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2004.5.19 Article Posted on the website of the Consulate General of the P.R.C. in Vancouver Overseas Chinese community in Vancouver supports China State Council's statement on current cross-strait relations

On May 18, 2004, the overseas Chinese community in Vancouver held a symposium at the Chinese Consulate General in Vancouver to support a cross-strait statement issued by Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council of China. Vancouver Chinese Benevolent Association, Chinese Cultural Centre, Chinese Freemason, Canadian Association for the Promotion of China's Unification, Canada-Beijing Friendship Association, Chinese College and University Alumni Association, etc.

Representatives from more than 50 overseas Chinese community groups attended the symposium. Reporters from nine local newspapers and TV stations including Ming Pao Daily, Sing Tao Daily, World Daily, Fairchild TV, Channel M (now is Omni TV), Global Chinese Press, and Dawa Business News conducted on-site interviews.

George Chow, president of the Chinese Benevolent Association, said in his speech that as a Chinese Canadian, he is very concerned about the future of the Chinese ethnicity and hopes to see the peaceful reunification of the motherland. Mak Pak-keung, vice chairman of the CBA, said that while emphasizing the five "nos", the Chinese government's statement showed seven bright prospects. Overseas Chinese should unite to jointly stop "Taiwan independence" separatist activities. The "Statement" expresses the common aspirations of overseas Chinese and is a new milestone in Cross-Strait relations.

After the symposium, at the suggestion of representatives of the CBA and Chinese Freemason, the participating groups jointly issued the "Vancouver Overseas Chinese Community's Statement on Current Cross-Strait Relations", which will be published in full in major Chinese newspapers in Vancouver.

**The above were the translation of first and last paragraph, as well as comments made by the CBA president and vice-president.*

***Cross-strait relations means China-Taiwan relations*

****The CBA president at that time, George Chow, is currently serving in the BC Premier's cabinet. His responsibilities include working with the Chinese community and Chinatown. He also assisted former Premier Horgan in setting up his Chinese Community Advisory Committee, with CBA leaders (including Bill Yee) and United Front figures being appointed.*

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Ming Pao News Story 15.5.2016

Over a hundred overseas Chinese groups support China in defending South China Sea sovereignty

The symposium issued a joint statement citing history as testimony

The Vancouver Chinese Benevolent Association held a symposium yesterday with a large number of local overseas Chinese groups. The theme was: "Support China in defending its sovereignty in the South China Sea." The symposium was attended by dozens of representatives from overseas Chinese groups, and representatives from the National Congress of Chinese Canadians, Chinese Veterans Association, Chinese Cultural Centre and Chinese Freemason and other groups spoke one by one.

At the meeting, the "Solemn Statement of the Vancouver Chinese Community" jointly signed by the overseas Chinese groups was issued, pointing out that China was the first to discover and develop the South China Sea Islands. From a historical and legal perspective, China has indisputable sovereignty over the South China Sea Islands and their adjacent waters.

Hilbert Yiu, president of the Vancouver Chinese Benevolent Association, revealed that the statement has been co-signed by more than 100 overseas Chinese groups. At the meeting, some people also suggested that in addition to issuing a statement, they should also consider whether further actions may need to be taken jointly after the arbitration results come out. It may be necessary to join forces to take further actions, which has received support from many overseas Chinese representatives.

**The above were translation of the first two and last paragraph of the news article.*

***The CBA president at that time is Hilbert Yiu, who is also one of the leaders of the Chinese Freemason. He was also appointed by China as a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (According to Wikipedia: The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference is a political advisory body in the People's Republic of China and a central part of the Chinese Communist Party's united front system. Its members advise and put proposals for political and social issues to government bodies.). Yiu also serve as a news commentator for AM1320.*

**** On July 12, 2016, the arbitral tribunal adjudicating the Philippines' case against China in the South China Sea ruled overwhelmingly in favor of the Philippines, determining that major elements of China's claim—including its nine-dash line, recent land reclamation activities, and other activities in Philippine waters—were unlawful.*

*****None of the participants are historian.*

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20.8.2019 Full Page Ad on Sing Tao Daily (also Ming Pao Daily)

Joint Statement of the Canadian Chinese Community Groups

Firmly support Hong Kong's rule of law

Strongly condemn the violence committed by lawless elements

Recently, a small number of radical lawless elements have committed violent acts in Hong Kong, setting up roadblocks, obstructing traffic, and gathering crowds to cause trouble. What is even more serious is the illegal occupation of the Hong Kong International Airport, disrupting the Legislative Council, obstructing government agencies, and besieging the Police Headquarters;

they even stormed the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government, defaced the national emblem of the People's Republic of China, and threw the Chinese flag into the sea. These few lawless elements continue to create violent riots, causing injuries to more than 100 police officers and citizens, blocking public transportation, and grounding nearly a thousand international civil flights, seriously affecting the normal work and life of Hong Kong people; jeopardizing Hong Kong's economy, especially the international financial sector. Hong Kong's status has been severely affected, and Hong Kong's import and export trade, freight, retail, and tourism have been even worse. What's more serious is that this kind of violent behaviour has touched the bottom line of Hong Kong's "one country, two systems". It not only undermines Hong Kong's social security and the normal life of citizens, but also jeopardizes China's national security and peaceful development.

We, the overseas Chinese in Canada, are worried about the current situation in Hong Kong. At the same time, we firmly support Hong Kong's "one country, two systems" and the stability of the legal system; we strongly condemn the violent acts of radical lawless elements; we firmly support the Hong Kong SAR government in upholding the Basic Law of Hong Kong and governing Hong Kong in accordance with the law; we firmly support The Hong Kong Police Force enforces the law strictly to prevent the spread of violent riots and protect Hong Kong's social order and the safety of citizens' lives and property.

Overseas Chinese and Hong Kong citizens have always been united and love Hong Kong and China. Our common desire is to see social stability and economic prosperity in Hong Kong. Since Hong Kong's return to China in 1997, Hong Kong has been a special administrative region of China under "one country, two systems" and an inseparable territory of China. Hong Kong affairs are China's internal affairs. We hereby once again express our opposition to any acts of violence and hope that the situation in Hong Kong can be restored through the rule of law and democracy, so that Hong Kong's social stability and economic recovery can be restored as soon as possible, so that Hong Kong people can live and work in peace and contentment, and once again enjoy peace and prosperity.

**Above are translation of the full-message of the ad. The first paragraph is the CCP narrative that has distorted facts and didn't mention the police brutalities on peaceful protesters and people not involved with the protest.*

***With 307 groups signed.*

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Around June 2020 on Sing Tao Daily
Vancouver CBA Solemn Statement
Support China in defending national sovereignty
Promote peaceful reunification

Defending the country's territorial integrity is China's sovereignty, and adhering to the "one China" principle is the bottom line for promoting the peaceful reunification of the motherland. Fifteen years ago, in response to the dire situation at that time when "Taiwan independence" separatist activities were escalating, the National People's Congress initiated the legislative

process of formulating the "Anti-separatist State Law." On March 14, 2005, the Third Session of the 10th National People's Congress passed the Anti-Secession Law by a wide margin. The "Anti-Secession Law" is based on the Chinese Constitution. It upholds the principle of "one China" and is a guarantee for the implementation of "one country, two systems" and peaceful reunification. It is a powerful weapon to contain "Taiwan independence" separatists and oppose interference from external forces. The legal basis for China's territorial integrity and national rejuvenation.

On May 29 this year, a symposium on the 15th anniversary of the implementation of the Anti-Secession Law was held in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. Su Zhanshu, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, delivered a speech at the meeting. Su Zhanshu clearly pointed out that this important law is an important part of the system of adhering to "one country, two systems" and promoting the peaceful reunification of the motherland. It is an important compliance with the political responsibilities and mission requirements of opposing "independence" and promoting reunification. This important law has won the hearts and minds of the people, is in line with the general trend of history, has been enthusiastically supported by patriotic unification forces at home and abroad, and has received widespread support, understanding and respect from the international community. It has greatly weakened the separatist forces of "Taiwan independence" and safeguarded the Chinese nation's fundamental interests, with profound and far-reaching influences.

On May 20, during her speech at the inauguration ceremony of Taiwan's President, Tsai Ing-wen openly expressed her opposition to the peaceful reunification path of "one country, two systems" and seriously violated the "one China" principle. Over the years, the "Taiwan independence" elements in the Democratic Progressive Party, represented by Lee Teng-hui, Chen Shui-bian and Tsai Ing-wen, have implemented a "de-sinicization" policy in Taiwan, colluded with foreign separatist forces, constantly created tensions in the Taiwan Strait, and seriously undermined China's peaceful reunification.

Here, the Vancouver Chinese Benevolent Association solemnly declares as follows:

1. Support the "One China" principle, support China's choice to defend its national sovereignty, and defend its territorial integrity.
2. Support China in enforcing the Anti-Secession Law and oppose any separatist forces trying to split China.
3. Oppose the "de-sinicization" of "Taiwan independence" forces and the conspiracy to create "two Chinas", and adhere to the peaceful reunification path of "one countries, two systems" and the "1992 Consensus".
4. Maintain peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, oppose any interference by foreign forces, and safeguard world peace.

Achieving the peaceful reunification of China, safeguarding the territorial integrity of the motherland and realizing the great cause of the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation are the common aspirations of the Chinese at home and abroad, including the people on both sides of the Taiwan Strait.

**Full translation of the ad. This ad was published after Tsai Ing-wen won her presidential re-election and sworn-in in 2020. China's crackdown in Hong Kong in 2019 had greatly helped*

Tsai's re-election as it demonstrated that China has not honoured its "one country two systems" commitment. The fact is, Tsai won the democratic election and China threatens Taiwan with its military force.

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2.6.2020 Full page ad on Sing Tao Daily and Ming Pao Daily

**Joint statement by the Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver, Hong Kong
Canadians on Hong Kong Situation Association**

**Support Hong Kong's "one country, two systems" long-term peace and stability, maintain
Hong Kong's rule of law, and achieve stability, prosperity and development**

We, the overseas Chinese in Canada, have always been very concerned about the situation in Hong Kong. As early as the Sino-Japanese War, Canadian troops participated in the battle against the Japanese invaders and defended Hong Kong. Many Chinese immigrants in Canada come from Hong Kong. There are now nearly 300,000 Canadian citizens doing business, working and living in Hong Kong. Canada has close ties with Hong Kong, China. We Chinese Canadians and the citizens of Hong Kong have always been in the same heart, and we share a common love for Hong Kong, a love for China, and a love for Canada.

Since Hong Kong's return to China in 1997, Hong Kong has been a special administrative region of China under "one country, two systems". In recent years, a small number of radical terrorists and "Hong Kong independence" lawless elements have used violent acts to cause riots in Hong Kong, blocking traffic, occupying the international airport, disrupting the Legislative Council, surrounding the Police Headquarters, violently attacking police and citizens; and even storming the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government, smeared the integrity of the People's Republic of China, vandalized China's national emblem and threw the Chinese national flag into the sea. This kind of violent behavior has seriously endangered Hong Kong's social stability, hindered Hong Kong's economic development, touched the bottom line of Hong Kong's "one country, two systems", and even jeopardized China's national security and peace construction.

On May 28 this year, the National People's Congress of China passed the "Resolution of the National People's Congress on establishing and improving the legal system and enforcement mechanism for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to safeguard national security." The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress immediately initiated relevant procedures to formulate the "Hong Kong National Security Law" for Hong Kong (hereinafter referred to as the "Hong Kong National Security Law") in accordance with the "National Security Law" and the "Basic Law". The National People's Congress passed the enactment of the "Hong Kong National Security Law", is a measure to ensure that Hong Kong can better implement "one country, two systems". It aims to fill the loopholes in Hong Kong's national security legislation, which is favourable to a more complete rule of law in Hong Kong, favourable to Hong Kong's stability, prosperity and development.

We hereby jointly declare that we support the implementation of the "Hong Kong National Security Law" in Hong Kong and support the long-term peace and stability of Hong Kong's "one country, two systems". Hong Kong is an indispensable territory of China, and Hong Kong affairs

are China's internal affairs. Maintaining Hong Kong's rule of law and prosperity, safeguarding the integrity of the territory of the motherland, protecting national security and peaceful development, and promoting Canada-China friendship is also the common aspiration of the Chinese people at home and abroad.

The above statement is jointly issued by the following overseas Chinese organizations (in no particular order). We apologize for any errors or omissions! May 29, 2020

**The ad statement was written on May 29, ie one day after China Congress passed their Hong Kong resolution. Full statement translated.*

***Signed by 357 Chinese Canadian groups from across the country.*

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Around July 2020, ad on Sing Tao Daily and Ming Pao Daily

Joint statement by the Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver and Hong Kong Canadians on Hong Kong Situation Association

Support Hong Kong's implementation of the "Hong Kong National Security Law" and safeguard the stable development of "One Country, Two Systems" in Hong Kong

We Chinese Canadians have always been very concerned about the situation in Hong Kong. As early as the Sino-Japanese War, the Canadian army participated in the battle against the Japanese invaders and defended Hong Kong. Many Chinese immigrants in Canada come from Hong Kong. There are now nearly 300,000 Canadian citizens doing business, working and living in Hong Kong. Canada has close ties with Hong Kong, China.

Since Hong Kong's return to China in 1997, Hong Kong has been a special administrative region of China under "one country, two systems". Hong Kong is an indivisible territory of China, and Hong Kong affairs are China's internal affairs. In the past year or so, a small number of radical terrorists and "Hong Kong independence" lawless elements have caused riots in Hong Kong with violent acts, blocking traffic, occupying the international airport, disrupting the Legislative Council, surrounding the Police Headquarters, violently attacking police and citizens; and even attacking the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government. They defaced the national emblem of the People's Republic of China and threw the Chinese flag into the sea. This kind of violent behavior has seriously endangered Hong Kong's social stability, touched the bottom line of Hong Kong's "one country, two systems", hindered Hong Kong's economic development, and even jeopardized China's national security.

On July 1 this year, Hong Kong officially implemented the "Hong Kong National Security Law." On May 28 this year, the National People's Congress of China passed a resolution and the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress initiated relevant procedures in accordance with the Constitution and the Basic Law to formulate the "Hong Kong National Security Law" for Hong Kong (referred to as the "Hong Kong National Security Law"). The implementation of the "Hong Kong National Security Law" in Hong Kong is to ensure that Hong Kong can better implement "one country, two systems". It aims to fill the loopholes in Hong

Kong's national security legislation, which is favourable to a more complete rule of law in Hong Kong and favourable to Hong Kong's stability and prosperity.

We hereby jointly declare that we support the implementation of the National Security Law in Hong Kong and support the long-term peace, stability, prosperity and development of Hong Kong's "one country, two systems". Many countries in the world have implemented "national security laws", which is the legal sovereignty of each country to defend its own national security.

Canada and China are countries with friendly diplomatic relations. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and China. Canada and China and their peoples have a tradition of friendly exchanges. We hereby hope that Canada and China can restore and maintain the friendly relations between Canada and China as soon as possible on the basis of mutual respect for national sovereignty, equality and mutual benefit. We hereby urge the Canadian government to focus on the overall situation and the interests of the people of Canada and China, which is especially important during the current joint fight against the COVID-19 epidemic, and strive to maintain the cooperative relationship between Canada and China.

**Full translation of the ad.*

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Early June 2021, ad on Sing Tao Daily

Joint Statement of the Vancouver Chinese Association and Overseas Chinese Associations solemn statement

Chinese Benevolent Association upholds "Canadian Values"

Vancouver Chinese Benevolent Association Board of Directors Resolution:

- **Uphold the principles and behaviors of “anti-racial discrimination”**
- **Safeguard “Canadian values of freedom of speech”**

at the same time:

- **Oppose “racial discrimination”**
- **Do not agree with “China’s Xinjiang genocide”**

Canadian values freedom of speech

As we all know, Canada's core value is "freedom of speech" and everyone can express their opinions.

Retired judge Bill Yee recently called on his compatriots to unite and stated that "the accusations about the Xinjiang incident in China are fabrications and lies." He was criticized by some people with different opinions. They also requested the provincial government of British Columbia to take action to remove Bill Yee from certain volunteer groups.

This move not only blocks the channels of expression, but also discourages those who are interested in serving the community. It is even more suspicious that this unreasonable request is an act of "bullying." It is inconsistent with Canada's "free speech" principle. Therefore, the Vancouver Chinese Benevolent Association must correct it.

Suspected of creating anti-Chinese sentiments

The recent use of the term "genocide" originated from the U.S. State Department's announcement in January 2021, on the last day of the Trump administration's term.

This proposal is suspected of being subconsciously used together with terms such as "Chinese coronavirus" to create "anti-Chinese sentiments" in order to stir up racial hatred.

Racial hatred must be stopped

Since then, attacks on Chinese, overseas Chinese, and Asians in North America have increased by more than seven times. Wildcat-like and unorganized random attacks are increasing day by day. Although most people are bullied, most people do not complain, but it has caused panic among Asians. Now it has been extended to the Internet and has become more and more serious, and it must be curbed.

Chinese groups reject the motion

Many North American Chinese and Asian groups have expressed their stance. The non-binding "Xinjiang motion" passed by Parliament has been called "unsubstantiated gossip", "fabricated rumors" and "interference in other countries' internal affairs". Some have cited figures to show the growth of the Uyghur population in Xinjiang.

Most importantly, it hurts the friendly relations between Canada and China.

Parliament Motion Questioned

The Vancouver Chinese Benevolent Association shoulders the well-being of its fellow members and cares about people's livelihood. It not only actively solicits the opinions of the Chinese community, but also held a board meeting on March 13, 2021, passed a resolution, and issued the following statement:

In 2021, the Canadian Parliament passed a condemnation of "China's Xinjiang genocide."

The Chinese Benevolent Association also sought verification in many aspects, including collecting information online, and concluded that these accusations are actually one of the tactics used in the Sino-US trade war. So far, the accusation has never been proven.

There is no UN resolution and no Human Rights Court judgment. Just like a suspect is innocent until he is convicted in a court of law.

Eliminate racial discrimination

The "International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination", just held on March 21, 2021, aims to cultivate a "global culture of tolerance, equality and anti-discrimination" and calls on "each of us to resist racial prejudice and intolerance" manner".

Under the current raging coronavirus epidemic, the results have not been evident, and all parties still need to go all out to help eliminate racial prejudice.

*Full translation of the ad.

**It was the Chinese Canadian Concern Group on the Violation of Human Rights that asked the BC government to remove Bill Yee from the Premier's Chinese Community Advisory Committee and from the board of the Canadian Chinese Museum ("certain volunteer groups"), it was a rightful call as Yee is a genocide denier.

***They claimed that the term "genocide" was originated from the US State Dept in January 2021 is ignorant and not true. Canada parliament's human rights committee had conducted

studies on Xinjiang/Uyghur genocide in 2018 and 2020. It's claimed that CBA had searched and found no proof of the genocide is also amusing.

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**16.8.2022 Ming Pao Daily front page full page ad (Sing Tao Daily should also carried this ad)
Canadian Chinese communities join forces to support**

"Taiwan Issue and the Cause of China's Reunification in the New Era" White Paper

The Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council of China and the State Council Information Office issued a white paper on the "Taiwan Issue and the Cause of China's Unification in the New Era" on August 10, further reaffirming the fact and status quo that Taiwan is part of China, and demonstrating the firm will of the Chinese government and people to pursue the reunification of the motherland and strong determination concerning the positions and policies of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese government in promoting the reunification of the motherland in the new era. The Chinese community in Canada jointly issued a statement to firmly support and support all the efforts made by the ancestral (home) country to achieve complete reunification at an early date. They firmly believe that with the joint efforts of the Chinese government and the 1.4 billion Chinese people, no difficulty can stop the reunification of China's historical process.

On August 2, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives sneakily visited Taiwan, China, disregarding China's strong opposition and solemn liaisons. This seriously violated the one-China principle and the provisions of the three Sino-U.S. joint communiqués, severely damaging the political foundation of Sino-U.S. relations. It seriously violates the integrity of China's core and territorial integrity, seriously undermines peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, and sends seriously wrong message to the "Taiwan independence" separatist forces. The overseas Chinese in Canada express strong condemnation and firm opposition.

Taiwan has been an inseparable part of China since ancient times. The issue of Taiwan is China's internal affairs and will never be allowed to be trampled upon and dried up by others with ulterior motives. We, the overseas Chinese in Canada, firmly support the Chinese government's position and fight resolutely with all external forces that try to split and undermine China's unity. To realize the great cause of China's reunification is the common aspiration and sacred mission of all Chinese people at home and abroad. We fully support the necessary measures taken by the Chinese government. When the motherland needs it, overseas Chinese will not hesitate to stand up to safeguard China's national interests and defend the national sovereignty of the Chinese people.

After Pelosi's sneakily visit to Taiwan, China took a series of legitimate and necessary countermeasures. These measures are completely reasonable and appropriate. They send a signal to resolutely crack down on "Taiwan independence" forces and will definitely damage the Tsai Ing-wen authorities, and play a disciplinary role to "Taiwan independence" forces and their supporters. Solving the Taiwan issue and realizing the complete reunification of China is the common aspiration of all Chinese people. Overseas Chinese will continue to promote the peaceful development of cross-Strait relations, look forward to the bright prospects after China's peaceful

reunification, and look forward to compatriots on both sides of the Strait working together to create a better future.

**The ad was a response to US Congress Speaker's visit to Taiwan. The news well reported by international news and China was furious and reacted with military threat.*

***87 groups are listed in this ad.*