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Chinese-Canadian Community Advisory Committee

Shirley Chan 陳雪英, Vancouver Chinatown activist

Shirley Chan retired in 2012 as CEO of the non-profit economic development agency in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Previously she was Regional Director BC/Yukon for Health Canada, then Director of Sustainable Development in Ottawa. She was the City of Vancouver's Director of Non-Market Housing and Chief of Staff for Mayor Mike Harcourt. She also held various Federal Public Service positions in Ottawa and Toronto.

In the 60s and 70s, Shirley helped organize her community of largely non-English speaking Chinese Canadians and founded the Strathcona Property Owners and Tenants Association (SPOTA) that stopped demolition of Strathcona and Chinatown; thus putting an end to the proposed freeway system in Vancouver.

Shirley serves on the Vancouver Chinatown Revitalization Committee and the Chinatown Working Group for North East False Creek. She held leadership roles with boards of UBC, BC Hydro, Vancity Credit Union, Citizen's Bank, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden and Learning for a Sustainable Future. She received an Honourary Doctorate (UBC); Outstanding Alumni Award (SFU); YWCA Woman of Distinction and Queen's Jubilee Medal. She has a BA from SFU and a Masters in Environmental Studies from York.

Christina Chang 張健理, president, Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Canada

Christina Chang has always been an upstanding Canadian citizen who is an active member in her community. In 2012 she received the Outstanding Chinese-Canadian Woman Award in 2012. A graduate from Chinese Culture University with a degree in French Language and Literature in 1985, Christina immigrated to Canada a decade later and established an education consulting company, Hanyin Education Consulting Inc., providing education guidance for international students.

Since 2009, Christina has been heavily involved in the Taiwan Chamber of Commerce, which promotes healthy business exchange between Taiwan and Canada. Starting as the 18th president of this organization at the provincial level in BC, she is now the President of Taiwan Chambers of Commerce in Canada (TCCCA) as well as an advisor to the Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce in North America and the World Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce.

A strong believer of giving back to society, she rewarded a total of \$5,000 in scholarships to outstanding students and raised \$270,000 for the Typhoon Morakot disaster in Taiwan in 2009. Her contributions were recognized by being awarded as the finalist of the New Canadian Entrepreneur in 2014 and receiving the Outstanding Entrepreneur in BC Canada Award just a year later.

In addition to her hefty contributions as the president of both the Hanyin Education Group and Taiwan Chambers of Commerce in Canada, she also works as the President of the Taiwan Association for Future Leaders (TAFL) to provide a platform where teenagers are given the opportunity to connect with leaders from the East and West.

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