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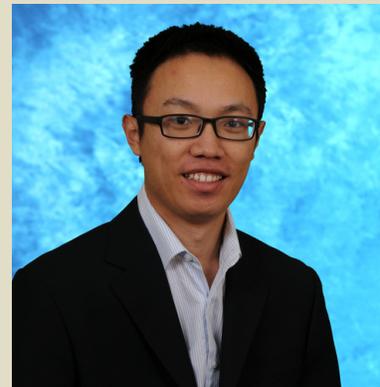
## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - A CO-OPERATIVE APPROACH

**Date: Wednesday, November 2**

**Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

**(Saskatchewan time)**

**Where: on Zoom (free to attend)**



Over the last 30 years, international development agencies have gradually abandoned the top-down approach to economic development that recipients have long criticized as paternalistic, inefficient, and insensitive to local realities. Increasingly, these agencies couch their work as “community-based”, “community-led”, “community-driven”, or “locally-led” development. Rarely, however, do these development efforts structurally embed community voice in the form of a democratic voting mechanism. As member-owned and democratically controlled organizations serving the community’s mutual needs and aspirations, co-operatives by contrast have long understood the benefits of hard-wiring local voices into economic development. Please join us on November 2 as Qian Wan, the Co-operative Development Specialist at CDF Canada and a PhD student at the University of Saskatchewan, introduces the concept of the Integrated Co-operative Approach CDF Canada uses in its international development work.

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