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Toronto Dragon Festival 2025

Canadian Association of Chinese Performing Arts

As the Member of Parliament for Markham-Thornhill, I am honoured to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to the Canadian Association of Chinese Performing Arts (CACPA) on the occasion of the 6th Annual Toronto Dragon Festival.

The Toronto Dragon Festival has become one of the city's most anticipated cultural events, drawing thousands of residents and visitors each year to experience the vibrancy of Chinese traditions, performing arts, and cuisine. This year's festival promises to be even more spectacular, featuring everything from acrobatic lion dances and martial arts to folk music, high-tech exhibitions, and the all-new Luminati Night Light Show on Water and Toronto International Exhibition of Calligraphy and Painting.

By showcasing the richness of Chinese heritage while promoting intercultural understanding, the Toronto Dragon Festival exemplifies the spirit of Canadian multiculturalism. It brings together people of all backgrounds in celebration of diversity, creativity, and community.

I commend CACPA and all participating artists, volunteers, and partners for your dedication to fostering cultural exchange and unity. I extend my best wishes for a successful and inspiring festival, and look forward to seeing its continued growth in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Hon. Tim Hodgson, P.C., M.P.
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