

MARCH



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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

As we celebrate the 15th day of the Lunar New Year, the Lantern Festival symbolizes unity, light, and new beginnings. In the Year of the Horse, please allow me to extend a belated Happy Lunar New Year to you and your family. Wishing everyone a prosperous Year of the Horse—with strong momentum, bold growth, and continued success in business and in life.



BENNY CHEUNG, CLU®
PRESIDENT OF FACT

In 2026, FACT will continue to strengthen our community through quarterly Business Networking events. These gatherings are designed to bring more members together to share business opportunities, exchange practical insights, and build real connections through face-to-face conversations. Each session will feature timely trends and useful information—while also giving you a great chance to showcase your business directly to fellow entrepreneurs and professionals.

Our upcoming March 12, 2026 networking event will be hosted at YSpace. Titled “Legal Essentials for Growing Entrepreneurs”. Many business owners have heard of partnership agreements or shareholder agreements, but may not have prepared them—often simply because it’s unclear how these documents reduce risk and protect business stability. This session will help you understand the key essentials that can safeguard your business relationships as you grow.

We are also excited to share that the FACT Annual Gala is scheduled for June 20 at Hilton Markham Suites. This will be an elegant evening that bridges culture and business, creating a meaningful platform for professionals and community leaders from diverse backgrounds to connect, celebrate, and explore collaboration opportunities.

Finally, our signature event—the 8th Asialicious Carnival—will take place September 11–13 at Woodside Square. Vendor recruitment is now open for food and merchandise booth vendors, and we warmly welcome businesses to join us as vendors. Volunteers are also welcome! Come celebrate with us through three days of live performances, cultural showcases, and a spectacular Saturday fireworks show—a true community celebration of diversity and unity.

Thank you! I look forward to seeing you at our events and building an even stronger year together.

Warmest wishes for a Year of the Fire Horse!

Benny Cheung, CLU®
President, Federation of Asian Canadians Toronto (FACT)

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



As January and February marked a vibrant holiday season across our community, FACT's President and Board Directors were pleased to attend and support several celebration events and gatherings.

These included the **Dragon Ball**, **Scotiabank Lunar New Year Lunch**, **RBC Lunar New Year Gala** and events hosted by the **Hong Kong-Canada Business Association**, among others. These occasions provided valuable opportunities to strengthen relationships, celebrate cultural traditions, and deepen connections with community leaders, partners, and stakeholders.

We are grateful for the continued collaboration and look forward to building on this momentum throughout the year.

ASIALICIOUS CARNIVAL



Call For VENDORS

2026 • 8th Carnival • 80K Visitors

Until July 4, 2026 | First Come First Served

BOOTH PRICE (3 DAYS)



Food & Beverage

\$1,300 + HST



Merchandise

\$900+ HST



Sept 11-13, 2026

- Friday, 5PM-11PM
- Saturday, 11AM-11PM
- Sunday, 11AM-6PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS



As we welcome the Year of the Fire Horse — a symbol of strength, ambition, and forward drive — FACT embarks on the year with renewed energy, presenting a dynamic lineup of signature events to connect, celebrate, and elevate our community.

Networking Event | March 12, 2026

FACT is proud to present “**Legal Essentials for Growing Entrepreneurs**” on March 12, 2026 — a practical and insight-driven session at YSpace designed to equip business owners with the legal foundations needed for sustainable growth.

We are honoured to welcome Zachary Zhou, Founder of ZLaw Corporate Lawyers, as our Keynote Speaker. Zachary will share expert insights on shareholder agreements and lease negotiation essentials — critical areas that every SME owner should understand to avoid costly mistakes and grow with confidence.

Special shout-out to Porta Via for their generous support as our Refreshments Sponsor! This session is FREE for FACT members and \$20 for non-members.

Whether you are launching a startup or scaling your business, this is a must-attend event packed with actionable legal knowledge and valuable networking opportunities.

FACT Annual Gala | June 20, 2026

We are proud to host **FACT’s Annual Gala** at the **Hilton Markham Suites** — an elegant evening dedicated to celebrating leadership, achievement, and community impact.

Join us on **Saturday, June 20, 2026**, as we gather partners, supporters, and distinguished guests for this milestone occasion — a night of recognition, inspiration, and meaningful connection under the theme *Bridging Culture & Business*.

Sponsorship packages are now available. We invite organizations and community partners to align their brand with this signature event and support FACT’s mission of advancing and connecting the Asian Canadian business community. Save the date — we look forward to celebrating with you!

Asialicious Carnival | September 11-13, 2026

FACT’s signature **Asialicious Carnival** returns for three vibrant days of culture, cuisine, and community. Presented by **BMO**, this year’s theme is Shanghai, bringing the dynamic spirit, flavours, and artistic flair of one of Asia’s most iconic cities to life. Stay tuned for exciting programming announcements!

For information on sponsorship packages and booth registration, please email info@asialiciousto.com with your company name and contact email.

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MEMBERS BENEFIT



Becoming a member of the FACT, your business will be able to leverage the strong rapport and relationship established by FACT with all three levels of Canadian government, as well as consulate, trade commissioners, or key business leaders in many Asian countries, to promote, connect or exchange with other multicultural businesses.

The Membership is a **lifetime** membership with the following two levels:

- **Elite Members** - **\$1,500**
- **Corporate Members** - **\$ 500**

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CORPORATE

For Corporate Members, the benefits include, but not limited to, the following:

- Newsletter & updates from FACT on events and developments
- Access to multicultural business directory
- Access to FACT specific platform and online Member Portal
- Discounted rate to participate Asialicious events and expo
- Business card sized advertisements in one of FACT Newsletter per year
- Exclusive perks and leads on doing business in Asian countries and across Canada

ELITE

For Elite Members, the benefits include, but not limited to, the following:

- All of Corporate Membership's privileges
- Access to business matching and trade mission to Asian countries
- Designation of 2 representatives to receive membership benefits and participate in FACT events
- Through the collaboration between FACT & Change Connect, any purchase of a training course from the latter at full price will receive a free Elite Membership