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**F.A.C.T Officially Launches Annual Gala 2026 with Press Conference  
Highlighting Theme “Bridging Culture & Business”**

**[Toronto, April 9, 2026]** — The Federation of Asian Canadians Toronto (F.A.C.T) officially launched its **Annual Gala 2026** today at a press conference held at **Golden Palace Banquet Hall** in Markham, unveiling the vision for this year’s gala under the theme **“Bridging Culture & Business.”**

Set to take place on **Saturday, June 20, 2026**, the **F.A.C.T Annual Gala 2026** will bring together **government officials, community leaders, entrepreneurs, business professionals, partners, and supporters** for an evening dedicated to celebrating achievement, strengthening connections, and advancing collaboration across diverse communities.

Founded in 2019, F.A.C.T is a non-profit organization committed to fostering **cultural exchange** and **economic growth** through community-driven initiatives that celebrate Asian heritage and entrepreneurship. Over the years, F.A.C.T has grown into a dynamic platform that connects **culture, community, and commerce** through signature programs such as **Asialicious Carnival**, business networking initiatives, and the **Asia Trade Mission**.

Speaking at the press conference, F.A.C.T President **Benny Cheung** highlighted the organization’s evolution and the significance of this year’s gala theme.

“The theme ‘Bridging Culture & Business’ reflects who F.A.C.T is today,” said Benny Cheung, President of F.A.C.T. “We believe culture and business are deeply connected. Culture gives us identity and belonging, while business creates opportunity and growth. When

they come together, they strengthen communities, build partnerships, and open doors for future generations.”

F.A.C.T.’s journey began with a mission to celebrate and uplift the Asian Canadian community through inclusive cultural platforms. One of its proudest initiatives, **Asialicious Carnival**, has grown into a highly anticipated annual event that showcases the richness and diversity of Asian heritage through food, performances, and community engagement. Through initiatives such as **Asialicious TO**, F.A.C.T. also supported Asian-owned businesses during challenging times, helping drive visibility, recovery, and broader economic participation.

As the needs of the community have evolved, F.A.C.T. has expanded its focus to include **business development, entrepreneurship, networking, and cross-border opportunities**. Today, the organization continues to build bridges between communities by supporting local enterprises while fostering international connections.

At the press conference, F.A.C.T. also reaffirmed that the upcoming gala will serve as more than a celebration. It will be a platform where **culture meets commerce**, and where meaningful conversations can lead to long-term partnerships and new opportunities.

Gala Co-Chairs **Cynthia M.S. Wong** and **Marcus Lam** shared that the event is designed to create both an inspiring and purposeful experience for guests.

“This gala represents the next chapter of F.A.C.T.’s journey,” said Cynthia M.S. Wong, Gala Co-Chair. “It is a celebration of culture, but also a reflection of the leadership, collaboration, and community-building that define our work.”

“We are creating an evening that is elegant, energetic, and impactful,” added Marcus Lam, Gala Co-Chair. “Guests can look

forward to meaningful networking, exciting entertainment, and a vibrant program that reflects the spirit of F.A.C.T.”

The **F.A.C.T Annual Gala 2026** will feature an evening of **networking, live performances, celebration, and community recognition**, with guests from across the public, private, and non-profit sectors. The event aims to strengthen relationships, encourage collaboration, and highlight the importance of both cultural and economic engagement.

F.A.C.T expressed appreciation to its **Board of Directors, sponsors, volunteers, community partners, and supporters** for their continued commitment and belief in the organization’s mission.

As preparations continue for June 20, F.A.C.T invites partners, media, supporters, and members of the wider community to join in celebrating this important milestone and to help continue building bridges between **culture and business, community and opportunity, and today’s conversations and tomorrow’s collaborations**.

### **Event Information**

#### **F.A.C.T Annual Gala 2026**

**Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2026 6PM

**Venue:** Hilton Markham Suites

**Theme:** *Bridging Culture & Business*

Tickets for the FACT Annual Gala 2026 are priced at \$280 each. Businesses and organizations interested in increasing their visibility at the event may also participate through programme booklet advertising and booth opportunities, with full-page ads at \$500, half-page ads at \$300, and booth participation at \$700.

### **About F.A.C.T**

The Federation of Asian Canadians Toronto (F.A.C.T) is a non-profit



organization dedicated to fostering cultural exchange and economic growth through community-driven initiatives that celebrate Asian heritage and entrepreneurship. Through programs including Asialicious Carnival, business networking initiatives, and international trade development efforts, F.A.C.T continues to connect culture, community, and commerce while supporting meaningful opportunities for growth and collaboration.

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