

# 卅載耕耘耆英 萬年基業澤華人



## 會長致詞

A Message from the President

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本人於1990年成為「建設耆英中心基金會」委員，在八年前退休後成為耆英會全職義工，前年加入耆英會理事會。於今年有幸成為耆英會會長，是我多年來的心願，對社會作出貢獻。

有三位長者我深受他們的影響，第一位是鄭航先生，他是「建設耆英中心基金會」創會成員之一，也是基金會的主席，曾著有「夢境成真」一書，只要有毅力，可以把夢想變成事實。第二位是林思齊博士，他熱心慈善公益，在加拿大和卑詩省慷慨捐款和支持文教發展，獲委任為卑詩省省督，他也曾捐助建立耆英中心。第三位便是家父，他教導我做入只需要簡單的生活，他在生時，每天都往耆英會享受他的歡樂時光。

在參與耆英會成立三十週年的各項活動，例如同樂日，健步行日及週年晚宴等，從中得益不淺。作為現任耆英會會長，我會致力使理事、義工及員工，合作愉快地推行各項活動，使長者得到全面性的優質服務。

近期曾多次與資助機構進行會議，他們對耆英會的各項活動及業績，均非常滿意，這是對耆英會的肯定，令各員工及義工鼓舞，希望各人能繼續努力，發展更美好的未來！

I joined the Foundation for the Establishment of an Elderly Citizens' Sports / Recreation Complex (FEECSR) in 1990. Eight years ago, I retired and became a full-time volunteer of the Association. Then I joined the Board of Directors of CCECA two years ago and luckily I was elected President this year. I have been cherishing this dream of contributing to the society for so long.

There are three seniors whom I respect most. The first one is Mr. Fei Hong Cheng who was one of the founders

of the FEECSR as well as the Chairman of the Foundation. He was the author of the book entitled "Dreamland Becoming A Reality", sharing with us the message that dreams can come true if you persevere. The second one is Dr. David See-Chai Lam, a philanthropist, who donated generously in Canada and British Columbia to support cultural and educational development. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of BC and he also donated money for the construction of the Calgary Chinatown Seniors' Centre. The third one is my late father. He taught me that a simple and decent life is good enough. Before he passed away, he came to have fun in our Association every day.

I learnt a lot through the participation in various celebration activities of the 30th year anniversary such as Fun Day, Walkathon Day and the Anniversary Banquet, etc. As the President of the Association in the current term of office, I shall spare no effort to ensure that our Board members, volunteers and staff members would co-operate fully to launch excellent program activities for the overall benefits of the elderly.

Recently I had several meetings with funders and they all expressed satisfaction with the various program activities and accomplishments of our Association. This means recognition to us and also encouragement to our staff members and volunteers. I hope that we shall strive to continue the hard work to pave the way for a better future!