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- Registration 登記:** 10:30 am to 11:30 am
- Seminar 講座:** 11:45 am to 5:00 pm
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1. Foreword

Kick Start to a New Career 2015 – 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: General Manager Canada Sales of Delta Airlines, Master Plumber, Social Media Technician, Engineer, Software System Architect, Family Physician, Teacher, Paralegal, and Accountant.

In addition, we have invited Professor Charles Lin to be our Keynote Speaker this year. Charles Lin holds a Ph.D. in Meteorology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has taught at both McGill University and the University of Toronto. Since 2007, he has served as the Director General of the Atmospheric Science and Technology Directorate at Environment Canada. Professor Lin was awarded the President's Prize of the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society in 2002, and was appointed a Fellow of the Society in 2004. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of several research networks.

“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。今次講述的職業有達美航空公司銷售總經理，水喉技師，媒體公司總經理，工程師，軟件系統架構師，家庭醫生，教師，律師助理，總會計部高級經理。

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.



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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>.

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. Godwin has been returned as Councillor with increased support at 73% in October 2014.



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 to 11:30 pm	Registration				
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Opening speech · Brief introduction of each speaker 				
12:15 pm to 12:35 pm	Keynote Speaker: Professor Charles Lin – Director General, Atmospheric Science and Technology Directorate, Environment Canada 加拿大環境部總幹事				
	Council Chamber	Members Lounge	Committee Room #1	Committee Room #2	Committee Room #3
12:45 pm to 1:30 pm	Jonathan Ellis MScEng, PhD, R&D Tax Incentives Practice, KPMG 工程師	Eddy Trieu Paralegal 律師助理	Charles Li General Manager, Megafone Media 總經理 - 媒體公司	David Chan Master Plumber 水喉技師	Sherlaine Tai Senior Manager, Chief Accountant's Department - TD Bank Group 高級經理 - 總會計部
1:40 pm to 2:25 pm	Timothy Li Family Physician 家庭醫生	Adeline Piekham-Hsieh General Manager Canada Sales, Delta Airlines 銷售總經理 - 達美航空公司	Tammy Lam Teacher 教師		Matthias Lam Software System Architect - CGI Group Inc. 軟件系統架構師
2:35 pm to 3:20 pm	Jonathan Ellis MScEng, PhD, R&D Tax Incentives Practice, KPMG 工程師	Eddy Trieu Paralegal 律師助理	Charles Li General Manager, Megafone Media 總經理 - 媒體公司	David Chan Master Plumber 水喉技師	Sherlaine Tai Senior Manager, Chief Accountant's Department - TD Bank Group 高級經理 - 總會計部
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	Timothy Li Family Physician 家庭醫生	Adeline Piekham-Hsieh General Manager Canada Sales, Delta Airlines 銷售總經理 - 達美航空公司	Tammy Lam Teacher 教師		Matthias Lam Software System Architect - CGI Group Inc. 軟件系統架構師
4:20 pm to 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lucky Draws · Survey 				

4. Biographies

Keynote Speaker

Professor Charles Lin

Title: Director General, Atmospheric Science and Technology Directorate, Environment Canada

Professor Charles Lin holds a Ph.D. in Meteorology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT; 1979). Since 2007, he has been the Director General of the Atmospheric Science and Technology Directorate of Environment Canada. In this position, he manages the weather, climate, and air quality research of Environment Canada. From 1986 to 2006, Charles was a professor at McGill University in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences. He served as the Department Chair from 1998 to 2003, and was the Director of the Global Environmental and Climate Change Centre from 2004 to 2006. His earlier professional appointments include professor at the University of Toronto (1980-86) and research scientist at Environment Canada (1979-80). He has published over 60 articles in refereed scientific journals in precipitation analysis, ocean-climate interaction and dynamic meteorology. He was awarded the President's Prize of the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society in 2002, and was appointed a Fellow of the Society in 2004. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of several research networks.

Panelists

Adeline Piekham-Hsieh

Title: General Manager Canada Sales, Delta Airlines

Adeline Piekham-Hsieh currently holds the position of General Manager Canada Sales at Delta Airlines. After graduating from EDHEC Business School in Lille, France, she completed her studies with a Master of Science in Marketing at Aston University in Birmingham, UK. Adeline started her career as Revenue Management Analyst in 1998 at Air France's Paris headquarters. She was later promoted to Team Leader, then Manager, for the Americas and Indian Ocean. With the arrival of low cost airlines in Europe, Adeline was tasked to manage the French home market of Air France. In 2003, she seized an opportunity to move to Toronto where she took on the position of Sales Director Central and Western Canada for Air France. When Delta Air Lines, Air France, KLM, and Alitalia decided to sign a joint venture in 2012, Adeline was promoted to her current General Manager position for the four brands.

David Chan

Title: Master Plumber

David Chan, a plumbing graduate from George Brown College, has acquired more than 21 years of experience in plumbing in Canada. He became a Licensed Plumber in 1994 and a Master Plumber in 1996. David is also a member of the Ontario Plumbing Inspectors Association. As a guest speaker, he will be discussing the financial and professional security in the plumbing trade as well as the education, experience, apprenticeships, and certifications required to become a plumber in Canada.

Charles Li

Title: General Manager, Megafone Media Canada

With over twenty years in the International Marketing and Advertising arena, Charles paves the path to success with the analytical, solution driven focus of an entrepreneurial bent. An idea wizard, he constructs captivating consumer centric campaigns and is fluent in both English and Cantonese.

Jonathan Ellis

Title: MScEng, PhD, R&D Tax Incentives Practice, KPMG

Jonathan Ellis is an IT specialist in the R&D Tax Incentives Practice, where he prepares documentation for R&D tax credits for small and large IT and engineering firms. He has over ten years of experience in engineering software development, data analytics, and computing for a broad range of industries, including oil and gas, batteries and fuel cells, and bio-analytics. Previously, he co-founded a tech start-up to develop and commercialize a specialized mechanics and dynamics software package.

Matthias Lam

Title: Senior Technical Consultant, CGI Group Inc.

Matthias Lam is a Senior Technical Consultant of CGI Group Inc. Since 2010, he has provided consulting services as a software system architect, and is specialized in BPM, ESB, SOA, J2EE, architectural solution and implementation, and GDM process management. Matthias works in a program with approximately 120 onshore and offshore members, oversees the software development activities from proposal solutioning and development strategy to system architecture and production incident solution recommendation. Other roles that he have filled include delivery team lead, RFI solution prime, performance test prime, production incident prime, and deployment prime. Matthias graduated from the Computer Science Software Engineering Co-op program at the University of Waterloo in 2004. He is certified in TOGAF and ITIL Foundation, and is willing to provide insight into IT by sharing his professional experiences.

Timothy Li, BMSc, MSc, MD

Title: Family Physician

Dr. Timothy Li is a first year Resident in the Department of Community and Family Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Li completed his undergraduate and Masters degrees in Cellular Physiology specializing in breast cancer research at Western University and received his medical training from the University of Toronto. Previously, he was involved in Vision Youth Leadership Organization for 10 years as a Counsellor, and later as the Head of the DEA Subcommittee and the Chair of the Executive Committee.

Tammy Lam

Title: Teacher

Tammy Lam received her education at Lakehead University, where she studied Concurrent Education and completed her Honours in Geography. In 2005, Tammy started working for Frontier College, Canada's oldest literacy organization, in Thunder Bay, as a literacy coordinator. There, she founded the Aboriginal Literacy Summer camps with former Ontario lieutenant governor James Bartleman and the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat of Ontario. After moving to southern Ontario, Tammy began working for the Grand Erie District School Board as a teacher, teaching all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 12, before settling down to teach Grade 8. Tammy currently teaches at a school located just outside of the 6 Nations Reservation in what is now known as a designated compensatory school. This year, she will be conducting an action research project for the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario that will examine strategies in building resiliency in students with the use of a safe space program.

Eddy Trieu

Title: Paralegal

Eddy Trieu has worked as a licensed paralegal in Ontario since 2008. From 1994 to 1999, he was trained and employed by an independent adjusting firm where he gained extensive experience as an insurance adjuster and received an insider's view of the inner workings of major insurance companies. At one point, Eddy had the opportunity to work with a Special Investigation Unit (SIU) Department under the supervision of the auto insurance companies for any fraudulent claims. In 1999, Eddy and his partner opened a consultant firm, Chew and Associates, strictly handling auto accident injuries claims (Accident Benefits Claims). He has since learned and gained valuable experience about automobile accident injuries in Ontario. Having settled many cases throughout the years, Eddy is now an associate with CHEW Law Firm (formerly Chew and Associates) and represents automobile personal injuries victims.

Sherlaine Tai

Title: Senior Manager, Chief Accountant's Department, TD Bank Group

Sherlaine Tai is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) who graduated from the University of Waterloo with a Masters in Accounting. She currently serves as Senior Manager in the Chief Accountant's Department at TD Bank, focusing on wholesale related accounting issues including fair value measurements, financial instruments, and derivatives. Prior to joining TD Bank, Sherlaine was a Manager in the Financial Institutions audit practice at KPMG. She has acquired experience serving some of the largest financial institutions clients, including banks, investment dealers, funds, and insurance clients. Sherlaine was selected as the audit quality manager for the Financial Institutions audit practice to ensure compliance with both regulatory and firm-specific policies. She meets with representatives from other business units on a regular basis to discuss relevant audit methodology changes and to ensure consistency across audit practices.

5. Panelists 2008 – 2014

Panelists 2014

Keynote Speaker

Superintendent Peter Yuen (Toronto Police Service, Unit Commander, 55 Division 多倫多警隊警司)

Panelists

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. Dianna Zhang (VP of Economic Capital & Capital Efficiency 銀行經濟師)

Ms. Evelyn Pau (PhD Immunology, Healthcare Investment Banking Associate 藥劑投資分析員)

Mr. Jason Chai (Dental Technician 假牙專科)

Mr. John Gronlund (Airline Pilot 航空飛行員)

Ms. Karen Kwok-Liu (Music Therapist 音樂治療師)

Mr. Shawn Burry (Forensic Identification Services 多倫多警隊科學鑒証)

Mr. Wayne Li (Development Team Manager, Texas Instruments 軟件研發經理)

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/企业管理咨询/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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