



Message from the Mayor

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the Asian Culture's Asian Heritage Month opening ceremony, "Unity in Diversity and Fusion of Communities in Canada". This year marks the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Asian Heritage Month Declaration by the Senate of Canada.

Best wishes to everyone in attendance including our honoured guests and the officiating party, that will help launch the festival through a program of events. I am pleased that this event celebrates the wonderful diversity in our city, providing an opportunity for members of the community to gather in a friendly setting while discussing matters of mutual interest.

Events like these celebrate the rich cultures and traditions that make our city so unique, and are essential to a prosperous, vital and livable Toronto.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Yours truly,

John Tory
Mayor of Toronto