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BEAUTY AND BRAINS: More than 800 guests attended the 20th Miss Chinese Vancouver Pageant, one of the most anticipated events on the Chinese community's social calendar. The Fairchild Television pageant saw 10 local beauty queens vie for the coveted crown and an opportunity to represent Vancouver at the Miss Chinese International Pageant in Hong Kong later this month.

Following a sparkling reception, sumptuous dinner and competitions of beauty, poise and talent, 24-year-old Simon Fraser University student Erica Chen won top honours, followed by Maggie Wu, Miss Congeniality, and Jessica Hsu. University of B.C. student Sandra Chou earned the Outstanding Intelligence Award.

Hosted by Hong Kong singer William Hu and local presenters Ricky Cheung and Fred Liu, the Vancouver Convention Centre event — televised to millions across Asia — raised \$300,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Among the attendees were Fairchild media mogul Thomas Fung and his wife Amy, Richmond Mayor Malcolm Brodie and MLA John Yap, along with Vancouver's past international winners Bernice Liu, Linda Chung, Leanne Li, Eliza Sam, Gloria Tang and 2014 first runner-up Cindy Zhong.



Fairchild Media's Amy Fung, left, and Hong Kong singing siren Thelma Leung were among attendees at the Miss Chinese Vancouver pageant and dinner, which raised \$300,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.