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90-year old couple honoured for volunteerism

(Toronto) Mr. and Mrs. Kai Mei Tsui, a 90-year old couple who have supported each other for more than 60 years was honoured for their selfless contribution to Yee Hong and the community at the first annual Golden Ray Award Dinner tonight.

“Mr. and Mrs. Kai Mei Tsui are truly worthy recipients of this award,” said Dr. Joseph Wong, Founder and Chair of Yee Hong Foundation and Co-Chair of the 2009 Golden Ray Award 2009. “They are the most revered but humble Yee Hong volunteers for their tremendous contributions to the community and to the work of Yee Hong.”

Since they immigrated to Toronto from Hong Kong in 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Tsui have continually served the local community and their church with zeal and tireless effort. “They not only preach honesty and compassion, they live by those values. Mr. and Mrs. Tsui are generous people who are always willing to help,” remarked Rev. Dr. John Kao, the Founder & Advisor of Association of Chinese Evangelical Ministries (Canada) and Co-Chair of 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. 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.”

In addition to celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Tsui’s achievements, Yee Hong also wants to bring awareness to the many contributions that seniors make in our community. Our elders should be cherished and loved. Golden Ray Award is an annual special award to honour a senior who has contributed selflessly to Yee Hong and the community.

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