

***A NOTE OF THANKS FROM***

***Samantha Yang***

***Executive Administrator of the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre***

**Dear Community Partners, Sponsors, Tenants, Performing Groups and Volunteers of 2012 Chinese New Year Carnival**

**On behalf of the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre, I would like to thank all the community partners, sponsors, trade booth tenants, performers and groups as well as the volunteers for your participation and support rendered to 2012 Year of the Dragon Chinese New Year celebrations.**

**This is the 20th Chinese New Year Carnival that the Centre organized to celebrate Chinese New Year and the event was a great success. With your support and participation, it is estimated that some twenty thousand of audiences have joined us to celebrate Chinese New Year during the 3-day carnival period. We are also encouraged to receive a lot of positive feedback and compliments about the Carnival and the Ice Sculptures Program. Whilst sharing with you the success that was contributed by our sponsors, community partners, tenants, performers and groups as well as the hard work of more than 857 man-shift of volunteers for a total of 3, 878 volunteer hours, we are counting on your continuous support and looking forward to the opportunity to work more closely with you in our future projects.**

**Our special thanks to the team of photographers who have provided us with a beautiful collection of photos and videos. The photos and videos will be posted on our website on February 1, 2012 for public enjoyment. You are invited to share and to recall all those splendid moments of the celebrations and feel proud that you are one of the contributors to the success of this event.**

**The Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre is celebrating its 20th anniversary in the Year of 2012. We sincerely wish that you would remain to be one of our teammates, and together, to build and contribute to a more healthy and harmonious community.**

**Wishing you the best of luck in the Year of the Dragon.**