



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Dragon Festival hosted by the Canadian Association of Chinese Performing Arts (CACPA).

This festival is a wonderful opportunity to bring the community together for a celebration of Chinese traditions, culture and art. Thank you to CACPA for helping to create an interactive cultural experience during this three-day event. I am pleased that this festival is taking place in Toronto.

I am also proud that the city of Toronto is home to a vibrant Chinese community that has made significant contributions to the socioeconomic, political and cultural fabric of our city. The event showcases the rich diversity of this community and emphasizes Toronto's motto: "Diversity Our Strength."

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Yours truly,

Olivia Chow Mayor of Toronto