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MARRIED 70 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG

MISSISSAUGA – Today, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng, resident seniors of the Mississauga Yee Hong Centre, celebrated their 70th anniversary with a bang. Family, friends and Yee Hong staff joined together in the cake cutting ceremony and dedicated a song to the couple, wishing them happiness and prosperity. The Honourable Navdeep Bains, P.C., M.P., was also present to celebrate the occasion and presented the couple with a congratulatory certificate to signify their milestone.

A 70th wedding anniversary is an extremely rare occasion. And, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng are all smiles and full of giggles as they tell their story of a long and happy marriage. The couple married in 1935 in China when Mr. Cheng was twenty-six years young and Mrs. Cheng was just seventeen. They immigrated to Canada where three of their five children live.

The secret to a long and loving marriage according to Mrs. Cheng is “be very understanding”. When asked how it is being married for 70 years, with a mischievous grin, Mr. Cheng said, “not easy”. The couple has a terrific sense of humour and is still very active, participating together in various programs offered at the Yee Hong Centre in Mississauga where they live and share a room.

A private dinner party for 80 of Mr. and Mrs. Cheng's family and friends will be held on November 12, at one of their favourite restaurants, The Mandarin Restaurant. The Mandarin is also a long term supporter of Yee Hong having donated \$1 million to help build the three new Centres in Scarborough, Markham and Mississauga.

According to the Guinness World Records, the longest marriage for a living couple is 80 years celebrated this past June 2005 by Percy and Florence Arrowsmith from the UK.

Established in October 1994, Yee Hong is changing people's perceptions of nursing homes with our wide range of high quality and culturally appropriate senior services. The Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation is a charitable organization that raises necessary funds to support the facilities, services and programs of the four centres in Scarborough, Markham and Mississauga. For more info, please visit www.yeehong.com.

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