

## **Closing Remarks for OCCSC Second Oriental Cultural Festival**

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Thank you to the OCCSC best hosts—Mr. Peng Wu and Ms. Fang Fang! Good job!

What a great show today! Congratulations to all OCCSC members! Please give them another round of applause for their wonderful performance.

A year ago, we played at City Hall. Today we are showing in West Edmonton Mall--the symbol of Edmonton. We have witnessed the growth of OCCSC. We are proud of ourselves.

OCCSC continued to carry two missions—promote excellent Chinese Culture and advocate a healthy lifestyle. In the past year, we have arranged over 300 hours of exercise programs and 4 big events. Our programs enrich the lives of families and individuals, to those that provide critical support at times of individual crisis. We help the municipal government in creating a caring, inclusive and affordable community. Our members feel a sense of belonging. They become a friend or family member. We are not limited to Chinese members, OCCSC is open to everyone who loves Chinese culture. Please come to join us!

Our themes for this event focus on 3 Chinese cultures—Taiji, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Chinese Calligraphy. In addition to today's show, we have more programs to come this month. Please visit our website <a href="https://www.occscedmonton.org">www.occscedmonton.org</a> for more detailed information.

Thanks all of our members for your dedication and commitment. Thanks all of our coaches who teach us a variety skills. You are the best! Thanks all collaborative communities—Meyonohk School Chinese-English Bilingual Program, Edmonton Beijing Opera Association, Maple Art Society, Tianjin Rhyme of Love Group, Aromix, Bethune Oriental Medicine Center, for your great contribution! Thanks to the Alberta Government for providing the funding, without your support, we could not have reached such a height. Thanks RBC for the name sponsorship, thanks Freedom 55 Financial-London Life for their great prizes. Thanks Visatochina for the long term sponsorship. We thank you all for your continued support. Last, but not least, thanks to our volunteers, including our council members, who spend tremendous time and effort to let such a great thing happen. We still need your help after the show.

Now I declare that the OCCSC 2<sup>nd</sup> Oriental Culture Festival and 6<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony is over!

See you all Next Year!

Jiulin Wang, Executive President of OCCSC