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Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. (ACCF) as a broad based charity organization was formed under the guidance of our Founding Chairman Dr. Peter Wong in 1990. This year 2015 therefore marks its 25th Anniversary. With the support of our Patrons, Trustees and Sponsors over the last 25 years, our committee members and hard working volunteers had been carrying out the ACCF Mission through Emergency Funding, Community Project Funding and taking a leadership role in coordinating appeals within the Chinese community in natural disasters both in Australia and overseas. To name a few, these included:

NSW Bushfire Appeals 1994, 2001 and 2013
Victoria Bushfire Appeal 2009
North Queensland Flood Relief Appeal
The Indonesian Tsunami Appeal 2004
The Haiti Earthquake Appeal
The Sichuan Earthquake Appeal 2013
Vanuatu Cyclone Pam Relief Appeal 2015
Nepal Earthquake Appeal 2015

Over 100 Charity organizations had been benefited through the work of ACCF. Some of these organizations were the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, the Leukemia Cancer Research and Support Fund, The Chinese Parents Association – Children with Disability Inc, Special Children Services Centre Inc, Parkinson's NSW, Kids off the Street and Deb Bailey Foundation Inc.

To commemorate these 25 years and express our gratitude to all our volunteers and supporters, a special **25th Anniversary Annual Dinner** will be held with our founding Chairman Dr. Peter Wong AM as the event Chairman:

Date: Saturday, 17 October 2015
Venue: Marigold Restaurant
Level 5, 683-689 George Street, Citymark
Sydney NSW 2000
Time: 7.00pm

Whilst we are celebrating the last 25 years, ACCF is also looking ahead for the years to come. To enable ACCF to better serve the Australian community, we are inviting mainstream charity organizations to participate in **the ACCF Community Forum** on 5th September 2015. The purpose of the Forum is to enhance communication amongst the participants to enable ACCF to better understand the longer term vision and projects of the various charity organizations and

thereby formulate our future direction to work with these organizations to better serve the Australian community as a whole.

We would also like to announce that the **2015 ACCF Community Project Funding** is now open for application. All community projects must be related to charity and/or welfare activities and from registered non-profit/charitable organisations. The maximum amount of funding for any one project is \$7,000. The closing date of the application will be Friday 28 August 2015.

For any queries regarding these events, please contact:

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