



You are Invited... **New Business2Business Dinner**

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce have pleasure in inviting you to be a guest at a dinner with special guest speaker Geraldine Cox.

Your Speaker

Geraldine started her career with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs in 1970. Her first posting was to Phnom Penh, where she experienced life in a country at war when the Vietnam War spilled over into Cambodia.

Subsequent postings were Manila, Bangkok, Tehran and Washington DC.

After resigning from the government in 1987 she worked for 8 years with The Chase Manhattan Bank in Sydney before deciding to live in Cambodia in 1996.

Geraldine's original experiences in Cambodia never left her and on a return visit in 1993 she became involved in helping an orphaned Cambodian child. From that small beginning Geraldine founded what is now the Sunrise Children's Village.

King Norodom Sihanouk bestowed her with full Cambodian citizenship by Royal Decree in 1999 and she spends half the year with the children and the remainder travelling to raise funds.

Pan Macmillan published Geraldine's autobiography, Home Is Where The Heart Is in 2000 and Hollywood bought the rights to make a feature film based on her book.

Geraldine was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2000.

A documentary, My Khmer Heart, won the Hollywood Film Festival Documentary of the Year Award in 2000 and it has since been bought by HBO and Discovery Cable Channels. Her story has been featured over the last few years on The Sunday Program, Australian Story, This Is Your Life and more recently, Four Corners.

Dinner Details

Date:	Wednesday 21 June 2006
Time:	6.15pm for 6.30pm dinner
Cost:	\$55.00 per person (10 course banquet with soft drink included)
Venue:	Ming's Palace 157 Gouger Street Adelaide SA 5000
Dresscode:	Smart casual
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