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Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care appoints New CEO

June 8, 2021 - Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, the largest not-for-profit long-term care and seniors services provider in Canada, announced today at its Annual General Meeting the appointment of Dr. San Ng as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Anthony Chang, Chair of the Board of Directors of Yee Hong Centre, joined by Dr. Joseph Wong - Yee Hong Founder and Board Chair of Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation, Mr. Stephen Siu - Foundation President, and all the directors of the Yee Hong Centre Board, extended a warm welcome to Dr. Ng.

“The Yee Hong family has the great pleasure of welcoming Dr. Ng as the next CEO for Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care,” said Mr. Chang. “San has been with the Yee Hong family for nine years and had been serving as Interim CEO since November 2020. We value San for her expertise and contributions since joining the Centre Board in 2012 and becoming Board Chair in 2019.”

Dr. Ng was previously President and CEO of a management consulting firm specializing in governance, strategy and transformation in the health and social services sectors. She supported organizations over the past 25 years to improve the health and well-being of diverse Canadians with leading practices. Dr. Ng holds a PhD in Management from the University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health and an MBA from McMaster University.

“We are all thrilled to have San lead the organization into the future at this challenging period. She has extensive knowledge of the changing senior services and long-term care landscape in Ontario and beyond. San has developed an intimate understanding and appreciation of Yee Hong’s continuum of care and organizational culture through her nine years on the Board,” said Mr. Chang. “San is uniquely qualified to lead Yee Hong into a new era of development and innovation, and to face the challenges of addressing the diverse needs of the rapidly growing seniors population within integrated delivery systems,” added Mr. Chang.

Dr. Joseph Wong, Chair Emeritus of Yee Hong Centre Board, said, “Successive leadership teams have built the solid foundation that underpins Yee Hong’s achievements. The leadership team under Dr. Ng will take Yee Hong to new heights by increasing service delivery capacity while sustaining the commitment to excellence for which Yee Hong is known. “I have full confidence that San will be taking Yee Hong to new frontiers to fulfill our vision of *“Seniors living their lives to the fullest”* in loving and culturally-appropriate and environments of their choice.”

Commenting on her appointment, Dr. Ng said, "I would like to thank the Board for entrusting me with leading Yee Hong during the next leg of our journey. I am honoured to have this exciting and tremendous opportunity to continue working with the growing Yee Hong family, our passionate and dedicated staff, and our supportive community partners and stakeholders."

"I gave a lot of thought to stepping into the CEO role at Yee Hong Centre. Living through the pandemic with the Yee Hong Centre Board and staff to do the best we could to care for our seniors and their family members during extremely challenging times has been a lesson for us all. The pandemic has shone a spotlight on the vital role and growing need for equitable, safe, and culturally-appropriate services that seniors everywhere deserve. It feels like the right time for me to get more involved with Yee Hong, to do everything I can in this capacity to support Yee Hong's development and growth, and to work collectively with our partners to improve quality of life as defined by current and future generations of seniors and their caregivers."

Established in 1994, Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care provides a full continuum of culturally-appropriate services to over 26,000 seniors and caregivers annually living at Yee Hong's facilities and in their own home in the Greater Toronto Area. Yee Hong and its partners have been awarded licenses by the Ontario Government to develop an additional 800 new long-term care beds and continues to expand its innovative community services to support seniors to live independently. Yee Hong's Consulting and Education Division advises on the development and operation of seniors services, and Yee Hong's Private Career College under license from the Ontario Ministry of Education, educates, mentors and inspires personal support workers and leaders in the sector.

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