



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 Tzu Chi Foundation Canada, founded in 1992, adhering to the teaching of Master Cheng Yen, founder of Tzu Chi Foundation in Taiwan, has dedicated itself to spreading love and compassion in Canada and British Columbia, particularly in Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Indigenous communities, and

WHEREAS Tzu Chi Foundation Canada's members have been serving the communities of British Columbia continuously for up to 26 years by visiting seniors' and care homes; providing free traditional Chinese medicine clinics to Indigenous people and community health centres; engaging in community services, including food banks and street cleaning; providing bursaries and breakfasts for students and relief to the homeless, underprivileged and victims of disasters; engaging in eco-conservation; donating raised funds to major hospitals; hosting citizenship swearing-in ceremonies; and engaging fellow British Columbians to practice Tzu Chi principles of "gratitude, respect and love," and

WHEREAS Tzu Chi Foundation Canada's members have exemplified their devotion, generosity and volunteerism, and their efforts have reflected the compassionate nature of Buddhism and the kindness of the Tzu Chi people, and

WHEREAS Tzu Chi Foundation Canada, in celebration of its 26th anniversary, cordially invites the citizens of British Columbia to celebrate, participate in and to share with the event participation the genuine spirit of love and compassion of Tzu Chi;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, WE do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 13, 2018 shall be known as

"Tzu Chi 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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twentieth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor