

## 加拿大紀錄片《失去的歲月》在中國台山和北京放映

加拿大紀錄片《失去的歲月：海外華人爭取正義的鬥爭》反映了加拿大華人 150 年的歷史，講述了 19 世紀 60 年代至今幾代加拿大華人的故事，以及美國、澳大利亞、新西蘭華人社區為捍衛自己的權利所做的種種抗爭。影片經過 12 年的潛心研究和 2 年拍攝才最終完成。

在 12 月 5 日中國（廣州）國際紀錄片節上，《失去的歲月》獲得“最佳歷史文化類紀錄片獎”，這是《失去的歲月》參加的首個電影節。

12 月 10 日，台山廣播電視台在能容納 200 人的演播廳首映了這部由朱勤達和湯姆萊福共同拍攝的紀錄片。

許多加拿大的早期移民來自於廣東省台山地區，因此，去年 1 月份《失去的歲月》曾在該地區拍攝。

出席台山廣播電視台首映儀式的嘉賓包括台山市宣傳部長以及來自文化廣播新聞局、外事僑務辦公室以及中山電視台的代表。台山廣播電視台還錄製了朱勤達、湯姆萊福以及從美國洛杉磯趕去的作曲家馮浩明的訪談片。

台山第一中學的校長也參加了該片的首映。朱勤達的父親朱福當年曾就讀該校，但由於戰爭爆發，他被迫提前離開學校。此外，觀眾席上還包括來自朱勤達家鄉的堂兄弟以及朱氏協會的代表。

台山首映結束後，朱勤達和湯姆萊福飛往北京，參加 12 月 12 日在加拿大大使館舉行的觀影活動。該活動由加拿大大使館一等秘書（經濟）阮博負責安排，應邀出席的嘉賓約為 100 人，包括中國、澳大利亞、德國、英國、美國、俄國和拉脫維亞的政府官員、教育工作者、電影製作人和國際媒體。

今年 8 月份，在作曲家馮浩明的指導下，中國國家交響樂團在北京新影廠為《失去的歲月》錄製了音樂。

隨後，朱勤達、湯姆萊福和馮浩明回答了觀眾的問題。其中一位嘉賓說：“我真的非常喜歡這部片子，它讓我為自己是一個加拿大人而自豪！”

回埃德蒙頓前，朱勤達和湯姆萊福在北京接受了中央電視台英語新聞頻道“對話”欄目的採訪。該欄目是中央電視台英語新聞頻道黃金時段的訪談節目，它面向中國和世界其他國家的八千萬觀眾播出。

2012 年 2 月，CBC TV將在全國首播兩集系列片《失去的歲月》。

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### Canadian Documentary “LOST YEARS” Shown in Taishan and Beijing, China

The Canadian documentary, **LOST YEARS: A People’s Struggle for Justice**, which covers 150 years of Chinese Canadian history, tells the story of generations of Chinese Canadians from the 1860s until now, as well as the fights of Chinese American, Chinese Australian and Chinese New Zealander communities for their rights in their respective countries. The film was completed after 12 years of research and 2 years of filming.

In its first film festival entered for competition, **LOST YEARS** won the award for Best Documentary on History and Culture at the Guangzhou International Film Festival on December 5<sup>th</sup> in China.

The documentary produced in Edmonton, Canada and co-directed by Kenda Gee and Tom Radford, was shown in Taishan, hosted by the TSB-TV station in their 200 seat theatre on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Many of the early immigrants to Canada were from the Taishan area of Guangdong Province in China where filming took place last January.

The guest list included the Press Secretary (Director) for Taishan, representatives from the Culture Broadcasting and News Bureau, Overseas Chinese and Foreign Affairs Bureau and Zhongshan TV station. TSB-TV recorded a newscast with Kenda, Tom and music director Darren Fung who flew in from Los Angeles, USA.

Also attending was the Principal of Taishan No. 1 Middle School, where Kenda's father, Took Gee went to school, but his education was cut short due to the war.

Most fittingly, audience members included Kenda's cousins from his family's ancestral village in Taishan and representatives of the Gee's Association

After the showing in Taishan, Kenda Gee and Tom Radford flew to Beijing for an exclusive by-invitation-only screening of **LOST YEARS** at the Embassy of Canada.

The screening in Beijing on December 12<sup>th</sup> was arranged by Bernard Nguyen, First Secretary (Economic), Embassy of Canada in China for about 100 people. Guests included government officials, educators, filmmakers and international media from China, Australia, Germany, United Kingdom, United States, Russian and Latvia.

Members of the China National Symphony Orchestra who recorded the music for **Lost Years** in August at the Xin Ying Film Studio in Beijing under the direction of music director Darren Fung also attended.

It was followed by a Question and Answer session with Kenda Gee, Tom Radford and Darren Fung.

As one guest said, "I thoroughly enjoyed it and looking at it makes me a proud Canadian!"

Kenda Gee and Tom Radford were interviewed by CCTV 9's Dialogue programme in Beijing before returning home to Edmonton. Dialogue is a prime time daily English talk

show on CCTV NEWS. It reaches viewers across China and over 80 million subscribers around the world.

In Canada, CBC TV will broadcast **LOST YEARS** in two episodes in February 2012.

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