



## CITCSA Flash

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### CITCSA members meet with Chinese Ambassador

Patron:  
His Excellency  
Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce  
AC CSC RANR  
Governor of South  
Australia



*l-r Mr Edmund Ng, Vice President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce SA; Mr Kok Wah See, Deputy President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Ms Penny Gale, General Manager, Policy and International Business, Business SA; Mr Wayne Parham, Director of Office of Trade, DTED;*

*His Excellency Junsai Zhang, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China; Mr Barry Salter, Executive Manager, CITCSA; Mr Patrick Ho, President Hong Kong Australia Business Association SA; Ms Irena Zhang, President of Australian Asian Chamber of Commerce; Mr David Powell, President, Australia China Business Council SA; Ms Laura Jia, Migration Project Officer, Business SA.*

Presidents of CITCSA's China related member organisations participated in a business meeting with His Excellency Junsai Zhang, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China and his delegation at Business SA in Adelaide last week during his official visit to South Australia.

The Ambassador said that he had been a regular visitor to South Australia over the past few years, and was impressed with what he had seen. Opportunities in wine, mining, energy technology and recycling were of particular interest to China. Participants in the meeting said that they would welcome more direct air access with China, and official China representation in South Australia to facilitate more trade and investment.

### Special Envoy to India

Mr Brian Hayes QC, has been appointed as the South Australian Premier's Special Envoy to India. Mr Hayes is National Chairman of the Australia India Business Council having been State President of the Australia India Business Council in South Australia.

CITCSA Chairman Nick Begakis AM, said that Mr Hayes has done a fantastic job in facilitating awareness and bilateral trade between South Australia and India. His regular participation in annual trade missions to India, and conciliatory approach in developing mutual understanding of business practice and culture between our two countries has provided a platform on which investment and trade in goods and services can flourish.



Mr Brian Hayes QC



Mr Patrick Ho, President of Hong Kong Australia Business Association with Mr John Tsang, Financial Secretary of the Hong Kong SAR, Peoples Republic of China

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## 2008 Hong Kong Australia Business Awards

Winners of the 2008 Hong Kong Australia Business Association Awards for SA were as follows:  
Export of Goods – **Aqa Oyster** which exports quality seafood  
Import of Goods – **Design Initial** an exclusive furniture importer  
Export of Services – **Flight Training Adelaide**, a pilot training company  
Import of Services – **Adelaide Festival Centre's Oz Asia Festival**  
Outstanding Performance Judges' Award – **TAFE SA** education training  
Entrepreneur of the Year – **Michael W Higgs (jr)** of PPI Promotion and Apparel

The awards were presented at a HKABA dinner on Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> at the National Wine Centre which celebrated the theme of "the Road to Beijing Olympics"

The keynote address was delivered by Mr John Tsang, Financial Secretary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China.

## Singapore Red and White Dinner

The Australia Singapore Business Council will celebrate Singapore's 43<sup>rd</sup> National Day with a Red and White Dinner at the Stamford Plaza on Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>. For bookings contact Ernie Goh ph 0409799933 or [ernieg@winedistributor.com.au](mailto:ernieg@winedistributor.com.au)

## 2008 Merdeka Awards

The Australia Malaysia Business Council will hold their annual Merdeka Awards dinner on Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Stamford Plaza, North Tce. E Type Jazz will perform. Bookings to [Kathy.crockett9@bigpond.com](mailto:Kathy.crockett9@bigpond.com)

## 2008 CITCSA Awards Annual Dinner

The CITCSA Awards Dinner on **Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> from 7pm** at the Holiday Inn Adelaide promises a night of first class multicultural entertainment with world music, comedy, a four course dinner and premium wines from the Barossa.

The **Hon Kevin Foley, Deputy Premier and Minister for Industry and Trade** will be our Special Guest Presenter at the Awards.

The CITCSA Awards celebrates the achievements of South Australia's international chambers of commerce and business councils and the individuals who drive them. Awards will be offered for International Chamber of the Year, International Ambassador of the Year, Small or Emerging Chamber of the Year, a new Food and Wine award and Outstanding Long Term Contribution Award.

Book now for the dinner by calling Angie Lewis 83000110 or email [angie.lewis@citcsa.org.au](mailto:angie.lewis@citcsa.org.au)

## World Food Exchange Update

Two leading culinary tourism experts have been confirmed to join the World Food Exchange in Adelaide from September 21 – 25 and share their knowledge with South Australia's food, wine and tourism industry.

**James (Jim) Carreker**, formerly from California, is managing director and owner of Arbutus Hospitality Group, a South Australian fine dining and luxury accommodation tourism enterprise. Jim's Barossa-based businesses include the Appellation restaurant, private vineyard residence Atrium at Greenock Creek and the renowned luxury vineyard retreat, The Louise. The Louise was named Australia's best luxury accommodation at the 2007 Australian Tourism Awards.

**Alla Wolf-Tasker** is the driving force behind Lake House in Daylesford Victoria, a multi-award-winning luxury hotel, restaurant and spa that is one of Australia's most highly regarded gourmet retreats. In 2007 Alla was admitted as a Member of the Order of Australia for her services to the tourism and hospitality industry.

For more information, go to [www.worldfoodexchange.com.au](http://www.worldfoodexchange.com.au)

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