



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS British Columbia is the first province to regulate traditional Chinese medicine, and

WHEREAS every person in British Columbia should have a choice in healing techniques and regulated approaches to health care services, and

WHEREAS traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture health professions are regulated by the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of British Columbia under the *Health Profession Act* for more than 17 years, and

WHEREAS Chinese medicine acupuncture has been studied and utilized as a whole body healing technique for more than 2,500 years in the world as a natural, safe, and effective form of health therapy, and

WHEREAS the registrants of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists encourage natural healing, pain relief and improving the functionality of affected areas of the body by bringing positive energy and balance, and

WHEREAS British Columbia, through its Medical Services Plan, is the only province in Canada that provides funding, for certain beneficiaries, for acupuncture services rendered by the traditional Chinese medicine profession, and

WHEREAS acupuncture is recognized by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia as one of the therapies for treating car accident injuries;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that August 5, 2018 shall be known as

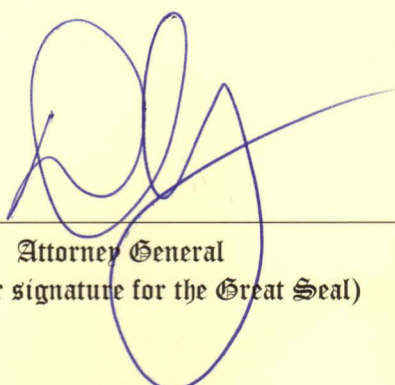
“Traditional Chinese Medicine Acupuncture Day”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-second day of June, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor