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Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.

MEDIA RELEASE

ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal ACCF & NSW Chinese Community New Year Celebration Dinner 2020

NSW bushfires has been burning out of control on outskirts of Sydney and other regional areas. This is also the case for Queensland but luckily to a lesser extent. On this occasion, the Management Committee of ACCF has decided to launch a Disaster Appeal to help communities affected by the devastating bushfires across the nation and more so in New South Wales and Queensland. All donations and fundraising activities between now and 8 February 2020 will be forwarded onto The Salvation Army to support fellow Australians badly affected by this unprecedented disastrous phenomenon.

This appeal is to be called “**ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal**”.

We understand that there is many communities/organisations have rallied together to fund raise for this disaster. ACCF would like to use our network of friends, supporters and members to help our fellow Australians. We wish to extend the scope of potential donors to support the Appeal. Our Appeal is to focus on direct assistance to families and communities affected by bushfire. We have chosen The Salvation Army as the sole beneficiary of this campaign as their objectives are in alignment with ours – that is, funds will be used to assist in emergency evacuation and later to assist in the recovery and rebuilding phases.

“The upcoming ACCF & NSW Chinese Community New Year Celebration Dinner on 8 February 2020 is an excellent opportunity to gather the community to support this worthy cause. Funds received from the charity auction, raffles and donations received on the night will be used to support the Appeal campaign.

In Particular, Mrs Monica Chu, ACCF Chairman would like to extend special thanks to National Australia Bank who has been 5 years in a row chose the Foundation as the sole beneficiary of its Lunar New Year events nationwide. The Management Committee of ACCF has decided that funds raised at these events will be used to support the **ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal**.

Mrs Chu announced that donation pledges received prior to the media conference stands at A\$32,740.

Donations to “ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal”

(Donation \$2 or more is tax deductible)

Payment Methods:

1. Online donation via the ACCF website – www.accfnsw.org or;
2. Direct Deposit

Bank: National Australia Bank
Account Name: Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc., Special Appeal
BSB: 083-088
A/C No: 15-056-7010

On behalf of ACCF, Ms Ruby Teng, Event Chairman is pleased to announce that the New Year Celebration Event will be attended by distinguished guests including many Federal and State Members of Parliament, the Foundation’s patrons, trustees, members, friends and guests representing a wide cross-section of the Australian community from both Chinese and non-Chinese backgrounds. Ms Teng also expresses her sincere gratitude to the longstanding Corporate Sponsors - NAB Private, PWC as well as all Event Sponsors, Gold Sponsors and Prize Sponsors.

Details of the New Year Celebration Dinner are as follows:

Date: Saturday, 8 February 2020
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: Marigold Restaurant
Level 5, 683-689 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Cost: Silver sponsorship -\$90pp (\$900 for a table of 10 guests)
Gold Sponsorship - \$250pp (\$2500 for a table of 10 guests)

For further information on the Annual Dinner or Bushfire Appeal, please contact:

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