# 2004 Toronto Hakka Conference Program

## Wednesday, December 29

### Opening Reception and Photo Exhibition: The Chinese in Jamaica 1854-2004
7:30 p.m. at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto, 5183 Sheppard Ave. E., Scarborough

## Thursday, December 30

### Vari Hall, York University

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## New Year's Eve Unity Ball

**New World Chinese Restaurant, Toronto**

For more information, go to [http://www.caribbeanchinese.ca/index.html](http://www.caribbeanchinese.ca/index.html)

**To register for the conference**

Go to [http://www3.sympatico.ca/toronto.hakka/](http://www3.sympatico.ca/toronto.hakka/) and download the Registration Form. Mail in the completed form with your cheque. Space is limited to the first 300 registrants only.