

## **Championship, awarding Victorian Chinese Seniors**

“Old, but not obsolete” as a perfect description on Chinese seniors, who are making great contributions to our society even if retired. Chinese Community Social Services Centre Inc. (CCSSCI) is to conduct a Championship program to share the positive and meaningful lives that Victorian Chinese seniors experienced after retirement.

### **Activities**

CCSSCI is now calling for remarkable experience that Victorian Chinese seniors had during their retirement in Australia. Selection panel will closely look at all submitted stories and make recommendation in accordance with our clearly made selecting criteria, to come with a percentage going to the final selection round. The selecting process will run twice and award winners will be announced in specifically organised ceremonies. The first selecting process ends on 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2016; and the second selecting process starts from 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2017.

### **Objectives**

Championship praises the breakthroughs and achievements that Victorian Chinese seniors made, either individually or collectively. By reporting these stories, our fellow seniors will be inspired and encouraged to make retirement lives more positive and meaningful.

### **Inclusive criteria**

Achievements and breakthroughs can be made individually or in a group effort. If it is an individual achievement, the nominee is the person; if it is a group one, the nominee is all individuals of the group. Participants can be self-nominated or nominated by others. All nominees must be 60 years old or over, and be either Australian permanent residents or citizens, and permanently live in Victoria.

### **Tips for participants**

When you nominate, please consider that whether your story submitted:

1. Demonstrate outstanding achievement and successful breakthrough
2. Show positive attitudes and motivation even in great difficulty
3. An inspirational role model for other Chinese seniors and the community as a whole

## **How to participate**

Please follow the instructions to participate Championship:

1. Fill in the registration form. Registration form can be downloaded from our Centre's website ([www.ccssci.org.au](http://www.ccssci.org.au)). Also, you can kindly give us a call for a hard copy.
2. Make sure the nominee(s) understand everything in the consent, and let them sign.
3. If you are not able to complete the form independently, you can also contact our staff who will either make an appointment with you or assist you over the phone.
4. Please let us know if you have inquiries regarding publishing your story.

## **Last but not least**

Should you have any inquiry, please contact Maggie, Dolly, or Jason on (03) 9898 1965.



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## Registration Form for Championship program

<b>Nominator:</b>	
<b>Relationship to nominee:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation/Agency
<b>Nominator's contact:</b>	
<b>Nominee/nominated group:</b>	
<b>How to contact them:</b>	

**Consent:** the nominee is aware of and agrees to participate in Championship program, and is willing to be contacted by Chinese Community Social Services Centre (CCSSCI). CCSSCI will keep all information submitted securely.

Nominee signature:

Date:

### Describe the experience/story

(Please briefly describe the experience/story)

E.g. Mr Lee was almost 70 years old but he decided to learn driving. He had made magnificent achievement over the last two years from being unable to drive and afraid of driving to eventually passed the driving tests and got the license.

## **Highlight the reasons of your nomination**

(Please write down the reasons of your nomination, of at least 200 words)

E.g.

1. Mr Lee was frail aged with slower response compared to younger fellows but he determined to take the challenge to learn driving. The difficulties he needed to overcome were huge.
2. The road to success was tough. Although he failed several times but he never gave up. It was the determination that needed praise.
3. Being able to drive would widen seniors living circle and ensure them participate more in the community and promote quality of life.

## **Supporting documents**

(Please list the documents you would like to submit, such as contact numbers of referees, bibliography, or media reports)