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Donor Recognition Plaque Unveiling Ceremony

(Mississauga, June 26, 2010) Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation is pleased to announce that Fo Guang Shan Temple of Toronto and Buddha's Light International Association of Toronto have completed their generous pledge of \$500,000. To recognize their generosity and continued support, a dedication plaque is unveiled in a special ceremony at Yee Hong Centre – Mississauga today.

“Yee Hong’s mission is to provide the best possible care to the seniors to enable them to live their lives to the fullest,” said Dr. Joseph Wong, Chair and Founder of Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation. “I sincerely thank Fo Guang Shan Temple of Toronto and Buddha’s Light International Association of Toronto for their commitment in making a difference in the lives of our seniors.”

With close to 150 people in attendance, the unveiling ceremony was officiated by The Most Venerable Hsin Ting, President of Buddha's Light International Association in Taiwan, Ken Choi, President of Buddha's Light International Association of Toronto, Stanley Kwan, Advisor of Buddha's Light International Association of Toronto, Dr. Joseph Wong and Pauline Tong, President of Yee Hong Foundation.

“We support Yee Hong’s geriatric care and services because we believe in caring for those who are in need,” said The Most Venerable Hsin Ting. “We hope our support to Yee Hong sets a good example for all religious and community organizations.”

In fact, Fo Guang Shan Temple’s commitment to Yee Hong can be traced back to more than ten years ago when The Venerable Master Hsing Yun visited Yee Hong in 1998. Venerable Master Hsing Yun was greatly moved by the passionate care that Yee Hong provided. He then initiated to pledge \$500,000 for the Yee Hong expansion projects.

“The disciples of the Fo Guang Shan Temple greatly supported this commitment and donated with no hesitation,” said Stanley Kwan. “Today, we are pleased to complete the pledge. It is also exciting to see all four Yee Hong Centres become operational within such a short time.. We are proud to be able to play a part in Yee Hong’s ability to serve over 15,000 seniors and their families across the GTA.”





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About Yee Hong

Yee Hong is a caring community where seniors enjoy a continuum of culturally and linguistically appropriate care. With a client-centred and personalized approach, Yee Hong is currently serving 15,000 seniors and their families across the GTA. The waiting list for our 805 long-term care beds has surpassed 2,400, the longest in Ontario. In order to sustain our level of care delivery and many community based programs, Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation needs to raise fund each year to support the centre operation.

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