



### **Message from the Mayor**

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending Asian Heritage Month Festival hosted by Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture.

Today's Festival celebrates the rich culture and heritage of our Asian community and their tremendous contributions to our city's growth and prosperity which have helped shaped Toronto culturally, social, economically and politically.

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