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Cathay Ball 2026 – Anchored in Care, Charting Tomorrow Sailing Toward the Future of Senior Care

Cathay Ball 2026 will take place on Saturday, October 31 at the Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa. The annual charity gala is expected to welcome 700 guests in support of Mon Sheong Foundation's longstanding mission of *Caring for the Elderly and Nurturing the Young*. This year, the gala celebrates the Foundation's journey to care under the theme "Anchored in Care, Charting Tomorrow". All net proceeds from Cathay Ball will fund the "Because We Care" Capital Campaign to help build more long-term care centres and increase access to quality senior care.

"Serving the community is an ongoing expedition through ever-changing waters. For more than six decades, Mon Sheong Foundation has been fortunate to have supporters from all walks of life aboard this voyage, helping us navigate challenges and achieve one milestone after another," said Tim Kwan, Chairman of Mon Sheong Foundation. "Last year, we became Ontario's largest non-profit long-term care operator with over 1,000 beds. We are building on that momentum to bring even more new care homes into operation. Construction of our 320-bed Markham Long-Term Care Centre is expected to be completed later this year. Our second facility in Richmond Hill is scheduled for completion by the end of next year, adding another 288 care beds to serve our community. We invite everyone to embark on this meaningful journey as we chart a brighter future where every senior can receive the quality care they deserve."

"Inspired by this year's maritime theme, our ballroom will transform into a breathtaking seascape, immersing guests in an unforgettable ocean-inspired experience. The evening will feature electrifying dance performances by Funkyverse, the Golden Buzzer-winning Canadian funk dance powerhouse, along with live music by the renowned Michael Vieira Band. From an exquisite gourmet dinner to the exciting raffle, every element of the evening has been thoughtfully curated to create a memorable experience," said Raymond Lam, Co-Chair of the Cathay Ball 2026 Task Force.

"We express our heartfelt appreciation to all sponsors of Cathay Ball 2026. Our special thanks go to **TD Bank Group**, Presenting Sponsor; **MediSystem Pharmacy**, Diamond Sponsor; **Concord Adex**, Platinum Sponsor, as well as many other sponsors. Their support helps bring to life this glamorous night of celebration," said Joseph Tsang, Co-Chair of the Cathay Ball 2026 Task Force. "One of the most exciting highlights of this gala is our exclusive special draw, limited to only 200 tickets at \$100 each. The Grand Prize is a pair of Air Canada Economy Class round-trip tickets from any Canadian city to any Air Canada destination worldwide. Guests can also capture memorable moments at our maritime-themed photo booth."

"Mon Sheong Foundation plays an important role in helping seniors stay connected, supported, and engaged in their communities," said Rachael Wong, Associate Vice President, TD Bank Group. "We are honoured to be the Presenting Sponsor of Cathay Ball 2026 and to support Mon Sheong Foundation's ongoing efforts to enhance the well-being of seniors and their families."



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Mon Sheong Foundation also extends its sincere gratitude to all sponsors and donors of its signature silent auction. This year's silent auction features about 200 select items, including a pair of Air Canada Business Class round-trip tickets from any Canadian city to any Air Canada destination worldwide, luxury cruise packages, fine jewellery, premium dried seafood, dining vouchers, electronics, and designer apparel and accessories, and much more.

Individual tickets to Cathay Ball 2026 are available for \$700, while corporate tables of 10 are available for \$8,000. To purchase tickets or learn more, please call 905-883-9288 ext. 2022 (Toll Free: 1-866-708-0002), or visit www.cathayball.com.

To learn more about Mon Sheong Foundation and its upcoming events, please visit www.monsheong.org.

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