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Media Release

ACCF 2025 Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner

The Australian Chinese Charity Foundation (ACCF) is delighted to host our annual ACCF & NSW Chinese Community New Year Celebration Dinner on the 8th February 2025 at the newly opened Zilver Restaurant in Westfield Chatswood, marking the festivities of the Year of the Wood Snake.

As we come together to usher in the new year and to celebrate our community's cultural heritage and achievements, we are reminded by ACCF Chairman, Dr Michael Tse, that we must also be mindful of our mission to support those in need. Even as we gather to honour our traditions, we also need to raise money to supplement our Emergency Assistance Fund, which offers financial relief for individuals and families facing unforeseen or unexpected circumstances that result in financial hardship.

In her welcome speech, Event Chair - Ms. Annie Tang JP welcomed everyone for taking the time to join us and also reinforced the message of solidarity, hope and compassion in our journey to help those in need to navigate through the tough times.

Chinese New Year is a time to reflect on the year that has passed and most important of all, to spend time with family and friends. We should also take this opportunity to forge closer ties between our diverse communities as everyone come together to enjoy the celebrations.

On behalf of ACCF, we would also like to express gratitude to all the sponsors/donors for their continuous and generous support to make this annual event a great success.

We would also like to record our appreciation to the following representatives from both our NSW and Federal Parliament for their attendance:

- Ms Sally Sitou MP, Member for Reid, representing The Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister of Australia
- Mr Scott Yung Federal Liberal Candidate for Bennelong, representing The Hon Peter Dutton MP, Federal Leader of the Opposition
- Mr Jason Yat-sen Li MP, Member for Strathfield, representing The Hon Chris Minns MP,
 Premier of New South Wales
- The Hon Mark Speakman SC MP, Leader of the New South Wales Opposition

A huge shout out to our wonderful team of volunteers and our CNY organising committee members for their significant contributions and assistance.

About ACCF:

Since its establishment in 1990, the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc. (ACCF) has been a dynamic force in charitable endeavours. Over the past over 34 years, the Foundation has thrived through the generosity of Patrons, Trustees, Life and Ordinary Members, and the dedicated Management Committee and Council Board.

Notably, since 2017, ACCF has actively welcomed funding applications from non-profit and charitable organizations nationwide, expanding our reach and impact.

The financial strength of ACCF is built upon the contributions of Patrons and Trustees, forming the capital fund driving our charitable initiatives. We are grateful for the ongoing support that empowers us to make a positive difference in communities.

As ACCF continues its mission, we stand as a symbol of compassion, unity, and philanthropy, supported by a shared vision and commitment to serving those in need.