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Philanthropist Wins Luxury Car at Dragon Ball

February 3, 2009 (Markham) – Winning a luxury vehicle is as easy as saying thank you, as proven by the 2009 Dragon Ball Grand Raffle winner.

George Tsui of Toronto could hardly believe his luck when his raffle ticket number #01137 was drawn at the Dragon Ball. As the Grand Prize recipient, George won a brand new Lexus IS 250 RWD luxury sport sedan (value: \$44,500) donated by Don Valley North Lexus and Lexus of Richmond Hill.

The Grand Raffle is part of the Dragon Ball, the largest Chinese New Year celebration of its kind that raises funds for Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care. This year's Dragon Ball is a milestone event to celebrate the gala's 20th anniversary attracting 1,200 patrons.

“Over the past 20 years,” said Pauline Tong, President of Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation. “The Dragon Ball has raised over \$17 Million for Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care. The fantastic result is a tribute to the generous support from the community, corporate sponsors, donors, and, of course, tens of thousands of raffle purchasers.”

This is the third year Lexus has participated in the Dragon Ball. Grant DeMarsh, General Manager of Don Valley North Lexus and Serge Sotoadeh, General Manager of Lexus of Richmond Hill congratulated George and delighted to be a partner of Yee Hong.

Other Grand Raffle prizes of Dragon Ball 2009 include: a 2nd Prize for a “7-Day Wonders of Peru Package for Two” donated by Tour East Holidays (Canada) Inc. and Air Canada (winner's raffle ticket #06514); a 3rd Prize for Framed Original Painting donated by: Doris Pontieri (winner's raffle ticket #00981) and a 4th Prize for 6-month Membership at “Fitness Institute” (winner's raffle ticket #13398).

The Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is a non-profit organization dedicated to delivering high quality and culturally appropriate services to seniors in the Greater Toronto and the surrounding areas. Our mission is to enable seniors to live life to the fullest – in the healthiest, most independent and dignified ways. The Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation is the fundraising, communications and public relations arm of the Yee Hong family. The Foundation raises all necessary funds to cover the operation expenses of the services and programs offered by the Yee Hong Centre.

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