



Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives

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"CAPI" NEWSLETTER #1

Dear Faculty Colleagues,

This is just an informal note to let you know that our new Centre is up and running. In the Age of Acronyms, we seem destined to be known as CAPI. Our mandate is evolving as we go, but one central element in that mandate is to encourage and facilitate UVic participation in the study and resolution of policy problems in the Asia-Pacific region. Our offices are in the Law School, and we welcome visitors.

The official opening ceremony for CAPI will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, in the Begbie Lounge. Our honoured guest on that occasion will be David C. Lam. You are all cordially invited to attend (please phone the Ceremonies Office at 721-7446 by April 6 if you will be attending, so that we can plan the refreshments).

While you are marking your calendars, you should also note that Barry Steers, the Canadian Ambassador to Japan, will be speaking in Room A180 (the Conference Room) of University Centre at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21. His talk is sponsored by the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, but the general public is welcome to attend.

Using Tian Ma software, our computer can write Chinese characters (both 简体 and 繁體). If this capability is useful to you, please give us a call.

The Ministry of Education is holding a workshop on March 30 to talk about how best to expand the Asian-Pacific content of the school curriculum in B.C. Someone from CAPI will be attending the workshop so please feel free to send us your thoughts on this topic.

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