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ONE MILLION DOLLARS, ONE UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT, ONE COMMON CAUSE:

Raising funds for Seniors at the 17th Annual Dragon Ball!

Toronto - The 2006 Dragon Ball fundraiser took place today at the **Metro Toronto Convention Centre** with more than *1,450 guests* celebrating the countdown to the Chinese New Year and welcoming the Year of the Dog.

The evening started with an **electrifying lion dance in a traditional flower market setting**, giving audiences a glimpse of a traditional Chinese New Year. In the Reception Hall, guests had an opportunity to experience the festive atmosphere enjoying wonderful hors d'oeuvre including sushi and oysters, other New Year delicacies, booth games, and traditional flowers to *spring* in the New Year.

As Chinese New Year is a time to honour parents, grandparents and elders, the unveiling of the "**Gallery of Memories**", by Cavouk Portraits ensured that our Yee Hong seniors were front and centre at Dragon Ball. The family portraits were accompanied by touching family recollections about their beloved parents and grandparents.

Inside the Gala Hall, the spotlights were on Toronto and Mississauga Mayors as **Mayor Hazel McCallion** was presented the **Golden Achievement Award** for her endless dedication and hard work in the community. As a long time Yee Hong supporter, **Mandarin Restaurants** was awarded the **Corporate Community Champion Award**. Mandarin Restaurants donated \$1 million to help build three new Yee Hong Centres in the GTA.

Other highlights of the evening included the feature performance by **Robert Pilon, the Phantom of the Opera**, the auctioning of the ultra-exclusive **Johnnie Walker Blue Label 1805 Pack**, and the Raffle Grand Prize draw for the winner of the **2006 Pontiac Solstice**.

While the signature fundraiser for the Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation, Dragon Ball, is known for its imperial style feast, spectacular entertainment and extravagant auction items, *it is really about and for our seniors*. Over the past 17 years, Dragon Ball has raised over \$12.5 million to provide seniors with the quality care and exceptional services they so deserve.

For more info about Dragon Ball 2006, please visit www.yeehongdragonball.org. For Yee Hong Centres and services, visit www.yeehong.com or call 416-321-6333.



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