



# ***Statement***

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As the Member of Parliament for Thornhill, I am pleased to extend my best wishes to the Chinese community as they celebrate the Chinese New Year. This significant holiday offers an opportunity for us all to share in the rich Chinese culture and traditions and appreciate the invaluable contribution the Chinese community has made to Canada. Chinese New Year is the most important festival of the Chinese Calendar. It is a time when family and friends gather together and usher in the beginning of spring and new hope. In this year of the rat, which is said to bring greater protection and material prosperity, I am delighted to wish the Chinese community in my riding of Thornhill and across Canada a happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Gung Hei Fat Choy!