

Workshop for Immigrant Entrepreneurs

New Immigrant Entrepreneurs Association presents a half day workshop on “Entrepreneurship in the Global Context”

Date: July 25, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Venue: Room-1006, Faculty of Social Science Building (FSS)
120 University Private, University of Ottawa

This half day workshop will focus on: franchise opportunities, Hong Kong-Canada business opportunities, and how to transfer funds to Canada. Immigrant entrepreneurs will get the opportunity to learn from real and inspiring stories and expert advice as well. There will also be an opportunity to meet and network with successful entrepreneurs and get their valuable advice and support.

Speakers



Ms. Renren Bai

President, New Canadian Entrepreneurs Association Canada
President of Capital VIP Realty



Dr. Rukhsana Ahmed

Advisor, New Immigrant Entrepreneurs Association Canada
Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Ottawa



Dr. Zahirul Hasan Khan

Vice-President, New Immigrant Entrepreneurs Association Canada
President, HRZ Research & Consultancy



Mr. Jack Lee

Founder of T & T Supermarket
President, President Canada Group (PCG)



Mr. Marvin Hough

President, Marvin Hough International Research and Analysis (MIRA) Limited
President of the Hong Kong-Canada Business Association
Executive in Residence, Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa



Mr. Weimin Zhu, MBA, FCSI, CIM, CFO, FMA. MDRT

Founder and CEO of Meritigroup

Attendance is free, but places are limited and registration is required. Please R.S.V.P. at renren@gmail.com or hasanou@gmail.com or register at <http://niecanada.eventbrite.ca> *The workshop will be held in English. Q&A will be in English and Chinese.

Programme

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1:00 - 1:10 PM:	Registration and <i>Networking</i>
1:10 - 1:15 PM:	<i>Opening Introduction</i> Dr. Rukhsana Ahmed Advisor, New Immigrant Entrepreneurs Association Canada
1:15 - 1:20 PM:	<i>Welcome address</i> Ms. Renren Bai President, New Immigrant Entrepreneurs Association Canada
1:20 - 1:45 PM:	<i>Testimonials from successful immigrant entrepreneurs</i>
1:45 - 2:10 PM:	<i>The economic trend in North America and Asia. The franchise opportunities for new immigrant entrepreneurs.</i> Mr. Jack Lee Founder of T&T Supermarket President, President Canada Group (PCG)
2:10 -2:30 PM:	<i>Group discussion and Q & A</i>
2:30 -3:00 PM:	<i>Refreshment and Networking</i>
3:00 -3:25 PM:	<i>Getting ready to "Go Global" and why you should focus on Hong Kong</i> Mr. Marvin Hough President, Marvin Hough International Research and Analysis (MIRA) Limited Executive in Residence, Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa President of the Hong Kong-Canada Business Association (Ottawa Chapter)
3:25 -3:45 PM:	<i>Group discussion and Q & A</i>
3:45 - 4:05 PM:	<i>How to transfer large amount of fund to Canada</i> Mr. Weimin Zhu , MBA, FCSI, CIM, CFO, FMA, MDRT President of Meritigroup
4:05 - 4:20 PM:	<i>Group discussion and Q & A</i>
4:20 - 4:25 PM:	<i>Closing</i> Dr. Zahirul Hasan Khan Vice-President, New Immigrant Entrepreneurs Association Canada
4:25 - 4:30 PM:	<i>Workshop group picture</i>
4:30 - 5:00 PM:	<i>Networking</i>

Speakers' Bios

Ms. Renren Bai: Ms. Renren Bai is the President of Capital VIP Realty Inc., President of New Canadian Entrepreneurs Association Canada, former vice president and advisor to the Federation of Ottawa Chinese Community Organization (FOCCO). She was a former Publisher/Editor in chief/ Owner of Canada China News, and advisor for Comefromchina.com and Canada China News. She is also an editorial board member of New Canadian Media. As a female leader in Ottawa's Chinese community and by devoting herself into servicing Chinese immigrants, Ms. Bai received the Business Award in 2012 by Immigrant Women Services Ottawa, and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in the year 2012.

Dr. Rukhsana Ahmed: Dr. Rukhsana Ahmed is an Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Ottawa. She has an interdisciplinary academic background, and her research focuses on the role of communication processes in improving health outcomes among marginalized communities and promoting broader social changes in local and international health contexts. She is actively involved in interdisciplinary and multisectoral research partnerships in other realms of communication, including multicultural media, religious diversity, and immigrant integration. Dr. Ahmed is committed to serving community needs through her volunteer work.

Dr. Zahirul Hasan Khan: Dr. Zahirul Hasan Khan is co-founder and President of HRZ Research & Consultancy. He is an Inventor, an Entrepreneur, and a Scientist. Dr. Khan completed his Master's in Mechanical Engineering and Ph.D. in Integrated Engineering from Ohio University, USA. He has completed Masters in Engineering Management (MEng) degree from the University of Ottawa focusing on Entrepreneurship. Dr. Khan worked as a Research Scientist at CanmetENERGY-Ottawa, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan). He is the inventor of hot Sieving Electrostatic Precipitator. Dr. Khan is actively involved in volunteering activities.

Mr. Jack Lee: Mr. Jack Lee is the founder of T & T Supermarket. As the founder of T&T, Mr. Lee has been very active and supportive of T&T's multi-ethnic food festival programs to promote Canadian diversity on the table. Mr. Lee has been the President of President Canada Group (PCG), a joint venture with Uni-President Enterprises Corp., one of the largest conglomerates in Taiwan and China. In June, 2013 Mr. Lee was elected as the President of Taiwan Chamber of North America, which consists of 36 chapters in major cities in USA and Canada. Mr. Lee holds a Bachelor Degree in Finance from the National Cheng-Chi University in Taiwan and obtained MBA Degree from Eastern Kentucky University in the U.S.A.

Mr. Marvin Hough : Mr. Marvin Hough is the President of Marvin Hough International Research and Analysis (MIRA) Limited. He is the President of the Hong Kong Canada Business Association (Ottawa Chapter). He also serves on the Board of the Canada-India Business Council. Mr. Hough draws on 30 years of experience with Export Development Canada (EDC), Canada's official export credit agency. As an Executive Residence of Telfer School of Management, Mr. Hough is actively involved in the international business area and teaches two courses in the EMBA program and a key participant in the annual EMBA international business consulting trip.

Mr. Weimin Zhu : Mr. Zhu Weimin is the founder and CEO of MeritiGroup. He has also received a number of professional designations including MBA, FCSI, CIM, CFP & FMA during his 20 years of professional practice. With the soul belief of building a financial service benefiting clients, employees, and the community, Mr. Zhu had transformed MeritiGroup from an idea to a full service financial group now covering 7 major cities across Canada and China.