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Cathay Ball 2026 – Anchored in Care, Charting Tomorrow

Sailing Toward the Future of Senior Care

Cathay Ball 2026 concluded with tremendous success on Saturday, October 31, at the Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa. More than 600 guests, including dignitaries from all three levels of government, business leaders, and community supporters, gathered at the annual charity gala in support of Mon Sheong Foundation's longstanding mission of Caring for the Elderly and Nurturing the Young. Among the esteemed guests were Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, Frank Scarpitti, Mayor of Markham, and David West, Mayor of Richmond Hill.

This year's gala embraced the theme "Anchored in Care, Charting Tomorrow," celebrating the Foundation's enduring commitment to compassionate care while looking ahead to the future expansion of its services. All net proceeds from Cathay Ball 2026 will support the Because We Care Capital Campaign, helping build more long-term care centres and expand access to high-quality senior care across the community.

"For more than six decades, thanks to supporters from all walks of life, Mon Sheong Foundation can continue its expedition to serve the community through changing tides 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. Our journey to expanding services remains full steam ahead. Our 320-bed Markham Long-Term Care Centre is expected to be completed 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. Together, the 608 new beds from these two homes will provide much needed relief to the waitlist pressure."

"This year's maritime theme reminds us that serving the community is much like embarking on a voyage across the boundless ocean. Such a meaningful journey would not be possible without the unwavering support of donors and partners who help us navigate rough waters and weather every storm," said Raymond Lam and Joseph Tsang, Co-Chairs of the Cathay Ball 2026.

The venue was transformed into a stunning seascape, immersing guests in an unforgettable ocean-inspired experience. Guests captured memorable moments amid the event's elaborate nautical-themed décor. Our photo booth also proved to be highly popular. The stage came alive with electrifying dance performances by Funkyverse, a Golden Buzzer-winning Canadian funk dance powerhouse in Canada's Got Talent 2025, along with live music and vocals by Toronto's renowned Michael Vieira Band.



Our signature silent auction once again drew enthusiastic participation. Close to 200 select items were featured, including a pair of Air Canada Business Class round-trip tickets to any Air Canada destination, luxury cruise packages, fine jewellery, premium dried seafood, dining vouchers, electronics, and designer apparel and accessories, and much more. The raffle also generated considerable excitement throughout the evening, where the Grand Prize winner took home a pair of Air Canada Economy Class round-trip tickets to any Air Canada destination worldwide. In recognition of their generosity, guests who donated $1,000 or more during the evening were each presented with a commemorative sailboat-shaped graphite pen with stand engraved with the inscription “Caring for the Elderly and Nurturing the Young”—Mon Sheong’s cherished motto.

"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. " TD is 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."

Cathay Ball 2026 owes its success to the immense support of big-hearted sponsors and donors. Special thanks go to TD Bank Group, Presenting Sponsor; MediSystem Pharmacy, Diamond Sponsor; Concord Adex, Platinum Sponsor, as well as many corporate and community partners. The Foundation also extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Cathay Ball 2026 Task Force, staff team, and over 70 dedicated volunteers, whose hard work and contribution played an integral role in delivering another successful and meaningful charity gala.

To look back at the wonderful moments of Cathay Ball 2026, please visit www.cathayball.com. To learn more about Mon Sheong Foundation’s upcoming events and ways to support its mission, please visit www.monsheong.org or follow @MonSheong on social media.

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Photo Captions:

1. Government dignitaries from all three levels of government show their support to Cathay Ball 2026.



2. Tim Kwan, Chairman of Mon Sheong Foundation, delivers remarks.
3. Mon Sheong Foundation expresses heartfelt appreciation to all sponsors of Cathay Ball.
4. Two-time Golden Buzzer winner Funkyverse gives high-energy performances.
5. Volunteers of Cathay Ball 2026 pose for photos.
6. David Kuo, representative from VIP Reception Sponsor RBC delivers remarks.
7. Representatives from Presenting Sponsor TD Bank Group celebrate Mon Sheong's commitment to caring for the elderly and nurturing the young.
8. Guests capture memorable moments at the maritime-themed photo booth.



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