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CHINESE CANADIAN MUSEUM RECEIVES \$1.1 MILLION GIFT FROM GRACE AND RICHARD K. WONG & FAMILY

(Vancouver, BC, November 1, 2022) – The Chinese Canadian Museum has received a \$1.1 million gift from its Board Chair, Grace Wong, along with her husband Richard K. Wong and family. This follows the Chinese Canadian Museum's launch of a \$25 million campaign to secure its operations and sustainability, and support renovations. The Museum is scheduled to open in the summer of 2023 at the historic Wing Sang Building at 51 East Pender Street in Vancouver Chinatown.

"Richard and Grace have been active contributors to British Columbia society for decades. We thank Richard and Grace, and their family, for their generosity and support of the Chinese Canadian Museum. As the Board Chair, Grace is demonstrating true leadership and we are eminently grateful for her dedication and faith in building the Museum. This is an important investment by Richard and Grace in advancing our work. We hope it inspires others to step forward with their own contributions," states Melissa Lee, CEO of the Chinese Canadian Museum.

The Wong Family's donation will be recognized through naming of the "School Room" located on the third floor of the Wing Sang Building. This historic room is expected to retain its original shape and patina expressing the heritage of the era and the story of the Yip family, the building's first residents.

The purchase of the Wing Sang Building was made possible through \$27.5 million in funding from the Province of B.C., announced in February 2022. The building was acquired from Bob Rennie whose family has made a major donation to the Chinese Canadian Museum.

"Four generations of my family, with initially only the men allowed entry, have come to Canada, settling in Prince Rupert and later in Vancouver. I am glad to see the establishment of the Chinese Canadian Museum where history and heritage of our ancestors, families, and friends throughout the province will be honoured," says Richard K. Wong. "For generations, Chinese communities have contributed to building this province and country, and bringing the known and untold experiences of Chinese Canadians to everyone is an important facet of shaping an inclusive society in Canada."

Richard is the National Chair of Canada Day Drumming and was a founding president of the Chinese Entrepreneurs Society of Canada. He is also a patron of the Vancouver Asian Film Festival establishing a film fund to support Asian Canadian film projects.

"It is my honour to serve as Chair and to work alongside such committed directors, staff, and community members who are united in their belief in the importance of establishing the first such Chinese Canadian Museum in Canada," says Grace Wong. "Our donation is intended to support this work, so that the Museum can fulfill its public education mandate, sharing the full history and stories of Chinese Canadians far and wide, and we hope that others will also join in support."

In addition to her role as Board Chair of the Chinese Canadian Museum, Grace Wong is also currently on the board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia. She has been director and advisory member of several organizations including serving as Chair of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Before her retirement, Grace worked at the University of British Columbia for over three decades in various roles, including Assistant Dean International at the Sauder School of Business and Senior Advisor International in the Office of Provost and Vice President Academic.

About the Chinese Canadian Museum | chinesecanadian museum.ca

The Chinese Canadian Museum Society of British Columbia was founded in March 2020 to establish and operate a public museum in British Columbia honouring Chinese Canadian history, contributions, and living heritage. Guided by its mission statement "Connecting to the Chinese Canadian story – addressing inclusion for all", the Chinese Canadian Museum aspires to provide an invigorating and transformative experience for present and future generations through its exhibitions and programming throughout B.C. and Canada.

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新聞稿

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華裔博物館獲黃國裕、黃麗珠及其家人捐贈110萬加元

(2022年11月1日卑詩省溫哥華市) — 卑詩省華裔博物館獲得董事會主席黃麗珠和其丈夫黃國裕及家人捐贈一百一十萬加元。這捐款承接著華裔博物館發起的一項為數二千五百萬加元的籌款運動,以確保其營運和未來的持續發展,並支持未來館址的翻新改造工程。該博物館計劃於 2023 年夏天在溫哥華唐人街片打東街 51 號歷史悠久的永生號大樓開幕。

華裔博物館首席執行官李林嘉敏說:「黃國裕和黃麗珠一直以來是卑詩省社會的積極貢獻者。我們感謝黃國裕和黃麗珠以及他們的家人對華裔博物館的慷慨支持。作為董事會主席,黃麗珠展示了身體力行的領導能力,我們非常感謝她對建設華裔博物館的奉獻和信念。這是黃國裕和黃麗珠在推進我們工作方面的一項重要的投資。我們希望它能激勵各界人士向前邁進,踴躍支持博物館的發展。」

為紀念該筆捐款,永生號大樓三樓的"School Room" (學堂) 將以黃氏家族命名。這間具有時代特色的房間預計將保留其原形和印象,以呈現當時的文化遺產和該建築物的首業主葉氏家族的故事。

卑詩省政府於 2022 年 2 月宣佈撥款二千七百五十萬加元,支持華裔博物館購買永生號大樓成為永久館址。該大樓是從Bob Rennie 手中購入,而他與家人亦向華裔博物館作出了重大的捐款。

黃國裕表示: 「我家的四代人,由最初只允許男人入境的年代,來到加拿大並在魯珀特王子市 (Prince Rupert) 定居,後來又來到溫哥華定居。我很高興看到華裔博物館的成立,在這裡將紀念 我們全省的祖先、家人和朋友的歷史和文化遺產。幾世代以來,華人社區為建設這個省和國家作 出了許多貢獻。將加拿大華人眾所周知和不為人知的經歷都帶給每個人,是塑造加拿大包容社會 的一個重要的因素。」

黃國裕是加拿大國慶日全國同時打鼓活動的全國主席,也是加拿大中華總商會的創始會長。他也是溫哥華亞洲電影節的讚助人,資助成立了一個電影基金來支持加拿大亞裔電影製作項目。

黃麗珠說: 「我很榮幸擔任董事會主席,並與這些忠誠的董事、員工和社區人士一起工作。他們都堅信在加拿大建立第一家這樣的華裔博物館的重要性。我們的捐款是爲了支持這項工作,使博物館能夠履行其公共教育使命,向全世界分享加拿大華人全面的歷史和故事,我們更希望其他人士也能參與支持博物館的發展。|

除了擔任卑詩省華裔博物館的董事會主席外,黃麗珠目前也是卑詩省特許專業會計師的董事會成員。她曾擔任多個組織的董事和顧問成員,包括擔任中僑互助會的主席。退休前,黃麗珠在卑詩省大學工作了30多年,擔任過各種職務,包括尚德商學院的國際交流合作處助理院長和教務副校長辦公室的國際高級顧問。

關於華裔博物館 | chinesecanadianmuseum.ca

卑詩省華裔博物館協會成立於 2020 年 3 月,是一個獨立的非營利組織,旨在建立並經營一所公共博物館,在全省紀念加拿大華人歷史、貢獻和活態遺產。「讓加拿大華人故事產生共鳴,推動全民包容」是華裔博物館的指導方針,冀望透過在卑詩省與加拿大各地巡迴的展覽與活動,為今世後代提供啟發性和變革性的體驗。

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新闻稿

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华裔博物馆获黄国裕、黄丽珠及其家人捐赠110万加元

(2022年11月1日卑诗省温哥华市) — 卑诗省华裔博物馆获得董事会主席黄丽珠和其丈夫黄国裕及家人捐赠一百一十万加元。这捐款承接着华裔博物馆发起的一项为数二千五百万加元的筹款运动,以确保其运营和未来的持续发展,并支持未来馆址的翻新改造工程。该博物馆计划于 2023年夏天在温哥华唐人街片打东街 51号历史悠久的永生号大楼开幕。

华裔博物馆首席执行官李林嘉敏说: "黄国裕和黄丽珠一直以来是卑诗省社会的积极贡献者。我们感谢黄国裕和黄丽珠以及他们的家人对华裔博物馆的慷慨支持。作为董事会主席,黄丽珠展示了身体力行的领导能力,我们非常感谢她对建设华裔博物馆的奉献和信念。这是黄国裕和黄丽珠在推进我们工作方面的一项重要的投资。我们希望它能激励各界人士向前迈进,踊跃支持博物馆的发展。"

为纪念该笔捐款,永生号大楼三楼的"School Room" (学堂) 将以黄氏家族命名。这间具有时代特色的房间预计将保留其原形和印象,以呈现当时的文化遗产和该建筑物的首业主叶氏家族的故事。

卑诗省政府于 2022 年 2 月宣布拨款二千七百五十万加元,支持华裔博物馆购买永生号大楼成为永久馆址。该大楼是从Bob Rennie 手中购入,而他与家人亦向华裔博物馆作出了重大的捐款。

黄国裕表示: "我家的四代人,由最初只允许男人入境的年代,来到加拿大并在鲁珀特王子市 (Prince Rupert) 定居,后来又来到温哥华定居。我很高兴看到华裔博物馆的成立,在这里将纪念我们全省的祖先、家人和朋友的历史和文化遗产。几世代以来,华人社区为建设这个省和国家作出了许多贡献。将加拿大华人众所周知和不为人知的经历都带给每个人,是塑造加拿大包容社会的一个重要的因素。"

黄国裕是加拿大国庆日全国同时打鼓活动的全国主席,也是加拿大中华总商会的创始会长。他也 是温哥华亚洲电影节的赞助人,资助成立了一个电影基金来支持加拿大亚裔电影制作项目。 黄丽珠说: "我很荣幸担任董事会主席,并与这些忠诚的董事、员工和社区人士一起工作。他们都坚信在加拿大建立第一家这样的华裔博物馆的重要性。我们的捐款是为了支持这项工作,使博物馆能够履行其公共教育使命,向全世界分享加拿大华人全面的历史和故事,我们更希望其他人士也能参与支持博物馆的发展。"

除了担任卑诗省华裔博物馆的董事会主席外,黄丽珠目前也是卑诗省特许专业会计师的董事会成员。她曾担任多个组织的董事和顾问成员,包括担任中侨互助会的主席。退休前,黄丽珠在卑诗省大学工作了30多年,担任过各种职务,包括尚德商学院的国际交流合作处助理院长和教务副校长办公室的国际高级顾问。

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卑诗省华裔博物馆协会成立于 2020 年 3 月,是一个独立的非营利组织,旨在建立并经营一所公共博物馆,在全省纪念加拿大华人历史、贡献和活态遗产。「让加拿大华人故事产生共鸣,推动全民包容」是华裔博物馆的指导方针,冀望透过在卑诗省与加拿大各地巡回的展览与活动,为今世后代提供启发性和变革性的体验。

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