TAHLTAN NATION LEADERS STAND UNIFIED AND CALL FOR RESPECT AND HEALING AHEAD OF ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DEASE LAKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, July 1, 2023, Leaders from the Tahltan Central Government (TCG), Tahltan Band and Iskut Band met today to discuss a unified approach and vision for the future ahead of the upcoming Annual General Assembly (AGA). Leaders from each government met and jointly developed a statement calling for respect and for the Nation to focus on healing.

Each year, we come together at our AGA to connect with each other and gather to conduct our government business. It is vital to the direction of the Nation to have the AGA be a safe space for healthy discussions and dialogue. We cannot condone personal attacks of any kind on our members or our Leaders. It is time to attack the issues, and not the people. No longer can our Nation tolerate hateful behavior and lateral violence. We must start focusing on healing and come together. We need to encourage each other to speak respectfully when bringing issues forward. We all belong.

ABOUT THE TAHLTAN NATION

The Tahltan Central Government (TCG) is the administrative governing body of the Tahltan Nation and is the representative government of the Tahltan Nation with respect to the inherent and collective 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 per cent of the province. For more information, visit: www.tahltan.org.

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