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**SENATOR YONAH MARTIN OPENS THE KOREAN WAR 60th ANNIVERSARY
PHOTO EXHIBIT ON NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS DAY**

VANCOUVER- The Honourable Yonah Martin, Senator for British Columbia, today along with Mr. Harry Bloy, M.L.A. co-hosted a reception in honour of the opening of the Korean War 60th Anniversary Photo Exhibit.

“As we remember the bravery of those who served during the Korean War, may we also remember the acts of bravery and courage of all who were affected by the war.” said Senator Martin. “It is my hope that the photo exhibition will inspire all who view the photos when they see the images of war to honour and remember its place in our history. It is my belief that the heart and soul of the community is truly depicted in these photos.”

The photos in the collection were archived by Mr. Chang Uy Hong, who was inspired twenty years ago to begin archiving photos of the Korean War. The installation of the exhibit was done by Korean-Canadian artists Dan Kim and Young Hwa Cho who have been equally inspired by Mr. Hong’s personal collection and the scale of the Korean War.

The Korean War 60th Anniversary Photo Exhibit is being held at the Chinese Cultural Centre in Vancouver’s historic Chinatown. The exhibit will be open daily to the public from July 28-August 5, 2010 (except on August 2) from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. The exhibition has been made possible by the sponsoring partnership of the Chinese Canadian Military Museum Society, and various metro-Vancouver Korean Community organizers. The photo exhibition is one of several projects that will be part of the Korean War 60th Anniversary Campaign running from June 25, 2010- July 27, 2013.

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