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New Heads of Mission

Lu Shumin
 Ambassador of China



Mr. Lu's appointment to Canada is his second ambassadorial posting – and his second posting to Canada. The Shanxi province native was China's ambassador to Indonesia for three years before coming here.

Born in 1950, Mr. Lu went to university in China before joining the foreign service in 1976. He first served in the foreign ministry's department of North American and Oceanian Affairs but was sent to Canada a year later. He stayed for two years before returning home to the Beijing Diplomatic Personnel Services Bureau. Subsequent foreign postings included Australia and the United States where he served as minister counsellor from 1994 to 1998.

Mr. Lu is married and has one daughter.

William Fisher
 High Commissioner for Australia



Mr. Fisher is a career diplomat and comes to his Canadian posting on the heels of a term as Australia's Ambassador to France.

His Canadian and French postings will no doubt seem tame compared to his other head-of-mission positions such as ambassador to Israel (1990-93) and chargé d'affaires in Tehran (1982-83). He's also had postings in Thailand, Honolulu, Port

Villa and Noumea.

At the foreign ministry in Australia, he served in the public affairs division, the consular programs and security division, the international organizations and the legal division. He also held senior positions in the Americas and Europe division and South Pacific section.

Born in Canberra in 1946, Mr. Fisher studied at Australia National University. He is married and has one daughter.

Non-heads of mission

Mehrabodin Masstan
 Counsellor, Afghanistan

Christine Pearce
 First Secretary, Australia

Matthias Radosztics
 Second Secretary, Austria

Farid Shafiyev
 Counsellor, Azerbaijan

Haji Mursidi Bin Haji Setia
 Third Secretary, Brunei

Dimitar Dimitrov
 Minister/Chargé d'Affaires, Bulgaria

Huikang Huang
 Minister Counsellor/Deputy Head of Mission, China

Lasme Roger Diby
 First Secretary, Cote d'Ivoire

Karel Hejz
 First Secretary, Czech Republic

Anne Christina Luckerath
 First Secretary, Germany

Mohammed Sami Kareem Khasawneh
 Third Secretary, Jordan

Niraj Srivastava
 Deputy High Commissioner, India

Chandra Ballabh Thapliyal
 First Secretary, India

Christine Martha Wanjiru Mwangi
 Counsellor/Deputy High Commissioner, Kenya

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 Minister Counsellor, Republic of Korea

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 Counsellor, Republic of Korea

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 First Secretary, Pakistan

Pedro Buitrón
 Minister/Chargé d'Affaires, Peru

Dora Monika Fitzli
 Counsellor, Switzerland

Edward David Jacobson
 First Secretary, United States

Lubasi Nyambe
 First Secretary, Zambia