

# Canadian Drummers Celebrate Guinness World Records Feat

The Legacy 150 Celebrations Society celebrated its official entry into the Guinness Book of World Records for gathering sixty one nationalities in a multinational drumming celebration during the Canada Day Drumming

an impressive 107 drummers, the festivities were coordinated across 12 Canadian cities and five time zones, representing unity among the group.

"We are excited that we brought a new Guinness World Record to Vancouver," said Maggie Ip, Vice Chair of the society. What is more important though, she added, "is it shows how multicultural Canada is and how the diverse communities can live together in harmony."

"We believe it is one of the few celebrations for coast to coast to coast. We are excited that we achieved the record on the second try. We believe in not giving up and we are determined," Richard Wong, Chair of Legacy 150 Celebrations

today. As our mission statement goes - celebrating Canada Day through simultaneous nationwide drumming to promote diversity, multicultural harmony, peace and love for a better world," adds Wong.

This attempt was primarily organized by the Chinese-Canadian community, with the goal of using drumming to promote inclusivity, diversity, harmony



Celebration lunch at the Floata Seafood Restaurant. The Guinness World Records™ certificates finally arrived and the organizers were excited to present them to the participating drummers. The sixty-one nationalities included two drummers from the Filipino community, Ronald Acuzar and Adrian Arvin Guray.

For the second year in a row, The Legacy 150 Celebrations Society gathered for the drumming festival but this time, they had another goal in mind: A Guinness World Record. With 61 different nationalities represented



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For the record to qualify, all registered drummers needed to play at the same time for over five minutes, and each one should have been born in his/her country of origin.

After six minutes of playing, the society accomplished their mission of celebrating the rich multicultural make up of Canada.

"What's a better way to showcase the cultural diversity of Canada than by successfully getting the Guinness World Records title for Most nationalities in a drum circle? This is a new record and we are happy to have



worked with the Guinness World Records team to come up with this new title. We didn't get the record on the first try due to many challenges but we were determined to attempt again and finally accomplished it on Canada Day 2018, the 151st anniversary of the Confederation of Canada," added Wong.

in the drumming circle, the group achieved the title of "Most Nationalities in a Drum Circle (single venue)." With

communities can live together in harmony, something that is getting more and more rare in the world

## Ravago-Juliano's Long Awaited Reunion

Rene, Beth Juliano and family welcome to Vancouver Lola Nene, Tita Norie and Atty Jeof Ravago. We hope you enjoyed touring our parks, tasting local cuisine and our company.

