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Mayor John Tory and  
Members of the Executive Committee

Dear Mayor Tory and Executive Committee Members,

**In Support of Toronto's Bid for World Expo 2025**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto, I would render our full support for Toronto's bid to host World Expo 2025.

We at CCC could still remember the exhilarating experience of launching in 2010 the quadrennial Toronto International Piano Competition which put Toronto on the world map of classical music as well as celebrating the Pan Am Games as one of the torch relay centres last year. Both events helped promote Toronto as a vibrant artistic and cultural capital.

With the collective and concerted efforts of the government agencies, professional bodies, corporations and non-profit organizations, the spectacular Expo would surely further project Toronto as a dynamic international city. There will be massive opportunities to develop infrastructures, to create jobs, to attract tourists, to foster innovations, to demonstrate our leadership, to showcase our diverse talents and multicultural lifestyles, and share aspirations for our future community and generations.

CCC's mission is to play a prominent role in helping further people's understanding and perception of Canadian heritage and to endeavour to be a distinguished example of cultural excellence. As such, we are most happy to be ambassadors, sharing our cultural facilities and talents with visitors from all over the world.

Hosting an Expo would bring lasting positive impacts to Toronto. I support the bid to host the World Expo 2025 in Toronto.

Best regards,

Dr. Ming-Tat Cheung  
Chairman & President