

## **Message from the Mayor**

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the launch of Canada 150: Asian Heritage Month Festival 2017 hosted by the Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture Inc.

Toronto is one of the world's most multicultural cities and home to people from all over the world. The valued contributions of multicultural communities strengthen our society and contribute to our city's motto "Diversity Our Strength".

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