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Cathay Ball 2007– An Evening to Remember Highlighted by Dazzling Performances and Lively Silent Auction

TORONTO, November 3, 2007. “An Evening to Remember “– this year’s Cathay Ball, the Mon Sheong Foundation’s annual fundraising gala, brought an evening of sizzling entertainment to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Over 1,200 guests attended the gala with the proceeds raised toward launching a new Senior Day Care Centre and supporting the Foundation’s three long-term care facilities in Richmond Hill, Scarborough, and downtown Toronto.

The organizers were thrilled to present Patrizia as the feature performer for this year’s Cathay Ball. Her unique style which combines Alternative Rock and Opera tantalized the guests and introduced them to a new form of music. Also, by popular demand, the Laura Lynn Band returned back on stage again. With an energetic and delightful voice, Laura Lynn has appeared in countless TV and radio commercials and also sung for a number of charitable functions locally. 8 talented teenagers under the age of 16 from the Viva Dance Group gave the audience a feast of championship-calibre ballroom dance performances.

Teresa Tazumi, one of the co-chairs of Cathay Ball 2007, added, “We have had phenomenal success with our silent auction over the years, and this year will be no different. Over 300 specialty items will be featured, a sample of which include audio-visual systems, designer jewellery, brand name fashion items, gourmet cuisines, sunglasses and popular home electronics. In particular, this year, we also have a special draw only available at the night of the gala. A limited 150 tickets will be issued and the prize will include a package of brand-named handbags and accessories from Gucci, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Burberry, Coach and many more.

“We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our sponsors for their support toward the Cathay Ball, and in particular, Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd., our Title Sponsor; Four L Graphics, and TELUS, our Diamond Sponsors; HSBC Bank Canada, our Silver Jubilee Awards of Excellence Scholarships Sponsor and various other corporate sponsors who have made this year’s Cathay Ball possible,” said Eddie Tsang, also co-chair of the Cathay Ball. “We are also indebted to the Organizing Committee, volunteers, members of the Mon Sheong Youth Group, and all our supporters and donors out there, as well as the local media whose contributions guarantee this year’s gala to be another huge success,” Mr. Tsang continued.

Dennis Au-Yeung, Chairman of the Foundation, said, “The Mon Sheong Foundation is taking strides in its recent expansion and development. In the beginning of next year, the Foundation is opening a new service in our Richmond Hill Long-Term Care Centre, called the Senior Day Care Centre. Like a normal day care centre, seniors will be provided meals and activities throughout the day, while nurses will be available to offer minor medical care such as physiotherapy and so on. Since government funding is limited, the generosity and support from our sponsors and the community is essential for the success of our new program. We will strive to work harder to serve the growing needs of our community, and it is only through the continuous support from all of our donors that we can move forward.”

Another highlight of the Cathay Ball was the presentation of the Silver Jubilee Awards of Excellence Scholarships, during which ten outstanding university-entering high school students received an award and recognition for their all-round academic, social, and community achievements.

For more information on the various activities of the Mon Sheong Foundation, please visit www.monsheong.org.