



Chinese Canadian National Council (Ottawa Chapter)

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Conseil national des canadiens chinois (Le Chapitre Ottawa)

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To: Mr. Roy Atkinson, Co-President, Canada-Chinese Friendship Society

On behalf of the Ottawa Chapter of the Chinese Canadian National Council (CCNC), I am writing in support of the Canada-China Film Festival featuring stories of China and Chinese Canadians, to be held contributing on September 22-23, 2017 in Ottawa. <http://www.ccfso.org/>

The CCNC is a national organization formed in 1980 which promotes human rights, equity, social justice, civic participation, respect for diversity and fights racism. Beginning in 1984, it has led the fight to seek redress for the Head Tax and Exclusion Act imposed on Chinese immigrants from 1885 to 1947. At the local level, CCNC-Ottawa has sponsored film showings about Chinese Canadian history to ensure that the stories, struggles and sacrifices of pioneer Chinese Canadians will be known and appreciated by later generations. As one of the festival's films, *From C to C: Chinese Canadian Stories of Migration*, covers the history of discrimination faced by Chinese immigrants to Canada and the struggle for reconciliation, finally achieved in June 2006, CCNC-Ottawa is pleased to be a supporter of your film festival.

Accordingly, we will be making a financial contribution and informing our members about this film festival.

Yours truly,

Robert Yip
CCNC-Ottawa, Director