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Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto



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2021 is a Historical Moment for Chinese Canadians!

Our Founding Chairman Dr. Ming Tat Cheung has been awarded the 2021 Chinese Peace Prize Award!

November 26, 2021 (Toronto, Ont.) – With immense pleasure, we are announcing that our Founding Chairman Dr. Ming Tat Cheung has been awarded the 2021 Chinese Peace Prize Award presented by Chinese People's Federation for World Peace!

Dr. Cheung is the sole candidate to represent Canada and one of the five finalists who have been selected from 11 nominees from different countries. We are honoured to witness the recognition of Dr. Cheung's work by the global communities beyond our border. His dedication, efforts, and commitment to promoting Chinese cultural, harmonious relationships over the years has gained much respect from communities around Canada. His act of care to communities and families are exemplary stories for the younger generations.

"Our happiness knew no bounds the moment when Dr. Cheung won the award. It's a proud moment for CCCGT, a historical moment for Chinese Canadians! His works are recognized beyond our borders, and we hope his achievement will motivate you to do the same!", CCCGT Chairman Alan Lam noted in his congratulatory note.

"A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.", Dr. Cheung quoted philosopher Laozi. He recalled that when they started CCCGT, it was seen as ambitious and daunting, but he is very glad that they took the first step to start 33 years ago! The mission of CCCGT will continue and we want to take this opportunity to ask for the commitment of all volunteers and community members to work together and expand our horizon.

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About The Second Chinese World Assembly, 2021 Chinese Peace Award Ceremony

The Chinese Peace Prize proposal was first introduced at the first World Chinese Assembly held on November 22, 2019. The award is to be awarded to recipients of Chinese nationality, overseas Chinese or diasporic Chinese whose contributions to society have conferred great benefit to humankind. The goal is not only to acknowledge model world citizens of Chinese origin, but also to encourage Chinese communities to reflect on and emulate their virtue.



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Originally planned for 2020 in Malaysia, The Second Chinese World Assembly, 2021 Chinese Peace Award Ceremony was postponed to this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak. CHINESE PEOPLE'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE (CPFWP) & PERTUBUHAN NILAI-NILAI MURNI UNTUK KEAMANAN SEJAGAT (PNM) organize hosted The Second Chinese World Assembly, 2021 Chinese Peace Award Ceremony on 26 November, Friday (8pm -11pm EST) at Penang, Malaysia. As the pandemic continues to restrict travel and gatherings, only Malaysian participants have attended in person. While others guests including government organizations, community associations and business leaders joined the event virtually. The event was live broadcasted via Zoom and Youtube to an estimated 10,000 audiences worldwide.

On behalf of the CPFWP Canada, the Chairman, Henry Lee and the President, Edmond Young invited the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (CCCGT) to co-host the Canadian segment in Toronto, Canada. CCCGT have accepted the invitation because this project is a meaningful worldwide event that aligns with the beliefs of CCCGT.

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The organizers invited Senator Victor Oh, MPP Raymond Cho, MPP Aris Babikian, Councillor Cynthia Lai, Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Judy Yeung from MP Shaun Chen Office and etc. guests.

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About the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (CCCGT) is a vibrant multicultural hub in Canada with three decades proud history in serving diverse communities. CCCGT takes pride in taking the leadership role in promoting and preserving Chinese culture and heritage in the context of Canadian society.

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About the Chinese People's Federation for World Peace

The Chinese People's Federation for World Peace (CPFWP) is an international network of individuals and groups who deeply value Chinese heritage. The organization strives to uphold traditional virtue in our families, and encourage young people to honor their ancestors and value their wisdom. The organizations are mostly of Chinese ethnicity, welcoming all people who appreciate Chinese culture to participate CPFWP activities. CPFWP affiliates around the world are independent, and each one seeks to serve the needs and interests of the community in which it is based.

Find out more at <https://www.cpfwp.org>

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