

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

Seconded by: Councillor Chin Lee

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Li-Hsien Fan, who left us on February 24, 2017. Li-Hsien was known for her bright smile, open heart and generous spirit. In her family, friendships, and career, she brought joy and laughter.

Born in 1966, Li-Hsien attended Marianopolis College, McGill University and the University of Toronto where she received her MA in East Asian Studies. Li-Hsien first met her partner Philip Cheong at Marianopolis College in 1983 and while at McGill would joke that if neither of them found a partner, they would end up with each other. The rest is history.

After graduation, Li-Hsien found work that appealed to her deep sense of social responsibility and public welfare. At the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy, she worked on the Imagine Program which encouraged corporations to give one percent of their profits to charities. She moved to the University of Toronto where she worked as a Senior Development Officer. In the new millennium, her career led her to the finance field and ultimately to TD Waterhouse.

Li-Hsien was a den mother to many of her friends and colleagues who adored her generosity of spirit, strong principles, humour and wit. She had a contagious smile, was an avid reader and a pure loving soul. Li-Hsien attracted admirers and friends like bees to nectar. Li-Hsien was passionate about life and had a profound sense of social conscience and justice and cared deeply for animal welfare.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, sincere condolences to family and friends of Li-Hsien Fan.

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