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### **First Chinese Canadian Federal Court Judge Appointed!**

August 9/2021/Toronto / Chinese Canadian National Council for Social Justice (CCNC-SJ) congratulates Justice Avvy Go on her [appointment to the Federal Court of Canada](#). Justice Go is the first Chinese Canadian judge in the Federal Court. Her appointment coincides with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Federal Court.

“CCNC-SJ is very proud of Justice Go’s well-deserved appointment. We also appreciate the efforts made by the Federal Government in its more rigorous judicial appointment process, which includes a recognition of the importance of lived experiences of lawyers from diverse communities,” said Amy Go, President of CCNC-SJ.

“With her decades of social justice activism and legal clinic advocacy, we know that Justice Go will bring her courage and integrity to her new role as a fair and principled judge who is grounded in her understanding of the law and how it affects the people and our marginalized communities. Congratulations to Justice Go – we are all incredibly happy for you and proud of you!” said Gary Yee, Vice-President, CCNC-SJ.

The Chinese first came to Canada in the 1850s and faced a century of legislated racism before some basic rights were granted, including access to the practice of law and other professions. “We hope that Justice Go’s appointment marks the first of many appointments from the Chinese Canadian and other racialized communities so that for the next fifty years, all Canadians will benefit from the Federal and other courts that reflect Indigenous, Black, Chinese and other racialized communities in Canada,” added Amy Go.

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