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August 3, 2018

Mr. Todd Coles
City Clerk, City of Vaughan
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RE: Request for Chinese Flag Raising Ceremony

Dear Mr. Coles:

On behalf of the Federation of Chinese Canadians of Vaughan and York Region (FCCV and FCCYR), I would like to respectfully request permission to raise the flag of the People's Republic of China at Vaughan City Hall on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 5:00pm.

The People's Republic of China was founded on October 1, 1949 and this day marks the country's National Day for Chinese people around the world. For a number of years FCCYR has celebrated China's National Day in October with a number of flag raising ceremonies across York Region. This year, we would like to continue to bring the flag raising ceremony into Vaughan, and the Consul General of the People's Republic of China will be joining us in York Region on October 1 for the various flag raising ceremonies. In addition to the flag raising, we would like to request that the City of Vaughan proclaim the week of October 1 as Chinese National Day Proclamation Week in honour of all the Chinese citizens that have set their roots in Vaughan, making contributions to the City's development and prosperity.

Following the flag raising ceremony, I would like to request permission to use the Multi-Purpose Room to host an afternoon Chinese tea. The tea will be hosted by FCCYR. On behalf of FCCV and FCCYR, I thank you and I look forward to a favourable response on this request.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ken Ng
Chairman, FCCYR

cc Councillor Sandra Racco



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