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FINANCIAL DISTRICT RALLIES BEHIND OUR SENIORS

TORONTO – Today, some of Canada’s most influential bankers took time out of their busy schedules to participate in a fundraiser for seniors. Tim Hockey, Group Head Personal Banking and Co-Chair of TD Canada Trust, along with other bank executives from BMO, HSBC, CIBC and RBC joined forces in a public display of their support for Yee Hong. Bank executives posed for photos in front of the attractive 2006 Pontiac Solstice convertible sports car signifying the official launch of the 2006 Dragon Ball Raffle Ticket sale.

Last year, raffle sales raised \$257, 820 under the watch of Mr. Hockey who was the Dragon Ball Organizing Chair. The banks alone raised nearly \$50,000. This year, Mr. Hockey continues to rally support and encourage everyone to do their part. This raffle launch combines business community participation and fundraising in a fun and friendly way.

“TD, along with BMO, HSBC, CIBC and RBC has been long-term supporters of Yee Hong. Yee Hong is delighted to have the opportunity to work with these industry leaders once again at Dragon Ball 2006. And what better way to launch such an occasion other than here – Toronto’s Financial District. By purchasing a raffle ticket, not only will you have a chance to win amazing prizes, you will be helping seniors who are in need of our service and care”, said Dr. Joseph Wong, Chair of the Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation.

The Grand Raffle will be drawn on the night of the 2006 Dragon Ball Gala to be held on January 28, 2006 at The Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The grand prize includes a 2006 Pontiac Solstice valued at \$33,675; 2nd prize is a Tour East Holidays China Extravaganza Package valued at \$15,000; 3rd prize is an 18K Diamond Necklace valued at \$5,000. All raffle prizes have been generously donated by our sponsors and raffle proceeds will help fund Yee Hong’s services and programs that serve thousands of seniors in the GTA. Our volunteers will be at the TD Bank Tower selling raffles all week to the daily passers-by that number upwards of 120,000 people. Raffle tickets this year are also on sale on-line at www.yeehong.com.

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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