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February 9, 2021

Dear Community Members:

I was driving home from work one evening last week when a song came on the radio that I have not heard in decades. The song first hit the charts in Hong Kong one summer some 40 years ago, when I was a young lad getting my first summer job. Instantly I was transported back in time to that hot and sweaty garment factory where I worked in packaging. I remembered the faces, heard the laughter, and smelled the foods from the lunchroom like it was yesterday. It was like an oasis in the midst of the chaos we are currently facing with the pandemic.

Music has a way of opening our hearts like nothing else can. It reminds us of joys from our past and gives us hope for tomorrow. On March 20, 2021 The CICS Foundation will share the gift of music with the world through our Sing for Hope Spring Virtual Concert. In addition to a fundraising event to support the work of the Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS), the concert is also a platform to bring people together through music, for us to encourage one another of better days ahead, beyond the COVID pandemic. Details can be found on our website www.cicscanada.com. I invite you to participate by sharing with us your talents and your voices, or generously supporting the performance of a friend. I look forward to seeing you there!

On behalf of the CICS Foundation, I thank you!

Sincerely,



Alfred Lam
Executive Director of CICS



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GREETINGS FROM CICS FOUNDATION CHAIR

"On behalf of the CICS Foundation, we would like to invite you to join our 2021 Sing for Hope Spring Concert. The fundraising concert is hosted by CICS Foundation, organised by Xinflix Media Ltd. and HongKong International TV for Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS). The event is to be held virtually on Saturday, March 20th, 2021 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CICS provides the following important programs in Toronto and York Region:

- Core settlement and Integration services
- Early Years Program for preschoolers
- Academic/Artistic/Leadership Programs for children and youth
- Social and Educational Services for men, women and seniors
- Pre-employment Program and Employment Support Services
- Language Training
- Community Garden and Cooking Programs
- Volunteer Training and Placement Services
- Food bank services and senior's meal delivery services created during the pandemic continue to meet community's needs.

Your support for the CICS Foundation will allow CICS to maintain and expand underfunded programs and services. Your encouragement will surely enhance our efforts in continuing CICS's mission and vision to fully integrate newcomers to participate in and contribute to all spheres of Canadian Society.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Ing', written in a cursive style.

David Ing
CICS Foundation Chair





Spring for Hope Online Concert

Centre for Immigrant and Community Services

March 20, 2021

I want to thank everyone taking part in the
Spring for Hope Online Concert.

Ontario is proud to be home to many newcomers with roots
around the world. Their countless contributions have strengthened
our economy, enriched our culture and helped build our great province.

I want to commend the hardworking and creative team
at the Centre for Immigrant and Community Services, Xinflix Media
and Hong Kong International TV for organizing this virtual concert. This
event is an opportunity to bring people together, raise funds to help
the centre to continue serving newcomers and the community, and
most importantly provide hope and joy during this challenging time.

Best wishes for an enjoyable concert.

Doug Ford
Premier