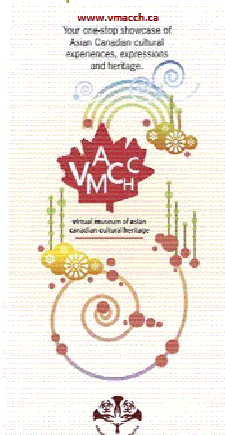


ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH  
FESTIVAL 2017

... showcasing cultural expressions and  
experiences of Asian Canadians



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ART AND PHOTO EXHIBITIONS

Canada 150 | Unity in Diversity: Fusion of Communities in Canada

ADMISSION FREE

@ Metro Hall Rotunda

Canada 150 - Asian Heritage Month Art and Photo Exhibitions

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017 to Wednesday May 3, 2017

Asian Heritage Month Festival Art and Photo Exhibitions

Date: Saturday May 4, 2017 to Saturday May 6, 2017

Venue: Metro Hall Rotunda, 55 John Street, Map at

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=991f957970422410VgnVCM1000071d60f89RCRD&vgnnextchannel=68f2590dd3412410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

@ City Hall Rotunda and City Hall Library

Asian Heritage Month Festival Art and Photo Exhibitions at City Hall Library from May 4-11 with Special presentation by Professor Chef Leo Chan on May 11, 2017 | 12 pm - 2 pm

"A Culinary Journey Through Chinatown" with Demos

Canada 150 - Asian Heritage Month Art and Photo Exhibitions

City Hall Rotunda: Monday June 12, 2017 to Saturday June 17, 2017

Venue: City Hall, 100 Queen St. W.

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=83574d3dab5f1410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

FEATURED EXHIBITION:

- Photographs by **Stephen Siu**, Chair of Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto, and Award-Winning Photographer **Tam Kam Chiu**, plus works by other renowned **Asian Canadian Photographers and Visual Artists**
- Featuring **WE Artists' Group**: **Henry Ho**, **Erik Chong**, **Sharon Cook**, **Jessica Deng**, **Irene Hung**, **Brian Lau**, and introducing new artists: **Guo Yue Dou**, **Wendell Chen**, **Gyan Sandhu**, **Kulwant Singh**
- *Artists and photographers will be on site doing demonstrations and workshops*

OPENING EVENT: SUNDAY APRIL 30 | 2PM | METRO HALL ROTUNDA

Reception sponsored by Mr. Justin Poy

ADMISSION FREE Please RSVP on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/asian-heritage-month-photo-art-exhibition-opening-event-tickets-33214022034>

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# Opening Event:



## **Welcome Address**

by **Mr. Justin Poy**, Honourary Patron, Asian Heritage Month-CFACI



## **Greetings**

**His Worship John Tory**, Mayor, City of Toronto

**Councillor Chin Lee**, Ward 41 Scarborough - Rouge River, City of Toronto

**Councillor Godwin Chan**, Ward 6, Town of Richmond Hill

**Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco**, Ward 4, City of Vaughan

**Mr. Kirk Mark**, Senior Coordinator, Community Relations Department, Toronto Catholic District School Board *and*

**Professor Leslie Sanders**, University Professor, York University



## **Featured talks by Chinese Canadian Legend Award Recipients**

In this special year celebrating Canada 150, the photo exhibition will be on "Diversity - Fusion - Unity" with about 80 photographs by members of the Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto (CCPST), including special exhibits of photographs by **Mr. Stephen Siu**, Chair of Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto and by Honourary Advisor, Award-Winning Photographer **Mr. Tam Kam Chiu**.

**Mr. Justin Poy**, CFACI's Honourary Patron, will present a talk on "The Evolution of Chinese Contemporary Art", accompanied by a slide presentation. He has been mounting art exhibits in Toronto and in parts of China featuring very famous pieces of contemporary art (all done by Chinese artists), many pieces of which are done by the military. On May 20th he will be having the first Canadian Asian Heritage Month at exhibition in China, a joint art show in collaboration with Canadian artists.

**Mr. Stephen Siu** will talk about "Unity and Diversity". He will use photographs to depict the theme of Canada 150, showing slides from Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto members, including Mr Tam Kam Chiu, CCPST president Edwin Ho and some other members, apart from his own pictures.



## **Curatorial Presentations and Tour**

by **Dr. Lien Chao**, Curator, Asian Heritage Month Art Exhibition