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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Building Connections, Creating Opportunities

Dear FACT members, partners, and friends,

As we approach the end of another productive year, I am proud to reflect on the meaningful progress that the Federation of Asian Canadians Toronto has made in 2026.

FACT continues to grow as a platform that brings together culture, community, and business. Our work is guided by a simple but important purpose: to create opportunities for people to connect, collaborate, and build lasting relationships across communities and industries.

One of this year's major highlights was the 2026 FACT Annual Gala, held on June 20 under the theme "Bridging Culture & Business." Close to 400 guests from government, business, and community organizations joined us for an evening of celebration, recognition, and networking. The strong participation demonstrated the growing support for FACT's mission and the value of creating spaces where cultural understanding and business development can come together.

We also continued to expand our business networking initiatives, membership program, and international connections. The success of the 2025 FACT Asia Trade Mission, which connected Canadian businesses with opportunities in Singapore, Malaysia, Shanghai, and the Greater Bay Area, reinforced the importance of helping our members explore new markets and develop meaningful international partnerships.

Most recently, the 2026 Asialicious Carnival brought our community together at Woodside Square for three days of food, culture, entertainment, and celebration. This year's Shanghai theme offered an exciting opportunity to showcase the energy, traditions, and creativity of one of Asia's most recognizable cities while continuing to celebrate the diversity of the wider Asian Canadian community.

We warmly invite FACT members and community partners to join us for an informative evening of professional insight, meaningful conversation, and valuable networking. For more information, please read the networking section.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support in FACT. Together, we will continue building bridges, creating opportunities, and strengthening the connections between Canada and Asia.



Benny Cheung, CLU®

President

Federation of Asian Canadians Toronto

UPCOMING FACT BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT



Monday, November 23, 2026

Tariffs and Their Impact on Ontario and the GTA's Commercial Real Estate Investment Market

Tariffs, changing trade policies, construction costs, supply-chain pressures, and economic uncertainty are creating new challenges for Ontario's commercial real estate sector. This timely discussion will examine what these changes may mean for property investors, developers, lenders, brokers, business owners, and other industry professionals. Current research indicates that trade policy and tariffs can affect material costs, project budgets, business confidence, and demand across industrial, office, and retail properties.

FACT EVENT RECAP



MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Celebrating the Success of Asialicious Carnival 2026



IVAN WAN THOMAS YEUNG
CO-CHAIRS
ASIALICIOUS CARNIVAL 2026

Dear friends and supporters,

What an incredible weekend!

From September 11 to 13, the 2026 Asialicious Carnival once again transformed Woodside's square into a vibrant gathering place filled with culture, cuisine, music, entertainment, and community spirit.

A Celebration of Shanghai

This year's theme was Shanghai, and throughout the weekend, we were proud to bring the city's colourful energy, cultural traditions, flavours, and artistic character to Toronto. From the Opening Ceremony and cultural performances to Starry Night, family activities, delicious food, and the spectacular fireworks presentation, the Carnival offered something for guests of every age and background.

A Growing Multicultural Tradition

Since its launch in 2019, Asialicious Carnival has grown from a community food and entertainment event into an annual multicultural celebration. It has become a place where families and friends can gather, local businesses can connect with new audiences, performers can share their talents, and different communities can learn more about one another through food, music, and cultural experiences.

Our Appreciation

An event of this size is only possible because of the dedication and teamwork of many people. We extend our sincere appreciation to all of our participating sponsors and community partners. Your generous support helped us create a welcoming and memorable celebration for the community.

To our volunteers, thank you for welcoming guests, assisting performers and vendors, supporting our VIPs, keeping the grounds organized, and stepping in wherever help was needed. Your energy and commitment were essential to the Carnival's success.

Thank You to Our Guests

Most importantly, thank you to every person who attended. Your enthusiasm, laughter, and support are what bring Asialicious Carnival to life. Seeing people from different cultures and generations celebrating together reminded us why this event is so meaningful.

Looking Ahead

It was our honour to serve as Co-Chairs of the 2026 Asialicious Carnival.

We are grateful for the trust placed in us and proud of what our entire team accomplished together. We look forward to building on this year's success and welcoming everyone back for another unforgettable celebration.

Ivan Wan and Thomas Yeung

Co-Chairs, Asialicious Carnival 2026



Opening Ceremony



Cultural Performances



Food & Community



Starry Night & Fireworks

UPCOMING EVENTS

TARIFFS & THEIR IMPACT ON ONTARIO / GTA'S COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT MARKET



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM



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MEMBERS BENEFIT

new! FACT MEMBERSHIP

CONNECT | COLLORATE | GROW TOGETHER

We are pleased to introduce FACT's updated membership program, designed to create more opportunities for business networking, cultural engagement, and professional connections. Whether you join as an individual or a corporation, become part of our growing multicultural business community.



A. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

CAD
\$100
/ year

- ✓ Two complimentary admissions to FACT Business Networking events per membership year
- ✓ One-time new member recognition on FACT newsletter and/or social media
- ✓ Priority consideration for sponsorship and promotional opportunities at FACT-organized events



B. CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

CAD
\$500
/ year
(per qualified corporation)

- ✓ Complimentary admission to FACT Business Networking events for two designated representatives
- ✓ 10% discount on Annual Gala tickets (members' rate)
- ✓ One-time corporate member recognition on FACT newsletter and/or social media
- ✓ Priority consideration for sponsorship and promotional opportunities at FACT-organized events

MEMBERS ENJOY THESE BENEFITS

(Individual & Corporate)



Newsletter and updates on events and developments



Discounted rates to participate in business and culture events



Platform to connect with multicultural businesses



Exclusive perks



Other benefits as offered by our members, partner associations and sponsors at their discretion



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