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1. Editorial

Dear Readers,

In the last several years, being in North America, we have witnessed some dramatic historic changes in China. In Canadian newspapers, you can often see feature articles, dedicated issues on China. CBC, TVO and other mainstream TV stations have also made series of TV programs featuring the Chinese economic boom. This boom as we have seen is not only sustainable and in fact has sustained for many years. With this rise in economic clout of our motherland, China and Chinese are more respected than ever before. This week, Canadian primer minister Harper has not got a confirmed meeting with the Chinese president Hu at the AEPC meeting in Vietnam and the new media is definitely taking a big interest at the development-at stake is “billions” of dollar worth of trade between the two countries.

Our top news story in this issue was that the World Health Assembly in Geneva has approved the appointment of Dr. Margaret Chan of the People’s Republic of China as director-general of the World Health Organization (WHO). Being able to feel proud is certainly a great feeling, we professionals should also see how we can contribute to the sustainment of this economic boom and help propel it to a higher level. In this issue, we will read that the pharmaceutical and biotech sectors in China need much further reforms and development compared to other economic sectors, in research and development of both innovative and generic drugs, manufacturing, regulatory and management. Perhaps, we should further explore the reasons why these sectors have lagged other sectors (see news stories 7-12). Some of the development in China is encouraging (see news story 4), others are not so (see news story 6). There are definitely things we (Chinese and China) can learn from North American experience (see news stories 2, 3 and 5).

In parallel to the Chinese economic reform and achievements, we have many of the Chinese in Canada, who came to North America to seek more education or research and development opportunities. The peak was probably more than twenty years ago, and more and more of us continue to come and are here forming an important part of the Canadian society. We are proudly contributing to the success of companies, universities and other organizations through our talents and hard work. We are in most institutions in terms of laboratories, conducting scientific research and are in increasing newer areas where we have traditionally “shied away”, sales and marketing, business development, regulatory, and management. We now see quite a few CEOs and executives who are Chinese in Canadian biotech and pharmaceutical companies, some of them have become quite successful. In a recent gathering of the CCBPA biotech club, this was definitely the case (see feature article). This is a much better time than when we first came here to Canada, where there were not too many foreign students, and definitely not as many Chinese biotech and pharmaceutical professionals as today. Ending this editorial, what I want to say is that let us use this CCBPA organization to exchange ideas, make connections, and learn from each other. For the “old” ones among us, this volunteer organization provides a vehicle for us to give back to the community and the country by being involved with others including the young people.

Thank you.

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