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Shanghai Centre Talk



Amy Zhu
Leasing Director

Dear Residents and Tenants,

The thriving spring is around the corner. Let me invite you to experience and enjoy some of the changes happening at Shanghai Centre.

The great change of City Shop really makes us proud. The new market not only expands its varieties but also carries more unique and exquisite produces from overseas. Giving more convenience and amenities to your daily life, we have moved both Jazz Laundry and Shoe Repair side by side at the back of ex-City Shop location. In May the Chaterhouse Bookstore will open next to Starbucks, enabling you to enjoy reading over a coffee break.

Every improvement we have made is to accomplish our vision that Shanghai Centre will be your choice in Shanghai. In the next few months, we look forward to delivering more exciting changes to our residents and tenants, which will include a specialty restaurant, a massage facility, and an exclusive resident lounge.

More activities will be arranged for our residents this spring: a wine-tasting in March, Easter Party in April, golf tournament in May, and the popular Summer BBQ in June. Don't forget to patronize the Farmer's Market each month in our Exhibition Plaza. Make sure to check your mailbox if you have registered with our newly launched website, as we will keep you posted of all events. It is our privilege and pleasure to provide you an unparalleled living and working environment at Shanghai Centre. If you have any suggestions, feel free to contact me at azhu@shanghai-centre.com or give me call at 62798778.

Best regards,

Message from Vista



Vista Chen
Japanese Customer
Service Representative

レジデントの皆様

いよいよ桜の季節が到来しました。あちこち春の気分に溢れていて、なんだか気持ちのびのびとします。

今年も上海商城は、色々に変化する一年となるでしょう。

3月には、ジャズランドリー、靴修理と鍵屋が元シティスーパーマーケットのあった場所に移動しました。また、本屋も4月末頃移動を予定しています。来年まで消防システムの更新も続けていきます。皆様のご協力をお願いいたします。また、上海商城の新しいウェブサイトも完成しましたし、電話用のボイスメール言語選択も可能になりましたので、より便利になるでしょう。

また、4月も色々なイベントがあります。例えば、11日にはイースターパーティー、14日のコーヒーモーニング、またホテルと協力し、酒テイastingなども予定しています。皆様ご興味があれば、是非ご参加ください。

それでは、上海商城での生活がより快適になるようお祈りいたします。また、様々なご意見、ご要望をお聞かせください。



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Centre of Shanghai's Consulates and Chambers

Shanghai is a melting pot of people and cultures from all over the world, and nowhere can the official representatives for these expatriate citizens be found in greater concentration than at Shanghai Centre. No less than eight countries have their consulates here, making Shanghai Centre the most diplomatic building in Shanghai, while there are numerous other chambers of commerce and trade and commercial offices within the East and West towers of Shanghai's largest and most multi-purpose complex.

A consulate is the office of a consul, who is the official representative of the government of one state in the territory of the host country. Unlike in Beijing, where nearly all the world's heads of states are represented by their ambassadors, in the Shanghai Centre most of the consulates are headed by consul generals, who are high-ranking consuls. A consul's prime responsibilities, in China or wherever they are posted, are to assist and look after their country's citizens and to facilitate trade and friendship between the respective peoples of their own country and that of the country where they are stationed. Yet, what is it like to work in the heart of government but so far from home? Shanghai Centre talks to some of the

people whose jobs are dedicated to their country and their fellow citizens to find out exactly what the various consulates, chambers of commerce and government offices do on a daily basis and what their countries' citizens can expect.

Most Consulates' roles are split between government relations, essentially furthering the relationship between their respective country and China in terms of tourism, trade and investment, issuing visas to foreigners, and taking care of their countries' citizens living and working in and around Shanghai. This last responsibility is also one of the most diverse, taking in arranging documentation, ranging from passports to legal papers; registering overseas absentee voters, and assisting citizens with their legal needs, such as arranging special power of attorney and affidavits.

Consulates can help their nationals who may be in trouble. This could be anything from hospitalization, to being laid off, losing their passport, to being without funds. Most consulates will assist their citizens, arranging for them to get funding from friends or relatives for example. However, do not expect your consulates to pay for a ticket home or

to provide to you with special assistance if you have broken the law.

The Shanghai Centre is such an attractive choice for the many consulates because so many expatriates live and work in the downtown area of Puxi or along the public transport links in Pudong. This central location is the reason why so many consulates are located here, thinks Tim Bryant, Visa Officer – Family Migration for the Australian Consulate Visa Section, and along with its high quality facilities, he thinks it is a good space to locate a government representative office.

Bryant's role in the Visa Office of the Australian Consulate is to help people travel lawfully to Australia by receiving, processing and deciding applications for various Australian visas, an example of the more specialized government services to be found in the Shanghai Centre. For Bryant, working here and helping people reunite with their loved ones in Australia is always rewarding although there are comedic moments too, such as when he once had a semi-serious inquiry from a member of the public asking whether he needed to apply for a visa for his pet cat.

Along with consulates and their various sub-sections; visa, trade, commercial, etc, one of the most important government representative offices in the Shanghai Centre are the chambers of commerce. These organizations are essentially a group of local business people who work together to help business and trade in a particular area. Two of the largest and most established chambers of commerce, not just in the Shanghai Centre, but in the Asia-Pacific region, are the American and Canadian Chambers. The American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham Shanghai) is the largest American

Chamber in the Asia-Pacific region and its Director of Communications & Publications, David Basmajian, sees its role as "The Voice of American Business in China" to create a better business environment for U.S. companies operating in China and to help foster China's overall economic development.

Similarly, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CanCham Shanghai) is a "Member-based organization of Canadian businesses, individuals and associates with Canadian interests", says Mark Ceolin, Chair, Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, which, "strives to offer members the latest information regarding changes in rules, regulations etc. which can impact positively or negatively on their business activities in China."

AmCham Shanghai, Basmajian explains, aims to support their members, made up of executives from Fortune 500 companies, small- and medium-sized enterprises, entrepreneurs and individuals, by strengthening ties with key Chinese and U.S. government officials. The annual Government Appreciation Dinner provides a unique opportunity for members to engage Chinese government officials.

Both Chambers support their business interests from their respective countries through regular networking events. AmCham Shanghai's online resources provides a listing of business services and a Jobs Online section, while CanCham Shanghai organize Canada's largest social events in Shanghai such as Canada Day, the Maple Leaf Ball and the Canadian Christmas Dinner and uses these events to promote their member companies. The American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai was founded in 1915 and has been based at the Shanghai Centre for the last ten years. Basmajian joins others in echoing the importance of its centralized location for visitors. For Mark Ceolin, "the Centre really is a center, it is centrally located and offers first rate amenities, just as importantly we thought that it would be useful for Canadian citizens and people interested in Canadian business and social activities to be able to do one-stop shopping. We also work together with the Consulate on a good many projects and find our proximity to be very satisfactory." The concentration of government representatives in one space is an endearing testament to the venue and quality of services that has been and is consistently offered at the Shanghai Centre.

Centre News



Palladio Pizza, delivered at Your Doorstep

Craving for real Italian pizza? Palladio Italian restaurant will do home-delivery, exclusively for SC residents! Just call ext. 7188 and order your favorite pizza...

Voice mail in your language!

Did you know that all Shanghai Centre apartment telephone lines come with the Meridian Voice Mail System as a standard feature? The system default language is English however we are now offering to program it to Chinese, Japanese or Korean! If you wish to change the voice mail language please call Customer Service at 6666.

Best Performance Award

The Shanghai Centre Theatre was awarded by the Shanghai Municipal government as "Best Performance Theatre" for its outstanding work and commitment during the 10th Shanghai International Arts Festival. Congrats to the whole team and we are looking forward to more excellent performances in the future!

No more back-pain with SinoUnited

SinoUnited, as a long term tenant of the Shanghai Centre is currently offering all SC Residents a free full spinal check-up (MyoVision screening). Feel free to call ext. 8920 to get more info or to make an appointment.

Unleash the Dragon!

Want to try an exciting team sport? Or want to get ready for the Shanghai Centre Annual Dragon Boat race? No problem! The Shanglong Dragon Boat Club picks up members every Sunday at 8am at the SC Motorcourt for a practice at Dianshan lake. For more info and registration, please email dragonboatsh@yahoo.com.



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US Commercial Service

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U.S. Consulate - Public Affairs Office

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Victoria Trade & Investment Office

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Kids' Expo

Wondering what is going on for kids in Shanghai? Check out the first ever KidExpo on March 28 & 29 at the Shanghai Exhibition Center (across the street from Shanghai Centre!). All kids from 0-16 yrs old will be able to participate in more than 30 activities and meet up with more than 100 kids' oriented companies.

Entrance is free of charge through online registration (www.kidexposh.com)

Toddler Soccer program

With the weather slowly gearing up for the spring season, it is time to get all the kids back out! We are happy to introduce a Toddler Soccer program for all residents' kids at the Outdoor Recreation area.

For more info, please contact the Marketing department at ext. 6615

Magic at SC

Arnie Kolodner, the famous NY kids-magician dazzled his young crowd for more than a week at the Shanghai Centre Theatre. Check out some snapshots...

Event Schedule

Mar

10:00 - 11:30 am
Coffee Morning
East Office Tower,
Suite 353
Residents only

10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Farmers' Market
Exhibition Plaza,
Open to public

6:30 - 8:30 pm
Wine Tasting
West Apartment Tower,
2607
Residents only

2:00 - 4:00 pm
Bartending Class
The Ritz Bar
Residents only

Apri

3:00 - 5:00 pm
Easter Party
Atrium
Residents only

10:00 - 11:30 am
Coffee Morning
Resident Lounge
Residents only

9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Walking Tour
Motor Court
Residents only

10:00 - 12:30 pm
Farmers' Market
Exhibition Plaza
Open to public



Retailer Section



Beauty Farm

Eight floors above the hustle of retail and commerce sits Beauty Farm, a haven of green and white tranquility. Advanced skin care systems revitalize and reenergize their clients using a variety of methods including the A.C.E Maske for sensitive, damaged skin in need of moisturizing and Bio Face Lifting to make your face look extraordinarily fresh. All of this takes place in the relaxed and calming environment of Beauty Farm.

Suite 808, East Tower, 6279 8399

L'e Crin



L'e Crin is an exclusive jewellery boutique that specializes in traditional Chinese designs brought to life in white gold, jade and other precious stones. The store itself is a model of understated elegance in beige and brown. A green jade dragon, made of jade diamond 18k white gold, is prominent amongst the intricately decorated pendants, bangles and rings on display. L'e Crin truly is art you can wear.

Suite 203A, West Retail Plaza,
6279 8565



Centre Spotlight

City Shop

The smell of freshly baked produce greets you as you descend the steps into City Shop's spacious new home beneath the motor court of Shanghai Centre. To your left as you enter is not only City Shop's renowned bakery but an expanded delicatessen featuring a salad counter, prepared meats, a fruit and juice section and a dedicated cold cuts and cheese counter. Along with all the mixture of local and imported groceries you would expect City Shop to stock there is also an enormous and comprehensive wine selection. Shanghai Centre residents need not even brave the cold as all their shopping needs can be accessed via the apartment elevator.

Level B, Exhibition Plaza, 6279 8018

Theatre

Tango Jazz Concert from Sweden

New Tango Orquesta, known in underground circles for their unique music and focused performances, has been critically acclaimed all over the world as the "hope" of new tango. Five young musicians playing bandoneon, violin, piano, double bass and electric guitar create a unique sound using contemporary work.

This is New Tango Orquesta's first visit to Shanghai as part of their China Tour.

Date: Apr. 1, 2008

Time: 19:30 pm

Venue: Shanghai Centre Theatre

Ticket price: 480, 380, 280, 180, 100

Event Recap

Lantern Festival party

Traditionally the start of the lunar year is celebrated in grand style at the Shanghai Centre: Lion dances, traditional Chinese handicrafts, an exciting drum performance and of course, a sumptuous buffet from The Portman Ritz-Carlton to make the party complete! We can't wait for the next party...

Tenants Coffee Break

To welcome the Year of the Ox, all SC Office tenants were invited for coffee, tea and afternoon snacks at the Atrium. More than 150 staff from different offices used this opportunity to socialize with colleagues also working at the Shanghai Centre.

Charity drive Toiletry Drive

Thanks again to all our residents and staff to help collect all kind of toiletries for the needy ones in poorer areas in China. We collected 2 boxes full of unused hotel shampoos, airline hospitality kits and more. A special thank you to The Portman Ritz-Carlton for their large donation as well! All your support is very much appreciated!

Spell it right!

Shanghai Centre was the proud host of the national finals of the first-ever Spelling Bee Competition in China. Out of more than 5000 candidates, 16 kids get to compete for the title of Spelling Bee Champion 2009. During a live show at the SC Theatre, Jacky Qiao from Beijing made no mistakes and will represent China in the World Finals in Washington DC in May. Congrats!

Out and About in Shanghai Centre



- 1. Happy Niu Year!
- 2. Sophie is trying out her new toy at the Lantern Festival
- 3. Painting the eye of the Dragon for good fortune
- 4. Peasant Painting display at the SC Lantern Festival party
- 5. Bowling outing for the SC Residents
- 6. Residents working on their Chinese cooking skills
- 7-8. Traditional Bookbinding workshop during the monthly Coffee morning

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Suite A01, Street Level, East Retail Plaza
Salvatore Ferragamo 6279 8838
Suite A02, Street Level, East Retail Plaza
Stefano Ricci 6279 8086
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Level 7, The Portman Ritz-Carlton
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Suite 206A, Centre Retail Plaza
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