

中国文化艺术节

Chinese Culture And Arts Festival

主办: 加拿大华人社团联席会
Hosted By Canadian Alliance of Chinese Associations



加拿大四川同乡总会
Canada Sichuanese Friendship Association



Invitation

Dear John Horgan,

You are cordially invited to the 3rd Chinese Culture And Arts Festival

Location: Vancouver Jack Poole Plaza
1055 Canada Pl, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L5
Time: October 02, 2021, 5:00PM

The Festival is jointly hosted by the Canadian Alliance of Chinese Associations (CACA) and the Canada Sichuanese Friendship Association (CSFA). The First Chinese Culture and Arts Festival Zigong Lantern Show lit up the downtown Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza and opened the door to the colorful Chinese culture for citizens. Last year due to the pandemic, artists from China and Canada were invited to arrange a splendid online performance of the Second China Cultural And Arts Festival through internet. This year the organizers will bring wonderful live performances at the famous Jack Poole Plaza, including traditional dragon dances and lion dances, waist drum long silk, Shaolin Kungfu, Sanxing Tai Chi and ethnic costumes exhibition. There will also be 50 young people painting on-site and the event will be broadcasted live on Tencent's network.

The Canadian Alliance of Chinese Associations CACA is a BC-based, registered nonprofit, composed of over 100 immigrant associations, built on unity, mutuality, devotion, and teamwork. We pursue the integration of Chinese newcomers within the fabric of Canadian society, encouraging participation of our association members in local philanthropic activities, in addition to promoting Canadian-Chinese economic and cultural exchange. Since the outbreak of COVID19 in early 2020, CACA has repeatedly donated to hospitals, nursing homes, community centers and special populations in the Greater Vancouver community; in July 2021, it has donated nearly 50,000 Canadian dollars to the fire damaged village of Lytton BC.

The Canada Sichuanese Friendship Association (CSFA) was established in 1996, it is a non-profit, non-religious organization, which aims to connect those from Sichuan Province in the Greater Vancouver area and strengthen ties between members. During the pandemic, it donated anti-epidemic materials to Richmond Hospital, many nursing homes and communities in Greater Vancouver, and have donated to RMHC for 3 consecutive years; in July 2021, it has donated nearly 13,000 Canadian dollars to the fire damaged village of Lytton BC.

It would be a great pleasure if you would be able to join us at the event and give us a speech. A greeting letter from you is highly appreciated, or a video clip of your blessings and best wishes to our event is preferable.

Looking forward to your response and your greeting letter or video to be sent to: official.caca.info@gmail.com before September 15, 2021.

Sincerely yours,

Rayman Wei
Executive President,
Canadian Alliance of Chinese Associations

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President,
Canada Sichuanese Friendship Association



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending and participating in the 3rd Annual Chinese Culture and Arts Festival.

For the past two years, the Chinese Culture and Arts Festival has provided a stunning display of arts and culture in Vancouver, and I commend all the artists and performers involved this year for sharing their passion and talent with us, once again. This event showcases the vibrant multiculturalism that makes our province such a wonderful place to live, and we are fortunate to join the celebrations and share in the traditions, history, and values of our Chinese communities. As we view these wonderful exhibitions, I hope we are all reminded of the role the arts in play in fostering community and connection.

Many thanks to the Canadian Alliance of Chinese Associations and the Canadian Sichuanese Friendship Association for hosting such a wonderful event. As well, thank you for the support your organizations have provided to BC communities throughout the pandemic, along with your more recent donations to aid those impacted by the Lytton wildfire. Your generosity has been most appreciated.

Please accept my best wishes for a spectacular festival!


HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA