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Centre of Excellence in Table Tennis Opens in Markham

The opening of My Table Tennis Club (MyTTC) on May 18, 2008 marks a milestone in the table tennis sport in Ontario. The 9,000 square feet facility serves as a catalyst for the enhanced development of table tennis sport in Ontario and even Canada in the foreseeable future.

Officiating at the Grand Opening of the Markham-based Club are:

- The Honourable Michael Chan, Ontario Minister of Immigration & Citizenship
- His Worship Frank Scarpitti, Mayor of Markham
- Mr. Tony Kiesenhofer, Director General of Canada Table Tennis Association, CTTA
- Mr. Larry Laughlen, President of Ontario Table Tennis Association, OTTA
- Mr. Rays Chiu, President of My Table Tennis Club

“With table tennis gaining in popularity since it became an Olympic sport in 1988, your state-of-the-art facility will be a welcome addition for the residents of the Town of Markham,” said Mayor Frank Scarpitti in his opening speech.

Mr. Rays Chiu sincerely hopes that MyTTC will become the breeding ground for a new wave of amateur and professional table tennis players in Canada and deliver new bloods to the Ontario Provincial and the Canadian National Teams.

This is a significant development in view of the fact that the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the Olympic Committee are tightening the rules for players to represent their National Team. It would become more difficult for new immigrant players to play for Canada.

MyTTC is founded by Mr. Rays Chiu who is passionate about table tennis and would like to establish a top notch facility, which boasts a 38-foot high ceiling, 20 top quality tables, non-slip plastic flooring, competition-approved lighting, professional coaching, quality companion practice, pro shop, coffee lounge, etc. MyTTC is located at 80E Centurian Drive, Unit 6-9, Markham L3R 8C1. For general and membership enquiries, please call 905-948-9883 or visit web site: www.mytabltennisclub.ca.

Photocaption: The brand new My Table Tennis Club is fast becoming GTA’s centre of excellence in table tennis.

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