



The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and its IT&T Committee cordially invite you to

**Luncheon with Mrs. Marion Lai JP  
Director - General of Telecommunications  
Office of Telecommunications Authority (OFTA)**

Come Join us for an engaging discussion with Mrs. Marion Lai who will speak on

***Inside The Black Box:  
OFTA Policy Formation and Direction in 2008***

This is a fast changing telecom world where data, voice, video and entertainment are now riding on the same infrastructure. What roles and responsibilities does OFTA see itself playing to adapt itself to these changes? Is the regulator still relevant in a world where technology seems to move at lightning speed? How does OFTA weigh the needs of the consumer, the providers and the general public in deciding on policy direction and velocity? How fast will this happen and who will OFTA work with, and gauge feedback from, in this process?

In this luncheon, Mrs. Lai will share with you her insights. A Q&A session will be followed after the presentation.



Mrs Marion Lai Chan Chi-kuen took up the post of the Director-General of Telecommunications of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in July, 2007. As the Director-General of Telecommunications, Mrs Lai heads the Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA) and is responsible for the regulation of the telecommunications industry and the management of the radio spectrum in Hong Kong. Mrs Lai is appointed the Telecommunications Authority under the Telecommunications Ordinance and is responsible for exercising the statutory powers under the Ordinance on licensing, determination of interconnection terms, management of radio spectrum, management of telecommunications numbers, making technical standards and enforcement of the provisions safeguarding fair competition. She advises the Government in the formulation of telecommunications policies. She is also a member of the Broadcasting Authority, the regulator for the broadcasting industry in Hong Kong.

Mrs Lai joined the Hong Kong Government as an Administrative Officer in 1982 after graduating from the University of Hong Kong. She was Deputy Secretary of the former Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau (CITB), responsible for assisting in formulating broadcasting and telecommunications policies, before joining OFTA.

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**Date:** Thursday, February 21, 2008

**Time:** 12:30pm – 2:00pm

**Venue:** The Hong Kong Bankers Club  
Dragon Room 1-2, 43/F, Gloucester Tower  
11 Pedder Street, The Landmark, Central

**Price:** Members: HK\$490 Non-Members: HK\$590

**For Corporate Table of 12: \$10,000**

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