Pay \$4.00 for three hours coverage.

Members \$ 25 Guests \$30

Sandwich Plate \$ 18

If you wish to substitute a sandwich in place of the regular meal it is necessary to pre-order by phoning Eileen @ (780) 420-8364.

中文(中 人民共和国)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 21– Dr. Glenn Feltham,
President of NAIT

"The Role of NAIT in a Booming Alberta"

April 18 – G. S. Bahtia C.M.
"Responsible Citizenship in a Civil Society"

May 16 – A spring 18:30 dinner meeting
at Snow Valley Lodge
John Acorn. *The Nature Nut*

June 20 – Our Annual General Meeting
To be announced.

Our Singing of O Canada

(This month we'll do Verses 1 and 3)

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O Canada!

Beneath thy shining skies

May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise,

To keep thee steadfast through the years

From East to Western sea,

Our own beloved native land!

Our True North, strong and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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Telephone

The Hotel asks us how many members we are expecting for our luncheon meeting three days before the event. Only those members who have received this Newsletter by the postal service will be phoned regarding their attendance. About six days before the event all e-mail connected members will get a message asking about their intentions. Please help us get a good number.



From the China Institute:

"Albertans' views on China" Survey Report

On November 1, 2011, the China Institute released its survey report Albertans' Views on China. This report examines the data from a 10-question survey probing Albertans' opinions about China and its significance to the province. The results indicate Albertans generally hold positive attitudes toward China and the importance of economic ties between Alberta and China. These views include support for Chinese investment in Alberta's energy and resource sectors and energy corridors to the West Coast.

See: www.china.ualberta.ca/en/News/2011/10/AlbertansviewsonChinaSurveyReport.aspx

Members and Guests are invited to come early and enjoy a cup of coffee or a glass of wine.