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Dream Shared by Seniors and Families of Cultures Apart

MISSISSAUGA – On July 11, 2004, a dream shared by families of all cultures came true as the curtains rose for the Grand Opening of the Yee Hong Centre – Mississauga. Located on 5510 Mavis Road, the new centre is a home to 200 residents from diverse cultural backgrounds, a place where hundreds of seniors meet everyday for over 25 programs of social and recreational activities, and a meeting place where hundreds of volunteers interact and serve the community.

Officiated by The Hon. Harinder Takhar, Minister of Transportation, M.P.P. Mississauga Centre; Her Worship Hazel McCallion, Mayor, City of Mississauga; Monique Smith, Parliamentary Assistant, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, M.P.P. Nipissing; and Peter Fonseca, Parliamentary Assistant, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, M.P.P. Mississauga East, the ceremony attracted over 1,000 from Mississauga and neighboring communities.

“From inception to the Official Grand Opening, the rapid growth of Yee Hong Centre – Mississauga was made possible by all your support. Now, we are standing in the new premises of our third Yee Hong centre, and our services are touching the lives of various ethnic groups, especially the Chinese, Filipino and Portuguese communities. Providing a continuum of care in a culturally appropriate way means more than tailoring services to one particular culture, but also reaching out to seniors and families of all cultures. We are now able to provide holistic services including personal nursing care, religious enrichment, activities and programs, menu design and cozy interior décor. I am glad to report that the Yee Hong Centre – Mississauga is 100% full and all its residents are enjoying this comprehensive set of services,” said Dr. Joseph Wong, Chair, Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care and Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation.

This success fuels Yee Hong’s future programs. “Aside from the existing long-term care services and activity programs, we are establishing a rehabilitation centre and a medical centre to provide prompt medical and rehabilitative services to seniors in our facility and neighboring communities. We are also much looking forward to the start of the Mississauga life-lease project to provide well-tailored accommodation to self-sufficient seniors,” indicated Maureen Lynn, Executive Director, Yee Hong Centre – Mississauga. The dream will be shared by even more.

Established in October 1994, Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is a charitable organization that provides a comprehensive range of culturally appropriate services to seniors. Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation raises all necessary funds to support the facilities, services and programs of the four centres in Scarborough, Markham and Mississauga.

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