



HSBC YEE HONG Golf Tournament

ANGUS GLEN GOLF CLUB, SOUTH COURSE

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AT AGE 99, MR. SETO WANTS TO LEARN HOW TO GOLF BEFORE HE TURNS 100!

TORONTO - Besides the many activities and programs that are offered to resident seniors at the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, Mr. Seto, at age 99, decides to take up another recreational interest – golf. Mr. Seto, amongst many other Yee Hong senior residents are never bored because of the wide range of activities and programs that takes place on a daily basis. On average, there are approximately 6-7 programs during the day that occupy seniors. In terms of recreational activities, Yee Hong provides one program assistant for every 45 residents where as the industry standard is only 1 to 60. Yee Hong not only believes in exceeding industry standards; but above all, Yee Hong believes that seniors should enjoy life to the fullest. This is what makes individual such as Mr. Seto feel that Yee Hong is just like his home.

Today, at the Yee Hong Scarborough-McNicoll Centre, Mr. Seto shows off his putting skills to kick off the HSBC Yee Hong Golf Tournament, which will take place on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at the South Course of Angus Glen Golf Club - home of the 2007 Bell Canadian Open. Proceeds from this annual charity golf tournament will help maintain and develop recreational activities and programs for seniors in our nursing facilities and community.

Yee Hong is proud to have HSBC Bank Canada as this year's golf tournament's title sponsor once again. "HSBC Bank Canada is not only a member of one of the world's largest financial institutions, but they are also an integral part of our community. We are pleased to see that 'The world's local bank' is supporting a local charity," applauded Dr. Joseph Wong, Chairman of Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care and Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation. He is also thankful to Marvin Starr, the tournament's founder and Honorary Chair, for continuing his support of the event.

Since its inception, the golf tournament has raised over \$700,000 for Yee Hong to support its extraordinary programs and exceptional services for seniors. The tournament will also welcome the return of the highly popular silent auction. After a day of invigorating golf, participants can bid on a number of luxury packages and collector items. Again, proceeds from the auction will go toward supporting Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care.

Established in October of 1994, the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides quality services and exceptional programs for seniors. Currently, with all four centres fully operational, Yee Hong continues to provide culturally appropriate services to seniors not just within the Chinese community; but also those in the South Asian, Japanese, Filipino, Vietnamese and Portuguese communities. The Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation raises all necessary funds to cover the operation expenses of all services and programs of the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care.

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