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ANNOUNCEMENT

MULTICULTURAL CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SEAT OF STRATHFIELD – JASON YAT-SEN LI



<https://www.smh.com.au/politics/nsw/labor-hopeful-says-asian-voters-have-moved-on-from-disastrous-daley-gaffe-20220105-p59m27.html>

The Multicultural Communities Council of New South Wales (MCC NSW) applauds the recent announcement of Mr Jason Yat-Sen Li as the ALP candidate to contest the by-election for the New South Wales' state seat of Strathfield to be held on 12 February 2022.

We are pleased that the ALP leadership has shown a strong commitment to multiculturalism for public office by preselecting Mr Yat-Sen Li, an eminent business leader and respected member of the Chinese Australian community.

Mr Yat-Sen Li is no doubt well placed and qualified to serve the Strathfield electorate with his vast professional experience, extensive networking skills, and deep-seated knowledge of the policies and programs that are needed to secure a more cohesive and harmonious society through the betterment of our rich and diverse multicultural heritage.

Multiculturalism is not only a valuable socio-cultural asset but also an important means for enhancing business, trade and investment opportunities between the different ethnic groups in our nation and the numerous countries from which they have migrated to Australia.

Announcing Mr Yat-Sen Li as the ALP candidate for the Strathfield by-election bodes well for the advancement and realisation of a genuine representation of Australia's multiethnic population within the New South Wales' parliament.

MCC NSW AND CCCA JOINT CHRISTMAS DINNER - 20 DECEMBER 2021



Sitting L to R: Raymond Arraj, Kathryn Theophanous, Dr Andrew Theophanous, William Seung OAM, Prof Abd Malak AM, The Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC, Kingsley Liu and Soon Teik Lim.

Standing L to R: David Dawson, Betty Leung, Peter Huang, Teik Hock Lim, Mark Franklin, Ms Chen, Shirley Chef, James Leung, Lawrence I, Anita Yeung, Dr Anthony Pun OAM, Dr Frank Alafaci, Dickson Mak, Fand Gittany, Shirley Huang, Joe Metledge, Happy Huang, Lee XJ Li, Mrs ST Lim, Dr Leimin Chen, and Dr Teow Loon Ti.



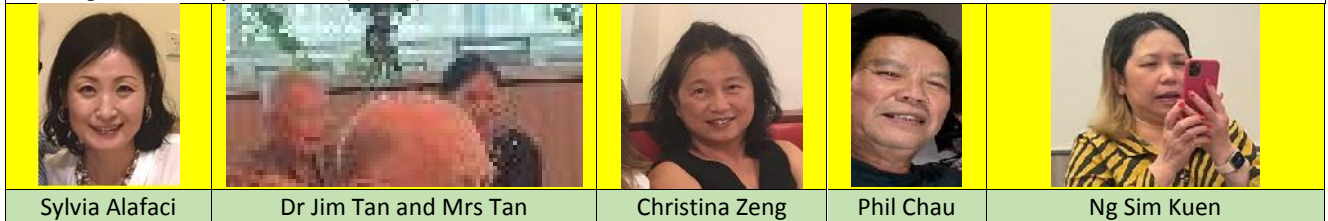
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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF DR ANTHONY PUN OAM



JOINT MCC NSW / CCCA CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

MCC NSW hosted the Christmas Dinner celebrations with the CCCA as co-host. The dinner was held at the Taste of Shunde, 9-11 Crofts Avenue, Hurstville (former Sunny Restaurant). VIP guests invited include the Hon. Shaoquett Moselmane MLC, the Hon. Dr Andrew Theophanous and Mrs Kathryn Theophanous, and Lebanese leaders, Fand Gittany, Joe Metledge and Raymond Arraj.

CCCA was represented by the NSW President, Mr Kinglsey Liu and his Board Members.

The Dinner was organised by Ms Shirley Huang with assistance from Mr Dickson Mak and Mr Phil Chau. At the Dinner, the VIP guests addressed the participants. Mr Moselmane spoke about the good relations that he has had with the Chinese and multicultural communities and Dr Theophanous spoke about the poor state of multiculturalism in Australia where the government is constantly paying lip service and grants for multicultural work is lacking. Dr Theophanous also donated 10 books written by him on Multiculturalism in Australia.

A profile of Dr Theophanous is available on-line:

https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Parliamentarian?MPID=QJ4

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19 September 2021 - The Hon Anthony Albanese MP on Multicultural Diversity in Parliamentary Representation

19 September 2021 - Joint congratulations to the Hon. Rev Fred Nile MLC 40th Anniversary in Parliament. NSCA, MCCNSW, CCCA, NCALG

21 September 2021 - Joint Media Release: Multicultural Communities Council of NSW Inc. (MCC NSW), National Sikh Council of Australia Inc. (NSCA), Chinese Community Council of Australia Inc. (CCCA), and National Chinese Australian Leadership Group (NCALG)

OTHER FUNCTIONS:

1 November 2021 - MCC NSW Board Dinner at 6.00 pm, My Malaysian Kitchen, 20-22 Anglo Road Campsie

ABSC INC. MEDIA CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON – 2 DECEMBER 2021

The Waterview, Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park



Dr Frank Alafaci (President, ABSC Inc.), Sylvia Alafaci (Secretary, ABSC Inc.), Dr Anthony Pun OAM (Chair, MCC NSW), Mr Xiaojing Lee Li (Chairman, Charming Asia Association) and other guests.



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