

Proclamation Falun Dafa Day May 13 2023

Whereas Falun Dafa (also known as Falun Gong) is a spiritual practice rooted in the ancient schools of cultivation in China. It consists of meditative exercises, and a moral philosophy aimed at the promotion of virtue.

Whereas this is an annual celebration of the contributions of members of the Falun Dafa community in Canada—many of whom arrived here as refugees fleeing the persecution in China—and to celebrate the values of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance.

Whereas since Falun Dafa's public introduction in 1992, hundreds of millions of people from diverse cultural backgrounds in over 100 countries, including Canada, benefit from practicing Falun Gong

Whereas 2023 is Falun Dafa Day's 31st Anniversary celebration

Whereas Falun Dafa has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to improving health in mind, body, and spirit, as well as enhancing the well-being of people from diverse cultural backgrounds in over 100 countries

Now therefore be it resolved that I, Justin Towndale, Mayor of the City of Cornwall, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2023, as "*Falun Dafa Day*" in the City of Cornwall, honouring Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance.

Justin Towndale
Mayor