華人、亞裔加拿大人和魁省社區成員發表聯合聲明反對仇恨、反對法西斯主義

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華裔和亞裔加拿大人和魁省的團體和社區成員都站出來反對加劇伊斯蘭恐懼症(仇視伊斯蘭 教),並呼籲所有加拿大人為建立公正和包容的社會而奮鬥,加拿大歡迎所有人,無論他們的信 仰、種族和移民身分如何。

特別是,我們對一些華裔加拿大人最近的示威感到震驚,他們呼籲總理辭職,並要向加拿大華人 社區道歉,因為他支持加拿大穆斯林社區。引發這些示威活動的起因是,最近的媒體報導稱,一 名戴頭巾的十一歲女孩在多倫多被一名「亞裔男子」襲擊。而多倫多警方後來證實襲擊事件並沒 有發生。

我們非常擔心,我們社區內有些人抓住這樣的時機,以實現他們的政治目的,而這樣做,會更加 詆毀和誣蔑在加拿大的穆斯林(其中許多人是亞裔)。

我們還對 2018 年 2 月 18 日在渥太華舉行的反穆斯林示威期間的仇外言論感到震驚。這些言論把 難民等同於恐怖分子,把呼籲反伊斯蘭恐懼症(反仇視伊斯蘭教)的行動,歪曲為促進「不平 等」,以及試圖在種族化少數群體之間製造分裂和等級制度。更可恥的是,這些示威活動是在魁 北克市郊區聖佛伊清真寺六名穆斯林男子遭屠殺一周年紀念之時舉行的。讓我們不要再增加穆斯 林加拿大人的痛苦,他們已經正在忍受那些煽動對他們社區的恐懼和毫無根據的指責所带来的痛 苦。

我們想提醒所有加拿大人,包括在加拿大和魁北克我們華人社區的成員,任何針對一個邊緣化群 體的攻擊都是對我們所有人的攻擊。

不久以前,與今天的穆斯林加拿大人相似,加拿大華人被認為是社會賤民,曾被標籤為「黃 禍」,加拿大華人遭受 62 年的法定種族主義和移民禁令。從華人人頭稅與排華法中吸取到的教訓 是,通過針對一群人的立法,政府在更大的社會中為所有人創造了仇恨的氣氛。

加拿大的少數族裔群体應該團結起來,爭取一個更加富有同情心和平等的社會,而不是添加仇恨、種族主義和法西斯主義。

身為加拿大華人和魁北克人,我們譴責法西斯主義者和極右團體的一切企圖,拉攏我們社區的成員加入他們的仇恨、仇外心理和伊斯蘭恐懼症(仇視伊斯蘭教)運動。我們與穆斯林社區成員站在一起;我們與尋求庇護者站在一起;我們與原住民站在一起;我們毫無保留的堅決譴責對任何種族化團體的任何形式的仇恨和不容忍行為。



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Joint Statement from the Coalition of Chinese and Asian Canadian and Quebec Community Members against Hate and Fascism

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Chinese and Asian Canadian and Québec organizations and community members across the country are standing up against the rise of Islamophobia, and are calling for all Canadians to fight for a just and inclusive society that welcomes all people regardless of their faith, race and their immigration status.

In particular, we are alarmed by recent demonstrations by some Chinese Canadians calling on the Prime Minister to resign and to apologize to the Chinese Canadian community for his support of the Muslim community in Canada. These demonstrations were sparked by recent media reports of an attack on an eleven-year old girl wearing a hijab in Toronto allegedly by an "Asian man", an attack which the Toronto police later confirmed did not happen.

We are extremely concerned that there are those within our community who seized on moments like this to achieve their political goals, and in so doing, further vilify and stigmatize Muslims in Canada (many of whom are people of Asian descent).

We are also alarmed by the xenophobic speeches given during the anti-Muslim demonstration in Ottawa on February 18, 2018, equating refugees with terrorists, twisting calls for anti-islamophobia action as promoting "inequality," and attempting to create divisions and hierarchies among racialized minorities. It is shameful that these demonstrations have come on the heels of the first anniversary of the massacre of six Muslim men at a mosque in the Quebec City suburb of Sainte-Foy. Let us not add to the pain Muslim Canadians are already made to endure by fanning fears against their community using groundless accusations.

We would like to remind all Canadians, including members of our own Chinese communities in Canada and in Quebec that any attack against one marginalized group is an attack against us all.

It was not that long ago that, similar to today's Muslim Canadians, Chinese in Canada were regarded as social pariahs. Labelled as the "yellow peril", Chinese Canadians were subject to 62 years of legislated racism and immigration bans. One lesson learned from the Chinese Head Tax and Exclusion Act is that by targeting legislation against one group of people, the government creates an atmosphere of hate in the larger society for all.

Instead of reinforcing hate, racism and fascism, racialized communities in Canada should unite and fight for a more compassionate and equal society.

As Chinese Canadians and Quebeckers, we denounce all attempts by fascist and far right groups to coopt members of our communities into their campaign of hate, xenophobia, and Islamophobia. We stand with our Muslim community members; we stand with asylum seekers; we stand with the Indigenous Peoples; and we categorically denounce any form of hate and intolerance against ANY racialized group.