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PRESS RELEASE (for Tibetan media)

Phase 2 -- Chyssem Project: Official Website (www.thechyssemproject.com)
Launch for E-book Story Collection and Fundraising

Toronto, ON. Sept. 14th, 2020. The Chyssem Project is pleased to announce the launch of its official website (www.thechyssemproject.com) for story collection and fundraising. Initiated in 2019 by a group of volunteers in collaboration with the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, the Project is an effort to document the origins of Tibetan immigration to Canada.

The Chyssem Project web site (www.thechyssemproject.com) aims to serve the following three purposes: (1) to explain the project and encourage community participation; (2) to validate and collect information and (3) to fundraise. The virtual platform enables Tibetans who resettled in Canada during the early 1970s to share their stories, collect and validate information on key milestones in Tibetan-Canadian history, and collect funds for this grassroots effort to create a permanent public record of the history of the first wave of Tibetan immigration to Canada.

Families that were resettled in Canada in the early 1970s through the Canadian federal program, are invited to participate in this project and submit a story, documents, and/or photographs about their family's experience via the website. An e-book will include stories and relevant documents and photos from families wishing to share their story to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Tibetan immigration to Canada.

The Chyssem Project team is led by volunteers who are passionate about preserving Tibetan-Canadian history for future generations. If you are interested in volunteering for the Chyssem Project, the following skills are needed:

Copywriting
Editing
Graphic design
Translation (English to Tibetan)
Translation (English to French)
Transcription of interviews in English



Donations are welcome. Funds raised will help cover the cost of the web site, and other professional services.

The following individuals are available for media interviews:

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