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ASTTBC Joins Hon John Yap in Multicultural Tree Planting



Hon John Yap (in red jacket) is joined by John Donnelly, Provincial Nesika Awards recipient, Melissa De Genova and Niki Sharma, Vancouver Park Board Commissioners, Tony Tang, Vancouver City Councillor in tree planting.

ASTTBC (represented by Geoff Sale, ASCT, Manager, Internationally Trained Professionals) was on hand to support our good friend, Hon. John Yap, Minister of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism as he brought B.C.'s 2012 Multiculturalism Week to a close by presiding at the planting of a 12 feet tall maple tree in Stanley Park, to symbolize the deep roots and flourishing growth of B.C.'s diverse communities.

The tree had been on display for the previous week in Robson Square, where people had been invited to decorate it with paper leaves on which they wrote brief explanations of what multiculturalism meant to them personally.