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## S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Walk Celebrates 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Vancouver, BC** – S.U.C.C.E.S.S.’s Foundation’s annual Walk with the Dragon was successfully held at the Lumbermen’s Arch, Stanley Park with over 10,000 participants and raised another \$385,000 for the continuance and enhancement of important social services at S.U.C.C.E.S.S. for the Metro Vancouver communities.

“In addition to the radiothon in partnership with AM1320, the Walk launched a new Honorary Advisor program in support of our fundraising efforts,” says Peggy Chiu, Johnny Tsang and Steven Tang, Co-Chairs of the 2016 S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Walk with the Dragon. “The amount of money that we raised involves the copious efforts and resources of many sponsors and volunteers. Our immense gratitude and appreciation to them.”

The event was kicked off by a symbolic dragon eye-dotting ceremony. Led by the 100-foot S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Dragon, over 200 teams marched along the 7-km sojourn around the seawall at Stanley Park. Music and songs then enveloped Lumbermen’s Arch to a fever pitch with giveaways and prizes at the carnival style game booths perfect for the whole family.

Each year, Walk with the Dragon garners the staunch support of elected officials from the three levels of government and prominent community leaders. Leading the pack this year was The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, representing the Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Teresa Wat, representing the Premier of British Columbia, and Acting Mayor Raymond Louie, representing the City of Vancouver.

“The Walk is a great opportunity to meet old and new friends. We are glad to see so many familiar faces. This year, we also welcome over 100 refugees. The event provides an opportunity for them to learn Canadian culture, and connect with the community,” said Sing Lim Yeo, Chair of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation,” added Yeo.

If you would like to help S.U.C.C.E.S.S. to continue to provide timely and appropriate services to the community, please visit [www.successfoundation.ca](http://www.successfoundation.ca)

### About S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation, incorporated in 2001, is a charitable foundation responsible for raising funds for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and its affiliated organizations to support their mandates for the betterment of the community. For more details, please visit: [www.successfoundation.ca](http://www.successfoundation.ca).

### About S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Established in 1973, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is one of the largest social service agencies in British Columbia. It



is a charitable organization providing services in settlement, language training, employment, family and youth counselling, business and economic development, health care, housing and community development. For more details, please visit: [www.success.bc.ca](http://www.success.bc.ca)

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