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**CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TO COMMEMORATE THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOLODOMOR,
UKRAINIAN FAMINE OF 1932-1933**

November 25, 2023 will mark 90 years since the man-made famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine known as Holodomor occurred. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Thompson Okanagan Branch (UCC) invites all Canadians to join us on **Saturday, November 25th at 2:30pm at the Vernon City Hall** to remember this dark chapter in human history.

This series of atrocities that led to the loss of millions of innocent lives, was the result of genocide by Josef Stalin. The Holodomor90 campaign aims to create a collective movement towards remembrance and recognition on the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor. Together we can ensure that the legacy of those who perished continues to teach and inspire.

The Holodomor was a famine engineered by Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin's regime. Food was used as a tool of oppression against millions of Ukrainians. Targeting Ukrainian farmers and their families, the resulting oppression was a brutal response to resistance against forced collectivization. The term "Holodomor" translates to "death by hunger" or "killing by hunger," a somber testament to the calculated cruelty of the official state policy directed from Moscow.

The Ukrainian Canadian community is organizing events across Canada on the National Day of Holodomor Remembrance to honour the memory of the millions of innocent people murdered by the Soviet government under the leadership of Joseph Stalin. The Holodomor stands as a stark reminder of the consequences of totalitarianism, emphasizing the importance of acknowledging and learning from historical atrocities. Today, the Ukrainian nation leads the fight to prevent another genocide.

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