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ESSEX COUNTY CHINESE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

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### **Celebrating 40 years of Community Service**

Windsor - The Essex County Chinese Canadian Association (ECCCA) invites the public to share in celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at an exciting, family-friendly event on **Sunday, October 2 at the Giovanni Caboto Club from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. The celebration will be an exhibition that highlights the cultural diversity throughout Asia: the “Talents of Asia.”

When the ECCCA was first incorporated in 1976, it was at a time when Canada’s immigration policy became more open and accepting of people from diverse cultural and linguistic communities around the world. Many who accepted this invitation were newcomers of Chinese descent. During that period, most of the Chinese immigrants came primarily from Hong Kong and Chinese diaspora communities around the Pacific Rim. Under the leadership of founding President, Dr. Chosen Lau, and with the encouragement of the Windsor Chinese Benevolent Association (an organization first established in 1918), a dedicated group of Chinese Canadian volunteers worked tirelessly to build a new community organization that is proud to be a part of the Canadian mosaic yet mindful of its own rich cultural heritage.

“We take pride in our forty years of community service to Windsor and Essex County,” said ECCCA President Stephen Tsui. “We have an exciting program of performances, cultural and historical displays, Chinese calligraphy and painting, child-friendly activities, and food booths featuring several local Asian cuisines. We are also very pleased that **Lisa Xing** from **CBC Windsor News** graciously accepted our invitation to be an emcee for the event.”

There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for this daytime event; free for children twelve and under. An example of some of the local Asian business participating are: Multifood Supermarket, Sun Hong BBQ & Seafood, and India Palace. We are also pleased to have **the co-operators** as one of the sponsors for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

For more information, please contact the ECCCA office at (519) 252-6621.