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**90 year-old couple being honoured for volunteerism**

(Toronto) There is a Chinese proverb: having a senior at home is like having treasures. As the one of the province’s top care providers serving both active and frail seniors, Yee Hong certainly has a wealth of treasure.

On Tuesday, June 16, Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation will present its inaugural Golden Ray Award to Mr. and Mrs. Kai Mei TSUI, two of the most revered Yee Hong volunteers, for their tremendous contributions to the community and to the work of Yee Hong.

“June is Seniors Month. At Yee Hong, in addition to providing culturally and linguistically appropriate care for seniors across the GTA, we also strive to promote our Chinese traditional respect and love for our elders – Filial Piety,” says Dr. Joseph Wong, Founder and Chair of Yee Hong Foundation and Co-Chair of the 2009 Golden Ray Award 2009. “For almost two decades, Mr. and Mrs. Tsui have devoted their time and energy to promote Yee Hong, raised funds for the foundation and played a key role as executives of the Macrobian Club, a senior social club at Yee Hong that boasts close to 5,000 members.”

In addition to their work at Yee Hong, the couple is also active in the community. “Mr. and Mrs. Tsui are generous people who are always willing to help,” remarks Rev. Dr. John Kao, the Founder & Advisor of Association of Chinese Evangelical Ministries (Canada) and Co-Chair of Golden Ray Award 2009. Rev. Dr. Kao is also their nephew. “They look after their relatives and brothers and sisters at church in whatever means they can. They have made a difference in many lives.”

Over the years, Mr. and Mrs. Tsui have received numerous awards and recognition from all three levels of government. As humble as they are, they attributed all the honour in God’s grace. “We getting a bit older now,” says Mr. Tsui, “we can no longer take on as many responsibilities as before. However, we enjoy life at Yee Hong and we will not stop volunteering. We will continue to do our best to serve the community and, more important, to serve God.”

Golden Ray Award Banquet will take place on Tuesday, June 16 at Casa Victoria Fine Dining and Banquet (Unit 4-6, 8601 Warden Avenue, Markham). Dinner and festivities will begin at 6:30pm and the award presentation will start at 8:30pm. The banquet will also include performances by Macrobian Club members, a church choir and others from the community. Tickets are limited and the prices are: \$48 (senior), \$60 (regular) and \$100 (sponsor). The net proceeds will go to Yee Hong Foundation. For tickets and enquires, please contact Lucy Cheng at (416)321-0777 ext.1814.

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