

Expression of Condolence for Dat Chuong Tran by Toronto City Council

Moved by: Councillor Mike Layton

Seconded by: Councillor Joe Cressy

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Dat Chuong Tran on February 17, 2021.

Arriving in Canada as a refugee in the spring of 1979 with very little, Dat Chuong worked hard to become a well-respected and successful businessman, starting as a grocery store manager in Chinatown.

Dat Chuong was a great mentor in the close-knit Toronto Chinatown and Chao Chow communities. He sacrificed and worked hard his entire life. To many, he will be remembered as the well-regarded entrepreneur that built the successful family business Tap Phong Trading Company Inc. To his family, he instilled a great work ethic and strong family values.

Dat Chuong had a zest for life that carried him well through his many adventures travelling the world with his loving wife; exploring places and connecting with his many friends and extended family. At his core, Dat Chuong appreciated the simple things in life; be it a glass of wine or cognac, sharing stories and a meal with his family.

Dat Chuong lived to the landmark age of 100 years old.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Dat Chuong Tran's family.

April 7, 2021