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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 12, 2008, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Yee Hong Centre Lobby (2780 Bur Oak Avenue in Markham)**. Members of the larger community are invited to visit and shop at this annual Yee Hong Family Council Garage Sale. Bargain hunters will find a wide variety of items including toys, CD's, home décor, books, sporting equipment and much, much more. Free parking is available.

In an ongoing commitment to provide seniors living at Yee Hong with choices and independence, the Family Council was established to allow families of residents to share ideas and advocate on behalf of their loved ones. From individualized menus and social activities, to service recommendations, these issues are communicated at meetings and attended to by the appropriate Yee Hong personnel. In addition to being a support group, the Family Council also acts as a liaison among 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 organization providing culturally sensitive care and services to seniors in the Chinese, South Asian, Japanese, Filipino, Vietnamese and Portuguese communities. Currently, with all four centres fully operational, there are 805 seniors living in Yee Hong's long-term care facilities and thousands more from the surrounding communities are being served. The Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation raises necessary funds to cover the operation expenses of all services and programs that Yee Hong Centre provides.

For further information on the Markham Yee Hong Ho Lai Oi Wan Centre or its Family Council, please call 905-471-3232.

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