

## **Preface**

The year 2006 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Chinese Association, established in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. To commemorate this important milestone, the Association, on behalf of the Chinese community, has assembled this Anniversary Book as a reflection of the Chinese community development in this province over the past 30 years.

The main purpose of this publication is to document some highlights and accomplishments achieved by members of our Chinese community and all Association Presidents. They have played a vital role in the business, industry, health and educational sectors of our province. The published articles have reflected the profiles, life experiences and success stories of individuals and/or their families who have made significant contributions to our community, society or the Province. As you read through the articles presented, we hope you will feel a sense of pride in the achievements and accomplishments of our Chinese community members.

This publication is a sequel to the 1995 Chinese Community Centennial Publication and serves as cultural heritage materials for the general public and our younger generation. It will be distributed to all local schools, public libraries, the Newfoundland Archives and other related government departments. The Association will post the publication on our website at a later date.

One final note -- our selection of articles was based on recommendations of the Publication Committee and the resources available to the Association. There may be other information which was not available to the Association and therefore has not been included in this publication. As a result, this publication may not reflect the positions or opinions of all members of the Chinese community. It should be noted that the selected articles have been edited to ensure consistency in format and conformance to our publication criteria. We hope that readers will be inspired by this publication and that our Chinese community members will continue to maintain and promote our unique Chinese culture and traditions in the years to come.

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