

Celebrate Canada 150 photo exhibition is a big success

The Christmas season is coming with white snowfall. This year's Christmas has filled with different meanings and contents.

To celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation, a photo exhibition was successfully held at Blue Quill Community Hall on December 23, 2017, organized jointly by the Oriental Cultural Community Service Center (OCCSC), the East China Immigrants Society of Edmonton (ECISE) and Edmonton Canada-China Friendship Association (ECCFA). Judges selected 212 photos from more than 500 photos submitted by our members and the general public. The photos were divided into three thematic sections: (1) Witness of history; (2) Our homeland; (3) Harmonious life of ethnic groups. Viewing and voting began at 11am as guests were welcomed into the Hall and chose their favourite photos. The gallery displayed the magnificent natural landscape including the mountains and rivers of the country, heritage sites, remarkable cultural development, and Canada's history. More than 200 people visited the exhibition and attended the award ceremony. People were amazed and excited by the visual arts showing the beautiful homeland, expressing their love to Canada, their second home.



Witness of History



Our Homeland





History (Winning Photos)



Our Homeland (Winning Photos)



Harmonious life (Winning Photos)

Consul General of the Chinese Consulate in Calgary Gao Zhenting, vice consul and other officers also honored to attend the photo exhibition. Consul General Gao Zhenting congratulated all the members and affirmed the positive role of the photography exhibition in his opening remarks and praised the significance of the event organized jointly by three associations.



Opening ceremony



Presidents of OCCSC, ECISE



Opening remarks by the Consul General

The event is also attended by the honorary President of the ECISE, the famous overseas Chinese leader in Edmonton, Mr. Ma Junchang, the President of the ECCFA, Mr. Sun Jianhang and board members, and the President of ECCFA, Mrs. Wenrong Chi and board members. They have done a lot of work to make this heartfelt show successful.



Presidents of Three Organizations



Presidents of the OCCSC



Partial Volunteers

Particularly memorable at the opening ceremony of the photo exhibition, the consul general Gao Zhenting is fully praised OCCSC as one of the organizers of this photographic exhibition. OCCSC is a young and fast growing non-profit organization in Edmonton and has developed into the mainstream society in Canada. OCCSC is accompanied by the strong pace of development of the motherland, is the outstanding Chinese people in the overseas portrayal, and is the pride of the Chinese! With very limited financial assistance, OCCSC relies on self-reliance to take its own path of development, relies on the members' support, organized several of cultural activities and attracted people from all areas to participant the celebration of Canada 150 in the year of 2017.



Mr. Gao (Consul General) awarded prizes to the winners of Harmonious Life section (Left). Mr. Ma Lin (CEO of MouTai distributor in Canada) awarded prizes to the winners of Witness of History section (Middle). Ms. Liu (President of OCCSC) awarded prizes to the winners of Our Homeland section (Right).

The Chinese National GuoJiu Mou-Tai distributor in Canada has sponsored this event and provided prizes to the winners. Their support is greatly acknowledged.



Followed the award ceremony of the photo exhibition, the OCCSC members performed a variety of theatrical traditional Chinese Tai chi and dances, which brought the event to a climax.



Tai Chi



Tai Chi Fan



Qi Pao Dance

Traditional Chinese Tai-chi, Tai-chi Fan and Qi-pao dance performed by OCCSC members at the award ceremony

The photo exhibition has been a complete success!



We are family!

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