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MARKHAM—THORNHILL

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**100th Anniversary of Chinese Exclusion—Dinner and
Film
Tribute to Early Chinese Immigrants Canada
Foundation**

As the Member of Parliament for Markham-Thornhill, I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to the Tribute to Early Chinese Immigrants Canada Foundation on the occasion of your 100th Anniversary of Chinese Exclusion Dinner and Film.

This weekend, we gather as a community to reflect and remember the hardships early Chinese Canadians faced due to racist and discriminatory practices. Diversity is a fact, but inclusion is a choice, and events like this help us both honour those that suffered as a result of the Chinese Exclusion Act and remind us why we have much more work to do in combatting racism and inequality.

The Tribute to Early Chinese Immigrants Canada Foundation plays a pivotal role in both helping educate and recognizing Chinese immigrants' contributions to the growth of Canada. Your event today is an incredible initiative to help raise awareness and I look forward to your continued success.

Thank you to the Tribute to Early Chinese Immigrants Canada Foundation, and the entire organizing committee for hosting such a great event. I send my best wishes to everyone in attendance.

Sincerely,

Hon. Mary Ng, P.C., M.P.
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