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REPORT TO WILLOWDALE
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Dear Constituents:

May I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year!

As 2011 ends, I am pleased that our Government is working hard on your behalf in Ottawa. I am proud that we remain committed to implementing measures that support our families and communities, including keeping Canadians safe.

The fall session of the 41st Parliament resulted in a number of debates on several bills such as the long gun registry, Senate Reform, the Canadian Wheat board, Human Smugglers and the Safe Streets and Communities legislation.

Our Government's top priority remains completing the economic recovery. The global economy remains fragile, and Canadians gave us a strong mandate to implement policies to create jobs and economic growth. We are committed to continuing this plan, a plan that is working.

While our Government has created nearly 600,000 net new jobs since July 2009, and we are the only G-7 country that has regained more than all of the of the output and the jobs lost during the downturn, we are not immune to the volatile global economic environment. The global economy continues to have challenges, that is why our Government will continue to focus on implementing sound policy.

I appreciate your input and I welcome your questions and suggestions moving forward. By working together, we can build a prosperous Canada.

Yours truly,



Shana Tova!

С Новым Годом!

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新年快樂

سنة جديدة سعيدة

Feliz Año Nuevo!

Manigong Bagong Taon!

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Chungsen Leung was honoured to attend the Cathay Ball in November .



Chungsen Leung attends the Planet Africa awards in October .



Chungsen Leung during a vote in the House of Commons last Fall.



Chungsen Leung at the Centenary of China's 1911 Revolution.



Chungsen Leung with Minister Ed Fast, and Parliamentary Secretary Gerald Keddy in China during the month of October.



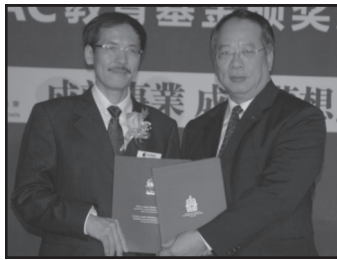
Chungsen Leung delivers greetings from the Right Honourable Stephen Harper at the Charles Sauriol Dinner in November .



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National Caucus Photo 2011



Chungsen Leung at the CPAC Gala Awards Dinner, in November



Chungsen Leung attended the Freedom from Poverty Event in Montreal in November.



Chungsen Leung with the Right Honourable Stephen Harper and Mrs. Laureen Harper along with the Greater Toronto area Caucus members in November .



Chungsen Leung visited Newcon Optik in November.



Chungsen Leung at Acuity Ads Inc., in November.

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SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU

- **REQUESTS FOR CELEBRATORY GREETINGS**

If you or someone special to you is celebrating a special birthday or anniversary, please contact my office. We can arrange special greetings for your milestone.

- **CANADIAN FLAGS AND PINS**

If you require some Canada flags or pins, please contact my office. We can provide a small allotment for special events.

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT.....

- **THE CHILDREN'S ARTS TAX CREDIT**

The next phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan includes a new Children's Arts Tax Credit. Beginning with your 2011 personal income tax return, this tax credit will provide a 15 per-cent non-refundable tax credit on up to \$500 in eligible fees per child.

Qualifying expenses are those incurred in 2011 and future years for a child who is under 16 at the beginning of the tax year. For children eligible for the Disability Tax Credit, an additional \$500 amount will be provided and the age limit extended to 18.

Please visit www.cra.gc.a/artscredit

- **THE GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT**

Budget 2011 announced a new Guaranteed Income Supplement top-up benefit targeted to the most vulnerable seniors. Effective July 1, 2011, seniors with little or no income other than Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement will receive additional annual benefits of up to \$600 for single seniors and \$840 for couples. Single recipients with an annual income (other than Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement) of \$2,000 or less, and couples with an annual income of \$4,000 or less, will receive the full amount of the benefit. Above these income thresholds, the amount of the top-up will be gradually reduced and will be completely phased out at an income level of \$4,400 for singles and \$7,360 for couples.

Please visit www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/isp/pub/oas/gismain.shtml



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1 800 0-CANADA

1 800.622.6232

Government of Canada

www.gc.ca

Canada Pension Plan

1 800. 277.9914

www.hrsdc.gc.ca

Canada Revenue Agency

GST Credit 1800.959.1953

Tax Refund Status 1 800.959.1956

Tax info phone services 1 800.267.6999

www.cra-arc.gc.ca

Child Tax Benefit

1 800.387.1193

www.cra-arg.gc.ca

Citizenship & Immigration

1 888.242.2100

www.cic.gc.ca

Employment Insurance

Enquiries 1 800.206.7128

Employer Services 1 888.246.7712

Foreign Worker Confirmations 1 888.246.7712

Social Insurance Numbers

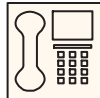
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