



February 25, 2020

File No. 0630-01/20

Pamela Bruce
Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi Victoria Branch

Dear Ms. Bruce:

Re: 50th Anniversary

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your correspondence requesting Mayor Ryan Windsor to proclaim November 7th, 2020, as Taoist Tai Chi Arts' 50th Anniversary in the District of Central Saanich.

In response to your request, the Mayor has signed the attached copy of the Proclamation, which will be displayed at the municipal hall.

Regards,

Paul Murray
Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure (1)



PROCLAMATION
Taoist Tai Chi Arts 50th Anniversary
November 7, 2020

WHEREAS 2020 is the 50th anniversary of the **Taoist Tai Chi**[®] arts in Canada that promote the ancient practices of Taoism, which enrich mental, spiritual, and physical well-being. Many people who practice these arts share their experience of this practice which enhanced their social and spiritual connections, helped relieve pain, reduced stress, improved posture, circulation, and balance;

WHEREAS 50 years ago, in 1970, Master Moy Lin Shin, a Taoist monk, began teaching the **Taoist Tai Chi**[®] path in Toronto, Canada;

WHEREAS today, Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism, together with its affiliates around the world, have trained volunteer instructors offering **Taoist Tai Chi**[®] practice continuously for 50 years, and currently, to more than 40,000 participants in numerous locations throughout 26 countries including 11,016 participants in over 330 locations in Canada with 1200 instructors;

WHEREAS Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism and its affiliates practice the **Taoist Tai Chi**[®] arts as a path to ultimate transformation, using the guiding principles of compassion, virtue, and wisdom, in all we do. This practice works to alleviate pain and suffering to the individual, thereby reducing the financial burden on health services in the communities where **Taoist Tai Chi**[®] practice is offered;

WHEREAS it is altogether fitting and proper that Canada, with its diverse population and appreciation for all cultures moving together in harmony, and its commitment to improving the wellness of its workforce and all residents, should set aside a day to recognize the Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism in its endeavour to bring these arts which promote good health, the richness of Chinese culture, and a greater understanding and respect among all peoples.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Ryan Windsor, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, do hereby proclaim **November 7, 2020**, as **Taoist Tai Chi** arts 50th Anniversary Day in the District of Central Saanich in recognition of Fung Loy Kok's remarkable journey of 50 years.

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(**Ryan Windsor**

(**Mayor**

(Dated this 25th day of February, 2020