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MEDIA ADVISORY -- @ Pearson College UWC

B.C. Sen. Yuen Pau Woo Speaks at Pearson Tomorrow *An Ongoing Series -- Global Affairs @ Pearson College UWC*

VICTORIA, B.C. — British Columbia's recently-appointed senator Yuen Pau Woo will speak to students and the public at **tomorrow's** Pearson College UWC Global Affairs presentation.

Born in Malaysia and raised in Singapore, Woo is a 1981 (Year 6) graduate of Pearson who attended the unique Victoria-area school on a scholarship – like the majority of the 160 current students from across Canada and around the world.

Over three decades, Woo has worked on public policy issues across Canada with an emphasis on relations with Asia, and has been a spokesperson for B.C. and Canada in the Asia Pacific realm. Currently Senior Fellow in public policy at the UBC Asian Institute of Research and a Senior Resident Fellow at the SFU Beedie School of Business, he operates a consulting firm and is president of HQ Vancouver, a public-private partnership promoting B.C. as a head office location for global firms. Woo has also served on advisory councils, boards and committees, working on a variety of issues such as immigration, multiculturalism, economic policy and Canada's place in the world.

What: B.C. Sen. Woo will talk about new emerging power dynamics in the world at a Pearson College UWC Global Affairs session.

Where: Max Bell Hall, Pearson College UWC, 650 Pearson College Dr., Victoria
<http://pearsoncollege.ca/pl/?pgn=Us&subpgn=Location&pn=Location>

When: 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10

Why: The world order is changing, and shifting towards Asia – learn more at Canada's most global school.

Who: B.C.'s newest Independent Sen. Woo will speak and answer questions from 160 students from around the world.

About Pearson College: Pearson College UWC (www.pearsoncollege.ca) is Canada's most international school and one of 17 United World Colleges around the globe. With 160 students, rising to 180 students in 2017, from every province and territory and 75 nations around the world, the College opened in 1974 following the vision of its namesake, Prime Minister and Nobel Laureate Lester B. Pearson, to use education as a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

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