

September 2-4, 2022

## ***MESSAGE FROM MAYOR FRANK SCARPITTI***


On behalf of Members of Council and the City of Markham, I am pleased to extend a sincere welcome to everyone attending the *Reception and Opening Ceremony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Toronto Dragon Festival*, organized by Canadian Association of Chinese Performing Arts (CACPA).

At the City of Markham, we believe in fostering and promoting artistic expression. The creative arts have the power to unite and inspire us, while these shared experiences bring us closer as a community.

I would like to congratulate the team at CACPA, all the performers, artists and volunteers for their hard work and dedication in ensuring the success of this annual Dragon Festival. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our strong diversity, promote Chinese culture and heritage, and showcase artistic expression. Thank you for contributing to the vibrancy of our social and cultural mosaic.

As the Mayor of Markham, I am pleased to show my support and wish everyone a successful festival.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Scarpitti".

Frank Scarpitti  
Mayor

