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# JOHN H. McARTHUR DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP

## ABOUT JOHN H. McARTHUR

A uniquely accomplished Canadian and a native of Burnaby, British Columbia, John H. McArthur was the Dean of Harvard Business School from 1980 through 1995, Senior Advisor to the President of the World Bank from 1995 to 2005, a founding Board Member of the Canada Development Investment Corporation, and was Dean Emeritus at Harvard Business School. He sat on numerous boards, including Duke University Medical Center, Koc Holdings A.S., Thomson Reuters Founders Share Company, as well as previously sitting as Chair of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada.

After earning a bachelor of commerce degree in forestry from the University of British Columbia in 1957, Dr. McArthur continued his studies at Harvard, where he completed an MBA in 1959 and later earned a doctorate in business administration in 1963. In 2013 he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada, one of the country's highest civilian orders. Dr. McArthur was never one to brag about his many achievements, noting his ambition was merely to create conditions under which those he led could best thrive. Over his career, he has been awarded honorary doctorates from six different institutions in addition to multiple awards, most notably the Canadian Business Leadership Award, from the combined Harvard Clubs of Canada, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Corporate Directors in 2010.

Dr. McArthur was an affable and generous business educator whose great talent it was to coax people with conflicting opinions onto common ground. Sadly, John H. McArthur passed away on August 20, 2019.

Dr. McArthur's outstanding service and dedication to APF Canada prompted the establishment of the John H. McArthur Distinguished Fellowship. An avid proponent of collaborative communities, during his tenure as Chair, Dr. McArthur reached out to businesses, governments and academia to solidify the Foundation's position as a thought leader and agent of action in Canada's evolving relations with Asia.



Left: John H. McArthur with Michael R. Bloomberg, the second John H. McArthur Distinguished Fellow.  
Right: John H. McArthur with Fareed Zakaria, the first John H. McArthur Distinguished Fellow.

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## ABOUT THE JOHN H. McARTHUR DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP

The John H. McArthur Distinguished Fellowship is an initiative established the Honorary Advisory Committee and the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada to honour John H. McArthur, an exemplary Canadian, world-renowned business educator and Chair of the APF Canada Board of Directors from 2006-2015.

Supported by the creation of a \$2-million fund and a growing number of generous donors, the Distinguished Fellowship is awarded to an accomplished Asia Pacific thought leader who will conduct actionable research and elevate the work of the Foundation.

The APF Canada executive in consultation with the John H. McArthur Distinguished Fellowship Selection Committee and the APF Canada Board will determine the selection of successful candidates. We invite you to support this historic initiative commemorating the remarkable legacy of John. H. McArthur.

For more information or to contribute to this endeavour, please contact Lauren Chang, Program Manager, at 604-630-1545 or [lauren.chang@asiapacific.ca](mailto:lauren.chang@asiapacific.ca)

### THE FIRST JOHN H. McARTHUR DISTINGUISHED FELLOW

## FAREED ZAKARIA

*Host of "Fareed Zakaria GPS" for CNN Worldwide, Journalist, and bestselling Author*



*Dr. Fareed Zakaria became the Inaugural Fellow of the John H. McArthur Distinguished Fellowship on February 1, 2017. A noted journalist and host of CNN's "Fareed Zakaria GPS," Dr. Zakaria delivered a keynote presentation titled, "Canada's Role in a Post-Trump World," and participated in a moderated discussion in Toronto to mark the launch of the Fellowship.*

### THE SECOND JOHN H. McARTHUR DISTINGUISHED FELLOW

## MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG

*Founder of Bloomberg LP and Bloomberg Philanthropies, and 108th Mayor of New York City*



*Michael R. Bloomberg, an entrepreneur and philanthropist who served as mayor of New York City for three terms, presented a keynote lecture in January 2019 titled, "Beyond Borders: Re-Affirming the U.S.-Canadian Partnership," in front of an audience of more than 550 at the University of Toronto.*



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The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (APF Canada) is a not-for-profit organization focused on Canada's relations with Asia. Our mission is to be Canada's catalyst for engagement with Asia and Asia's bridge to Canada. APF Canada is dedicated to strengthening ties between Canada and Asia with a focus on seven thematic areas: trade and investment, surveys and polling, regional security, digital technologies, domestic networks, sustainable development, and Asia Competency.

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