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Amidst the second wave of the COVID-19 outbreak in Victoria, the Western Australian Chinese community has made concerted efforts to source and donate 50,000 face masks including 1,000 children's face masks to the most vulnerable people in Victoria.

The President of Chung Wah Association, Dr Ting Chen, together with the President of WA Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Khoon TAN and Chinese Community members representing 19 organisations handed over the masks to Mr Craig Steward, the WA State Director of the Australian Red Cross on 28 July 2020.

Since Wednesday 22 July 2020, the number of COVID-19 cases in Victoria has soared daily to three digits and the wearing of face masks has become mandatory. Prompted by public health concerns and protection for the many disadvantaged and vulnerable members of the Victorian community, the Chinese Community in Western Australia is reaching out to offer the very basic but essential protection to the Victorian Community through Australian Red Cross.

Comments attributable to Chung Wah Association President, Dr Ting CHEN:

"We are so sad to read the news about the increased number of COVID 19 cases in Melbourne, we support Victorians against this deadly disease. Through our call for mask donations, within a week we collected over 50,000 masks from the West Australian Chinese community. We are pleased and grateful for the support of the Australian Red Cross to receive the donations and distribute them to the people in need in Melbourne. Together we will get through this pandemic."

Participating Organisations:

WA Chinese Chamber of Commerce
Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce (China)
WA Shenzhen Association Inc.
WA Fujian Association Inc.
Green World Investment Pty Ltd
Mila and Miden
Australia Central China Association
Jason Yun
Bonbon Capital Pty Ltd
WA Chinese Engineers Association

Chung Wah Association
Association of Australian Chinese Mainlanders and Friends
Australia Guangdong Cultural and Business Association
Australian Shanghai Federation Inc.
Australian Hunan Culture and Commerce Association
Hubei Association of WA
Perth Huaxing Arts Group Inc.
WA Chongqing and Sichuan Association
Australia-China Culture and Commerce Association



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