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income earners and lose touch with the people who pay their salaries? It has only been 14 months since the ill advised attempt by members of the legislature to give themselves a big pay raise with Bill 17. The members of the Commission must show that they are representing the public and not simply serving as a cover for the MLAs to get what they tried to give themselves in November 2005.

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*(EDITOR'S NOTE: I, however, disagree with David. I have always advocated good salaries and perks for politicians in order to attract the best talent. But I also believe, that the good pay should come with very high standards of ethics that should*

*be rigorously implemented. - Rattan Mall)*

## UCFV FEATURES AS KEY PLAYER IN APTC REPORT

The Asia Pacific Trade Council presented a new market overview on India to the provincial government earlier this week and the report features UCFV as a key player in the educational sector.

The report highlights the results of the most recent census, which show that India is the third-largest source of immigrants to British Columbia and that most Indian immigrants to our province come from the Punjab. One of the most important results is the development of education services in B.C. that cater to the needs of Indo-Canadian students.

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*Khalsa Diwan Society of Vancouver presented a cheque of \$5000 to UCFV. This is the first payment of a commitment to donate \$25,000 over the next few years.*