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First South-Asian-Focused Nursing Home in York Region

Markham – A first of its kind culturally sensitive nursing home for the South Asian community has been in operation since October 2002. In order to show appreciation to all the donors and supporters of the South Asian Wing at the Yee Hong Ho Lai Oi Wan Centre in Markham, a Plaque Unveiling Ceremony is held at 3 pm on Sunday, June 25, 2006 to honour and recognize the donors of the South Asian Wing.

Ben Sennik, recipient of the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award (ICCC-Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce) and Board of Director; as well as Joseph Wong, MD, Founder and Chair of the Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation and other dignitaries preside the unveiling ceremony.

Following the ceremony, there is a celebration of cultural entertainment and refreshment. Jennifer Singh of OMNI Television is the Master of Ceremony.

Established in October 1994, Yee Hong Geriatric Centres have been changing people's perceptions of nursing homes with a 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. Originally started to serve mainly the Chinese community, now Yee Hong is embracing and reaching out to all communities with its golden brand standard of tending to its residents' cultural needs, such as native diet and entertainment. An entire wing at the Markham Yee Hong Centre is dedicated to the South Asian community.

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