

Tahltan Central Government Tāltān Signage Project Receives Million Dollar Funding

DEASE LAKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, April 25, 2023, – The Tahltan Central Government (TCG) has announced that it has been selected as recipient of \$1 million in funding for its Tāltān Signage Project through the Province of British Columbia’s Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, and Sport under the Destination Development Fund.

A collaboratively developed application was submitted by a number of TCG’s departments who have been involved in the Tāltān Signage Project. Through this project, TCG has been working to address gaps in signage in Tahltan Territory to ensure that interpretive, wayfinding, and tourism signage includes Tahltan worldview and the Tāltān language to educate visitors and residents of Tahltan Territory on our unique culture and beautiful land. The Tahltan Nation is having discussions on the diversification of our economy and this project supports a key step forward in that process.

“Tahltans have never ceded or surrendered our lands and much of the current signage within Tahltan Territory is not representative of our identity, culture, and language. The Tāltān Signage Project will allow our people to collaboratively implement a signage masterplan for Tahltan Territory to include our language, oral history, storytelling, and worldview. Mēduh to those who have contributed to this work so far and others who will continue to support us in the journey ahead.” Chad Norman Day, President, Tahltan Central Government.

ABOUT THE TAHLTAN NATION

The Tahltan Central Government (TCG) is the administrative governing body of the Tahltan Nation with respect to the inherent and collective Aboriginal title and rights shared by all Tahltan people. The Tahltan Nation’s Territory spans 95,933 square km of Northwest British Columbia or the equivalent of 11% of the province. For more information, visit: www.tahltan.org.

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