

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Chin Lee

Seconded by: Councillor Raymond Cho

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the recent passing of Chung Kwong Joseph Lo, better known as Master Lo to his many students in the Goldhawk Tai Chi Group.

Soon after moving to Scarborough from Hong Kong in 1992, Master Lo, already a senior, began teaching the martial art exercise of Tai Chi. For close to 20 years, Master Lo faithfully served the community by promoting the many health benefits of Tai Chi to the wider community.

In 1999, Master Lo was awarded a Recreation Citation from the City of Toronto Parks and Recreation Division for his outstanding volunteer contributions in promoting healthy living. It was not unusual for Master Lo to lead 200 to 300 students daily through their Tai Chi regimen at a local indoor mall. Six mornings a week, his students came long distances from Scarborough, North York and Markham to follow Master Lo in exercises, to improve their physical and mental health.

He was recognized with awards for his support of community policing and efforts that helped to foster better communities in the area. In 2008, Master Lo was awarded the Ontario Senior Achievement Award, for his many contributions to the community. This award is only given to 20 seniors annually, and his students, past and present, recognized his dedication and devotion to his community.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the family of Master Lo.

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