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Press Release

TORONTO – The Canadian Multicultural Council – Asians in Ontario in conjunction with its Title Partner, the Chinese Canadian Council of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario, have completed the Final Competition of the “Sing For Your Heart 2009 – Young Asian Canadian Singing Competition” last evening on June 14, 2009, at the P.C. Ho theatre of the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto.

Jane Lu of the Chinese community was crowned Grand Champion of the competition. The Second Place winner was **Aja Tsuji-Carr** of the Japanese community, followed closely by **Kathy Pau** of the Chinese community as the Third Place winner. These three winners were selected from eight Finalists with representations from Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Malaysian and Filipino communities.

Joe Chen, President of the Canadian Multicultural Council – Asians in Ontario commented that “It was heart warming to see so much talent in our Asian youth, especially for them to sing their hearts out on stage, and proudly representing their heritage in celebration of Asian Heritage Month.”

Jane Lu, the Grand Champion, was the winner of the 2001 New Talent Singing Award Toronto Audition at the age of 15. She is currently attending York University majoring in Jazz Voice and Marketing.

Aja Tsuji-Carr, the Second Place winner, is a 25-year-old who was a member of the Toronto Youth Choir. She also taught singing for the City of Oshawa Community Centre and at Millennium Music.

Kathy Pau, the Third Place winner, is a 24-year-old preschool teacher who has passion for singing and dancing.

The Canadian Multicultural Council – Asians in Ontario is grateful to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario for their support and to bring their message of heart health to the Asian youth community, and to the Toronto Sun as the Media sponsor of the event. Thank you to all the Asian communities for their participation in making Sing For Your Heart 2009 a big success.

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