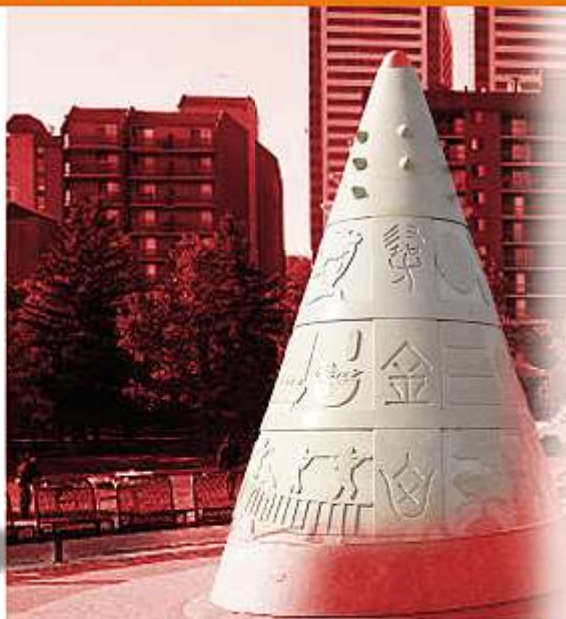




BUILDERS AND PATRIOTS PART II A HISTORY OF CALGARY'S CHINATOWN

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

We are looking for people willing to share their own personal stories, recollections, and photographs that led to the development of Calgary's historic Chinatown as we know it today.

PURPOSE

The Sien Lok Society of Calgary is proud to produce a 2010 photo exhibition tentatively entitled "Builders and Patriots Part II - A History of Calgary's Chinatown" as a sequel to its original 2005 Builders & Patriots: Portraits of Chinese Canadians photo exhibit.

The upcoming sequel will focus on the history of Calgary's Chinatown from its very beginnings and aims to inspire, educate and celebrate the proud history of Chinese Canadians in the Calgary area. This exhibit also appropriately commemorates the 40th Anniversary of an historic Calgary event - the preservation of Chinatown from demolition in 1969.

Categories for the exhibition include a history (starting from 1885 - present) of important buildings, a selection of businesses, organizations/associations and events. Also included (starting from 1885 - 1957) will be a selection of notable residents and stories of people/families related to any of these topics.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Our aim is to create an exhibition for the community that includes researched historical fact, but also to bring to light a collection of stories about the real personalities and faces behind Calgary's Chinatown with your help. You will be contributing to a meaningful and thoughtful exhibition, and give future generations a glimpse into the historic past.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this extraordinary exhibition by contributing any related photographs, personal recollections or stories, Please contact The Sien Lok Society of Calgary by Friday, May 1, 2009 at (403) 874-7572 or e-mail info@sienlok.org