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# Notices

- The federal government announced on October 27 through Employment and Immigration Minister Barbara McDougall that it will commit \$25 million to an initiative aimed at assisting immigrant women. The three-part initiative will support settlement orientation and language and skills training to help immigrant women adapt to Canadian life and enhance their employment opportunities. It included funds to allow the overseas delivery of basic language skills training in refugee camps and to improve general orientation programmes; expansion of orientation and language assistance programmes in Canada; and increased workplace training for immigrant women. The intended target population for basic language skills and orientation to refugees in camps abroad is 4,200, while over 60,000 Family Class immigrants and others should be reached with an orientation package on Canada.
- World Vision Canada, a Christian humanitarian organization, is seeking a Director for its new Immigrant Reception Centre, located in downtown Toronto. The Centre is designed to house and assist up to 75 refugees, and is scheduled to commence operation early in 1989. The Director will be responsible for staff and all on-site operational functions, as well as developing and implementing new programmes designed to support residents and enhance their successful integration into Canadian society. Applicants should possess a university degree in Social Sciences, Education or a related discipline, plus five years related experience, including three years in a management capacity. Strong organizational and inter-personal skills are required. A second language would be considered an asset. Attractive remuneration, full benefits and the possibility of a negotiable housing subsidy are part of the compensation package. Send resumés to: Norm Dueck, Domestic Programmes, World Vision Canada, 6630 Turner Valley Road, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 2S4. Tel.: (416) 821-3030.
- The Association of Social Anthropologists of the Commonwealth and the Refugee Studies Programme of the University of Oxford are offering a prize of two hundred pounds for the best essay on the subject of "Social Anthropology and the Study of Involuntary Migration". The closing date is June 1st, 1989 and submissions (four copies) should be sent to The Director, Refugee Studies Programme, Queen Elizabeth House, 21 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LA. The prize is given to stimulate discussion among anthropologists on issues of concern to those

who have been or are in the process of being uprooted and all those who are involved with trying to assist them. The many studies undertaken by anthropologists of the strategies people use to handle radical changes in their social and cultural environment and restructure their mapping of the intermesh between action and values are relevant to what happens when refugees flee and find themselves in a new world where the old rules no longer operate. The winning essay will be published in the *Journal of Refugee Studies*.

## Chinese Banquet to Inaugurate the Centre for Refugee Studies

Friends and patrons of the Centre for Refugee Studies at York University are cordially invited to attend a ten course Chinese banquet to celebrate the inauguration of the Centre. The banquet will take place on Thursday, January 19th 1989, starting at 6:30 pm, at the Pacific Restaurant, 421-429 Dundas Street West, 2nd floor, Toronto.

Though the mood will be lighthearted, the food will not be a lightweight affair, as the menu shows:

Suckling Pig Combination, Stuffed Crab Claws, Chicken and Vegetables in Bird's Nest, Mixed Meat and Seafood with Winter Melon Soup, Crispy Fried Chicken "Chinese Style", Fried Scallop with Chinese Vegetables, Lobster with Ginger and Onion, Sweet and Sour Pickerel, Yeng Chow Fried Rice, Yee Foo Noodle, Almond Jelly and Chinese Cookies.

For details about how to become a Friend or Patron of the Centre, see next page.

## Toronto Mosaic '88

On November 22, 1988, the Toronto Mayor's Committee on Community and Race Relations organized *Toronto Mosaic '88*, a one-day conference on the contributions of immigrants and refugees. The speakers were Susan Davis, Howard Adelman, Victor Malarek, John Samuel, Don Miller, Mendel Green and the

Honourable Gerry Phillips. The morning session was chaired by Trevor Hitner and the afternoon one by Carol Newland. Mayor Art Eggleton welcomed participants and hosted a closing reception, while Yury Boshyk did a masterful job with the wrap up. A published volume of the proceedings will be forthcoming.

