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- Seminar 講座:** 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
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North York Civic Centre: Members Lounge;
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1. Foreword

Kick Start to a New Career 2014 – A Youth Career Forum

In the minds of many Chinese parents, the phrase “ideal career” has always been fixated on medicine, law, engineering, or accounting. Although some individuals are strongly compelled to seek success in these fields, others have different visions regarding the definition of an ideal career. Careers do not follow a one-size-fits-all approach. There are a variety of options, both traditional and conventional, which are yet to be explored.

Kick Start to a New Career Seminar is a joint project of the Pui Ching School Alumni Association of Ontario, Vision Youth Leadership Program, and Mr. Godwin Chan, Councillor of Richmond Hill. As many youth are uncertain about their future career choices, we aim to deliver awareness on a selection of non-traditional, yet highly regarded, careers of today. Our goal, by the end of this session, is to have inspired youth to seek a more defined career path for the years to come.

We hope that this event will be well received and succeeded by a number of similar forums. Our topics include: Senior Manager, R & D Tax Incentives Practice; VP of Economic Capital & Capital Efficiency; Healthcare Investment Banking Associate; Denturist; Airline Pilot; Music Therapist; Forensic Identification Services; and Development Team Manager, Texas Instruments.

In addition, we have invited Superintendent Peter Yuen to be our Keynote Speaker this year. Peter Yuen, presently the Unit Commander of 55 Division, has served as a police officer for the Toronto Police Service since 1987. He is the Toronto Police Service’s first superintendent of Chinese heritage.

“行行出狀元” 青少年職業諮詢講座

行行出狀元在一般中國人的父母心目中最好是醫師，律師，工程師，會計師等等。但現今的社會有很多甚有發展潛能的職業，是不為人熟悉或不知如何入行。我們今次所舉辦的講座是想介紹一些有興趣又有潛質的行業給於大家認識。

現在的青少年，可能對於入大學所選擇的學系以及將來的專業毫無頭緒。我們衷心希望能藉著這個講座給予他們及他們的父母有一點兒幫助及頭緒。

安省培正同學會，「展望」青年領袖培訓計劃 Vision Youth 及烈治文山市議員陳志輝一起齊心首次舉辦這個“行行出狀元-青少年職業諮詢講座”。我們邀請多位在職的講者分享他們各行的經歷，工作經驗及入行途徑好讓青少年深入了解這些非一般家長及青少年所熟悉的行業。今次講述的職業有企業研發稅務服務，銀行經濟師，藥劑投資分析員，假牙專科，航空飛行員，音樂治療師，多倫多警隊科學鑒証，軟件研發經理。

2. Co-Organizers

Pui Ching School Alumni Association of Ontario

The Pui Ching School was founded in Guangzhou, China in 1889. In 1933, the Hong Kong Branch was established. The Pui Ching Alumni Association of Ontario was formed in the 1970s in Toronto. Today there are over 40 alumni associations located in most of the major cities around the world.

The Pui Ching Alumni Association of Ontario consists of more than 1 000 alumni, most of which reside in the GTA. Some of its objectives are as follows:

- a) To promote, support, and protect the common interests of the members of the Association.
- b) To participate in intellectual and cultural activities in the community.
- c) To promote and enhance fellowship among alumni of the Pui Ching School across the globe.

Annual functions include the Annual General Meeting (AGM) dinner, a joint schools barbecue, seminars, golf and badminton tournaments, and a Christmas dinner.

Vision Youth Leadership Program

The Vision Youth Leadership Program was founded in 2001 to provide participants with non-academic life skills such as social and environmental awareness, leadership qualities, and outdoor survival skills. Developed by Canada-Hong Kong Link, this multi-faceted youth leadership training program has three levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold), each of which spans a course of six months. Its goal is to aid participants in realizing their full potential and to ultimately thrive as passionate, visionary leaders of the future.

For more information, please visit <http://www.visionyouth.ca>.



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Mr. Godwin Chan

In the past two decades, Mr. Godwin Chan, a lawyer by profession, has been involved in a wide range of areas. In 1995, he was appointed by the Provincial Government to the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board. He has also served on the University of Toronto's Academic Board, and the Public Library Boards of Richmond Hill and Vaughan. In his local community, he has served on school councils and volunteered as the Founding Treasurer and Fundraising Chair of the Richmond Hill Road Watch program. When he was elected as a Councillor in 2006, he made history as the first Councillor of Asian heritage in Richmond Hill. In October 2010, he won re-election with over 72% support to serve his second term as Councillor.



In addition to Council duties, Councillor Chan devotes his time to help with worthy causes and serves as Honorary Advisor of a local Lions Club and the Canadian Sinfonietta Chamber Orchestra. In recognition of his contributions as a volunteer, Councillor Chan was bestowed with the honour of Governor-General's Priory Vote of Thanks for his efforts in helping to found the St. John Ambulance's Richmond Hill Youth Cadets in 2013. In 2002, Councillor Chan received the Town's Volunteer Achievement Award.

In June 2013, Councillor Chan was elected by other Mayors and Councillors to the National Board of Directors of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and serves on the Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention and the Standing Committee on International Relations.

As a father of two, Godwin has a keen interest in supporting youth initiatives and has been involved in planning and organizing the Kick Start to a New Career Seminar with Vision Youth Leadership Program and the Pui Ching School Alumni Association of Ontario since its inception in 2008.

3. Timetable

Time	Activities			
10:30 am	Registration			
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Opening Ceremony (North York Central Library: Auditorium) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Opening speech · Brief introduction of each speaker 			
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Keynote Speaker – Superintendent Peter Yuen Toronto Police Service, Unit Commander, 55 Division 多倫多警隊警司			
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm	Lunch break			
	Members Lounge	Committee Room #1	Committee Room #2	Committee Room #3
12:45 pm to 1:30 pm	Mr. Dennis Woo PhD Mechanical Engineering, Senior Manager, R & D Tax Incentives Practice 企業研發稅務服務 – 高級經理	Ms. Evelyn Pau PhD Immunology, Healthcare Investment Banking Associate 藥劑投資分析員	Ms. Karen Kwok-Liu Music Therapist 音樂治療師	Mr. John Gronlund Airline Pilot 航空飛行員
1:40 pm to 2:25 pm	Ms. Dianna Zhang VP of Economic Capital & Capital Efficiency 銀行經濟師	Mr. Jason Cha Denturist 假牙專科	Mr. Wayne Li Development Team Manager, Texas Instruments 軟件研發經理	Mr. Shawn Burry Forensic Identification Services 多倫多警隊科學鑒 証
2:35 pm to 3:20 pm	Mr. Dennis Woo PhD Mechanical Engineering, Senior Manager, R & D Tax Incentives Practice 企業研發稅務服務 – 高級經理	Ms. Evelyn Pau PhD Immunology, Healthcare Investment Banking Associate 藥劑投資分析員	Ms. Karen Kwok-Liu Music Therapist 音樂治療師	Mr. John Gronlund Airline Pilot 航空飛行員
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	Ms. Dianna Zhang VP of Economic Capital & Capital Efficiency 銀行經濟師	Mr. Jason Cha Denturist 假牙專科	Mr. Wayne Li Development Team Manager, Texas Instruments 軟件研發經理	Mr. Shawn Burry Forensic Identification Services 多倫多警隊科學鑒 証
4:20 pm to 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony (Members Lounge) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lucky Draws · Survey 			

4. Biographies

Keynote Speaker

Superintendent Peter Yuen

Title: Toronto Police Service, Unit Commander, 55 Division

Superintendent Peter Yuen has been a police officer with the Toronto Police Service since 1987. Peter Yuen is presently the Unit Commander of 55 Division. Before this assignment, Peter was the Unit Commander of 54 Division.

Peter Yuen has acquired an extensive variety of professional experiences over the course of his policing career including: uniform patrol, undercover work, criminal investigation, community response, Asian organized crime, the Homicide Squad, Human Resources, Duty Operations, and Professional Standards. Peter Yuen has been recognized as an Asian Organized Crime expert by the Court of Ontario and has spoken both locally and internationally on the topic, including addressing the Justice Committee in Ottawa, the International Council for Refugees, and the National Organized Crime Committee.

Peter Yuen was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1996, to rank of Staff Sergeant in 2000, to the rank of Inspector in 2006, to the rank of Staff Inspector in 2012, and to the present rank of Superintendent in January, 2014.

Peter has received the following awards:

- Police Officer of the Month
- Police of Officer of the Year-1990
- Merit Mark
- Chief of Police Letter of Recognition
- Chief of Police Commendation
- Chief of Police Award of Excellence
- Professional Excellence Tribute Award
- Community Law Enforcement Award – 2005

Peter is a regular lecturer at the Toronto Police College where he assisted in designing the leadership curriculum. Peter lectures new recruits, new supervisors, and senior management on leadership, change management, mentoring, and customer service.

Peter is involved in numerous youth mentoring, community outreach, recruiting, and career counseling initiatives. This year, he has taken on the role as the program advisor for Vision Youth.

Peter Yuen was born in Hong Kong and immigrated to Canada in 1975. He is proud of his Chinese heritage and his Canadian citizenship. Peter Yuen has a Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree in Justice Studies from the University of Guelph, as well as a Master of Arts degree in Leadership from the University of Guelph.

Panelists

Dennis Woo, PhD, PEng

Title: Senior Manager, R & D Tax Incentives Practice, KPMG

Since 2006, Dennis Woo has worked as a Senior Manager for KPMG's R & D Tax Incentive Division. In 1992, Dennis completed his BSc in mechanical engineering at the University of New Brunswick. He then received his PhD in mechanical engineering in 1996, from the same university. Aside from his expertise in the R & D Tax Incentives Practice, Dennis is skilled in Engineering, Medical Product Research and Development, and Software Engineering. He has had frequent opportunities to develop these skills while working in VP Product Development and as a full time Engineering Assistant. One of Dennis' notable contributions, for instance, is his development of the world's first fully digital audiometer. Today, in his current position with KPMG, Dennis provides technological review, audit, and consulting services to Canadian companies. He is also responsible for managing the company's client relations and resolving complex engagement challenges.

Dianna Zhang

Title: VP of Economic Capital & Capital Efficiency

Dianna Zhang is currently Vice President of Economic Capital and Capital Efficiency in the Global Risk Management group of Scotia Bank (a multi-national Canadian bank). She leads a team responsible for pro-actively improving Economic, ICAAP and Regulatory Capital models, and conducting counterparty credit, and credit EC capital stress testing. Dianna has over 15 years of financial analytics experience across enterprise risk, capital management, and stress testing. Her extensive leadership experience in enterprise risk management covers all risk types including counterparty credit risk, market risk, credit risk, operational risk, asset liability management, and liquidity risk. She is also President and Board of Director of Canadian Chinese Finance Association (CCFA). Dianna holds MBA and CFA designations. She is an active presenter in multiple international conferences in North America and Asia. Her most recent presentation was in "Stress Testing USA 2014" and "7th Capital Allocation and Stress Testing conference" in New York in Feb 2013. She also gave many seminars for career development in CCFA events.

Evelyn Pau, PhD

Title: Healthcare Investment Banking Associate

Evelyn Pau joined as an analyst with Bloom Burton & Co. in October 2012. Evelyn's expertise helps the Bloom Burton team determine the fundamental value of healthcare companies. Prior to joining Bloom Burton, Evelyn gained business development, due diligence, and strategy consulting experience in biotechnology and healthcare at Tornado Medical Systems and SECOR Consulting. Evelyn completed her PhD in immunology at the University of Toronto, specializing in genetics and autoimmunity, and her BMSc in microbiology and immunology at Western University.

Jason Cha

Title: Denturist

Jason Cha works as a Denturist. He graduated from George Brown College in 2005 with a diploma in Dental Technologies. He also carries a specialized honors degree from the University of Guelph (1998) in Food Science. Today, he is running a midsized dental lab in Markham, known as the T&T Dental Lab.

John Gronlund

Title: Airline Pilot

John Gronlund started off his professional career in the finance industry after studying economics in university. After 4 years of working in finance in downtown Toronto, he decided to pursue his childhood passion of aviation, and enrolled in Flight School. Upon graduation from Flight School, John decided to go north to Yellowknife to fly in the arctic. His flying in the north took him as far north as Alert, which is the northern tip of Canada and 100 kilometers from the North Pole. After gaining enough experience and having had enough of the cold adventure in Canada's arctic, John decided to take a chance at a new airline called Porter Airlines. He was in the first class of pilots hired at Porter, and flew some of the very first flights in the airlines' existence. Currently, John is a Training Captain, which means that he teaches pilots at Porter how to fly their airplanes. He teaches pilots in the classroom, flight simulator, and in the actual airplane.

Karen Kwok-Liu, MM, MTA, MT-BC

Title: Music Therapist

Karen Kwok-Liu is a Registered Music Therapist & clinical internship supervisor in Canada & the U.S.A. She graduated from University of Toronto majoring in Psychology and Music, and obtained her Master's degree in Music Therapy & Gerontology certificate from Western Michigan University. Karen was the recipient of two scholarship awards in Michigan, and is a profound piano player and choir member since childhood. In 2004 Karen founded Bloomy Music Therapy Services to serve and promote public awareness of music therapy in GTA. Throughout the years, she has provided regular services for various government and community agencies including Region of Peel Municipal Long Term Cares, Yee Hong, Monsheong and Carefirst Association etc. Karen has also appeared as a guest on the popular Fairchild Cantonese TV program "Leisure Talk" and the AM1430 radio show "Health Experts", and has served as the writer for the Viva Magazine about music therapy and autism.

Shawn Burry

Title: Forensic Identification Services, Toronto Police Service

Shawn Burry completed an honors degree in economics at the University of Toronto, and joined the Toronto Police Service in 1996. He was first deployed to a downtown division (51 Division), where he spent four years in the primary response and community response units. While at 51 Division, he also had opportunities to briefly work in the Organized Crime Unit and the Homicide Squad. In 2001, Shawn transferred to 33 Division where he spent four and a half years. At 33 Division he filled several roles including positions in the primary response unit, criminal investigation bureau, and the youth bureau. He was then seconded to the Holly Jones Task Force, and was involved with that investigation until the arrest of Michael Briere. In 2006, Shawn was promoted to Sergeant, and transferred to 54 Division where he spent one year as a road supervisor. In 2007, he transferred to the Forensic Identification Unit, which is where he currently works. While at the Forensic Unit, Shawn has been the lead forensic investigator for 12 homicide investigations. Over his 17-year career, he has been recognized with one letter of recognition and three teamwork commendations.

Wayne Li

Title: Development Team Manager, Texas Instruments

Wayne Li is an advocate for prototyping, using Git, and building for mobile at Texas Instruments. He manages an innovative team of web and software developers who work out of TI's Toronto and Dallas offices. The team is credited with being a catalyst for changing project processes within TI, creating TI's online support community, and producing the best in class product selection tool within the semiconductor industry. Wayne interviewed and hired most of the members of his team, and having reviewed hundreds of resumes and talked to numerous applicants, he has some suggestions to offer.

5. Panelists 2008 – 2013

Panelists 2013

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Man-Wah Luke Chan (Professor of Finance and Business Economics at the DeGroot School of Business and Associate Vice-President International Affairs at McMaster University)

Panelists

Alan Poon (Veterinarian 獸醫)

Anthony Ng (Firefighter 消防員)

Brian Lam (Project Manager - Explosives and Narcotics Detection 炸药及毒品探测技術)

Dave Kwan (Manager, Global Sales Training 環球銷售訓練)

David Ho (Manager of International Executive Services Department 環球工作策劃)

Jean Wong (Preplanning Advisor of Funeral Services 殯儀服務)

Kam Leong (Engineer 工程師)

Nancy Young (Lawyer 律師)

Phoebe Chow (Planner with the Town of Richmond Hill 城市策劃師)

Yang-Hai Wing (Senior Program Manager - Information Technology 資訊科技)

Panelists 2012

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Chungsen Leung (Member of Parliament, Willowdale, Parliamentary Secretary for Multiculturalism)

Panelists

Ms. Stacey Bai (Actuary 精算師)

Ms. Sonja Chong (Fellow Chartered Accountant 特許會計師)

Ms. Phoebe Chow (Bank Branch Manager 銀行分行經理)

Mr. Paul Joe (Environmental Scientist 環境科學家)

Mr. Alan Kwong (Pharmaceutical Engineer 製藥工程師)

Mr. Andy Lee (Chief Information Officer)

Ms. Helen Li (Social Worker [Mental Health/Addictions] 社工[心理健康])

Mr. Ricky Ma (Chiropractor 脊醫)

Mr. Justin Poy (Marketing/Advertising Specialist 市場/廣告專家)

Mr. Jun Wei Tang (Investment and Retirement Planner 投資及退休規劃)

Panelists 2011

Keynote Speaker

Professor Jinyan Li (Interim Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School 法律系院長 2009-2010)

Panelists

Amy Li (Chef 廚師)
Bridgitte Li (Air Stewardess 空中小姐)
Elliot Tse (Physiotherapist 物理治療師)
Garros Fung (Finance Manager 財務經理)
Joseph Lee (Structural Engineer 結構工程師)
Ronald Lee (Meteorologist 氣象學家)
Rowena Leung (Community Dietitian 營養師)
Samuel Watt (Nephrology Social Worker 社工 (腎科))
Vergara Jacqueline (Optometrist 驗光師)
Yong Wang (Managing Director, Financial Risk Management 投資策略師)

Panelists 2010

Mr. Albert Chan (Investment Advisor 投資顧問)
Mr. Charles Chan (Teacher 教師)
Ms. Gloria Fung (Real Estate Broker 地產從業員)
Ms. May Fung (Hospitality Management 酒店管理)
Dr. Gerald Ho (Paediatrician 兒科醫生)
Mr. Andus Luk (Trailer Mechanic 重型車技師)
Mr. Johnny Lau (Architect 建築師)
Ms. Angie Ng (Human Resources Manager 人力資源部)
Dr. Chris Tsang (Dentist 牙醫)
Ms. Jennifer Tung (Pharmacist 藥劑師)

Panelists 2009

Mr. Kenneth Bi (Film Director 電影導演)
Mr. Ricky Chan (Music Producer 音樂制作)
Mr. Peter Chang (Lawyer / Doctor 律師/醫生)
Ms. Allyson Chiu (Geriatric Care 耆老護理服務)
Mr. Evan Choi (Electrical Engineer, Nuclear Power Service 核能科技行業)
Dr. Chi Ming Chow (Cardiologist 心臟專科醫生)
Ms. Jerry Chwang (Engineering / Mgmt Consulting / Govt Policy 工程師/企業管理諮詢/政府政策)
Ms. Avvy Go (Legal Aid Lawyer 法律援助行業)
Dr. Tony Lam (Assistant Professor of Physiology & Medicine, U of T 醫學研究)
Professor Hugh Liu (Aerospace Studies 太空工程)
Mr. Jim McCullough (Emergency Medical Services 緊急服務行業)
Mr. Eric Tang (Nursing 護理行業)

Panelists 2008

Ms. Pauline Chan (News Anchor – CTV 電視業)

Mr. Albert Ng (Graphic Designer 平面及動畫設計)

Mr. Cheuk Lam (Food Manager – Yee Hong Centre 餐飲業)

Ms. Sonja Chong (C.A.Tax partner, Harris and Chong 特許專業會計師)

Mr. Andy Chow (Senior camera Operator 電視製作)

Mr. Albert Wong (Lt. Commander, Canadian Armed Forces 軍方工作)

Inspector Peter Yuen (Inspector – Toronto Police Service 警務工作)

Mr. Tony Wong (Senior business columnist - Toronto Star 新聞工作)

Mr. Godwin Chan (Councillor, Richmond Hill 從事政界)

Ms. Irene Ho (Dental Hygienist 牙齒護理)

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