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Across U-hub: Youth Leadership Development Certificate Hosts “Let’s Ride Over the Financial Tsunami” Forum

(April 8, 2009 – Toronto) With the Financial Tsunami sending global economies into recession, economic conditions are exhibiting increased volatility and vulnerability. There have been mass media accounts of corporate and national strategies to reverse this economic downturn. However, aside from capital loss, what are some of the other consequences of the Financial Tsunami? Are there any immediate effects affecting our youths’ personal lives? From where can our youths understand the whole picture? Can they fully understand, realize and learn from what our society is facing today? Can they grow to be actively engaged citizens charged with passion to rebuild and reshape our community?

In response, Across U-hub's Youth Leadership Development Certificate Program, YLD, is hosting a forum titled “Let’s Ride Over the Financial Tsunami” on Saturday, April 25th, 2009, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm at Across U-hub. YLD is honoured to present Professor Eric Fong, Department of Sociology of University of Toronto, Dr. Thomas Li, Clinical & Forensic Psychologist, Dr. Terence Yuen, Senior Economist and Ms. Nicole Wong, Executive Director of Across U-hub, as the speakers of this forum.

With perspectives spanning multiple fields such as sociology, economics, and psychology, this forum helps youths to understand the causes of the Financial Tsunami and its consequences. More importantly, it awakens our youths' responsibility and care towards their community; to help them realize that adversity is not a curse, and favorable circumstances may not always end up to be blessings. If youths are willing to face difficulties and challenges, adversity can become a driving force on their path of success.

Admission is free; people aged 16 and over are welcome to join. For registration and more information, please call: 905-944-1944 or email timyuen@acrossuhub.com. For further information please visit: www.acrossuhub.com.

Across U-hub is a charitable community organization dedicated to serve Canadian youth, especially those of Chinese descent. YLD is one of the many programs offered by Across U-hub. It offers a variety of courses on leadership quality, skill development, outdoor challenges, and multi-media. This comprehensive and holistic leadership program is developed from a series of consultation with a group of experienced educators. There are two levels of certificates in this Youth Leadership Development program. Students enrolled in each level will receive a certificate upon successful completion of a series of courses.