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GIANT COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AT MARKHAM YEE HONG CENTRE

MARKHAM - Families of the residents at the Markham Yee Hong Ho Lai Oi Wan Centre are hosting a huge Community Garage Sale to help raise funds in support of the Yee Hong Family Council's programs and services. The sale will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2005 at 2780 Bur Oak Avenue in Markham from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Members of the larger community are invited to visit and shop at this first-ever Yee Hong Family Council Garage Sale. Bargain hunters can find a wide variety of items including toys, CD's, home décor, sporting equipment and much, much more.

Valuing Yee Hong's commitment to provide resident seniors with choices and independence; the Family Council gives voice to the families of residents to share ideas and advocate on behalf of their loved ones. From their individualized menus, to social activities, to service recommendations, these issues are communicated at meetings and attended to by the appropriate personnel. As well as being a support group, the Family Council acts as a liaison between residents' families, staff and management to enhance the quality of care and value of life for all residents in the Centre.

Established in October 1994, the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides quality services and programs for seniors. Currently, with all four centres fully operational, Yee Hong continues to provide culturally sensitive care and services to seniors in the Chinese, South Asian, Japanese, Filipino, Vietnamese and Portuguese communities. The Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation raises necessary funds to cover the operation expenses of all services and programs of the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care.

For further information on the Markham Family Council, please call 905-471-3232. For information about the Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation and the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, please visit our website www.yeehong.com.

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