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Canada's Role in Combatting Global Corruption

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**Canadian Club of Victoria Luncheon
with the Hon Roy Cullen P.C., C.A.
11:45 AM, 19 January 2016 – Harbour Towers Hotel**

Victoria, Canada – Global corruption is big business. The World Bank estimates that more than \$1 trillion is paid in bribes each year. These are not victimless crimes; corruption leaves millions in poverty and kills an estimated 140,000 children every year by depriving them of food, water, and medical care.

Canada is taking a leadership role in tackling this global scourge, thanks in large measure to the efforts of the Hon. Roy Cullen, highly anticipated speaker for the Canadian Club of Victoria's first luncheon of the year.

Known around the world as a tireless fighter in the battle against corruption, Roy Cullen has been active with the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) since 2002. In 2008 his book *The Poverty of Corrupt Nations* provided a vivid analysis of corruption and outlined measures necessary to end it.

During his twelve years as a Member of Parliament, Mr. Cullen was parliamentary secretary to the minister of finance and was actively involved in designing and implementing Canada's anti-money-laundering regime.

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Harbour Towers Hotel
345 Quebec Street, Victoria, B.C.
Members \$25 Non-members \$30

Guests are welcome but reservations are required by Friday, January 15

Please call 250-370-1837 or visit: www.eventbrite.ca

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