



### **Message from the Mayor**

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the launch of Asian Heritage Month Festival 2018, "Unity in Diversity | Fusion of Communities in Canada".

Today's event provides a wonderful opportunity to showcase and celebrate the achievements of Toronto's Asian community and the contribution they make to our city.

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