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2007 S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Fundraising Gala

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007 ♦ Banquet 6 p.m. Show 8 p.m.
General Motors Place (800 Griffiths Way, Vancouver)

The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Fundraising Gala is back!

Mrs. Linda Wong, Chair of the 2007 S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Fundraising Gala, is proud to announce that after a one year hiatus, the Gala will return on **Sunday, February 25, 2007**, at General Motors Place. Prior to the Gala, the performing artists from Hong Kong and Taiwan will meet with the general public at "Meeting with the Stars", presented by TELUS, at 5pm – 6:30pm on February 23 at Aberdeen Centre in Richmond. The fundraising target for the Gala is \$300,000. Proceeds will benefit S.U.C.C.E.S.S. services for youth, women, seniors, and family counseling programs.

The Gala hosts a banquet for over 800 guests followed by a variety show featuring the brightest pop stars in the Hong Kong entertainment arena. With an expected audience of over 13,000, this charitable event has become one of the most anticipated community events in Vancouver.

Reservations for banquet tickets (show included) can be made by phoning 604-408-7228. Prices are \$250, \$380, \$550 and \$1,000 per person. Show tickets can be purchased at selected S.U.C.C.E.S.S. offices, and all Ticketmaster outlets. Prices are \$33, \$66, \$88 and \$130 with an **Early Bird Discount available through Sunday, Feb. 11**. S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Member Discount and Group Rates are also available. For more details, please call 604-408-7228.

As a companion fundraising effort, the annual S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Fundraising Raffle sale began in last December. Raffle tickets are \$2 each, or \$10 for a book of five tickets plus store discount coupons. Total value of prizes is worth over \$42,000. For the second consecutive year, General Motors of Canada is the presenting sponsor of the Fundraising Raffle, and will donate a 2007 Pontiac Torrent as the grand prize. Raffle winning numbers will be drawn at the Gala 2007 on February 25 at GM Place. Raffle tickets are available for sale at S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Offices, as well as participating branches of the following financial institutions - HSBC Bank Canada, TD Canada Trust, Scotiabank, Vancity, Bank of China (Canada) Vancouver Branch and Clarica (Metrotown Branch).

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. has been serving the community for over 30 years, providing a comprehensive range of services from settlement programs to services for families, seniors, women and youth. We also provide training for language and employment, and health & wellness education. Approximately 30% of the agency's \$17 million annual operating budget is raised from the community through fundraising events such as the annual Walk with the Dragon and the Gala.

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