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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE



BENNY CHEUNG
PRESIDENT
FEDERATION OF ASIAN CANADIANS TORONTO

Dear Friends and Supporters,

On October 17th 2024, FACT held its first FACT Business Networking event, where participating business owners, professionals, and community members had the opportunity to give brief 2-3 minute introductions of themselves and their businesses. This event fostered connections and opened doors for collaborative growth among Asian Canadians. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making this gathering a success.

For those that attended – I would like to give my extended heartfelt thank you. I hope the networking event has opened your eyes to more opportunities.

For those who couldn't join us - we missed you! It was a fantastic opportunity for business owners and professionals to introduce themselves, share insights, and build connections within the Asian Canadian community. Networking events like this are designed to create valuable opportunities for collaboration and growth. We'd love for you to be part of the experience next time! Keep an eye out for our upcoming events, and we hope to see you at the next one to help expand your network and connect with others who are passionate about making an impact.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our upcoming Ethnic Cultural Economic Growth Business Summit on November 6th 2024 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. This summit, hosted by the Federation of Asian Canadians Toronto (FACT), offers free admission and serves as a key preparation for our upcoming 2025 Asia Trade Mission and the 2026 Asian Business and Trade Expo (ABTE). This summit will provide invaluable insights and resources for business growth and those looking to expand their reach and engage in international trade opportunities. It's an essential stepping stone as we work toward building stronger economic ties and creating more robust avenues for growth.

As always, our commitment at FACT is to celebrate and empower the Asian Canadian community through initiatives that drive both social and economic impact. Our ongoing signature events like Asialicious Carnival and AsialiciousTO have enriched Toronto's cultural landscape, highlighting the beauty and diversity of Asian heritage through food, music, arts, and performance.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and working together to advance the interests of Asian Canadians in every sphere of society.

Warm Regards,

Benny Cheung
President, Federation of Asian Canadians Toronto
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TORONTO Asialicious CARNIVAL 亞太風味嘉年華 Festival of Food and Fun



We are thrilled to extend our gratitude to everyone who participated in the 6th Annual Asialicious Carnival at Woodside Square in Scarborough from September 6-8th this year! This year's celebration was a resounding success, attracting over 80,000 participants who united to honor the rich tapestry of Asian culture.






With a vibrant theme highlighting Korean culture, the carnival showcased traditional arts, dazzling K-pop performances, and a delectable array of authentic Korean cuisine. It was truly an immersive experience, offering something special for attendees of all ages.

One of the weekend's highlights was the breathtaking "Starry Night" performance, accompanied by a stunning fireworks display after our opening ceremony on Saturday. The night sky was illuminated in a spectacular fashion, bringing our community together in joyous celebration.



# FACT NETWORKING EVENT

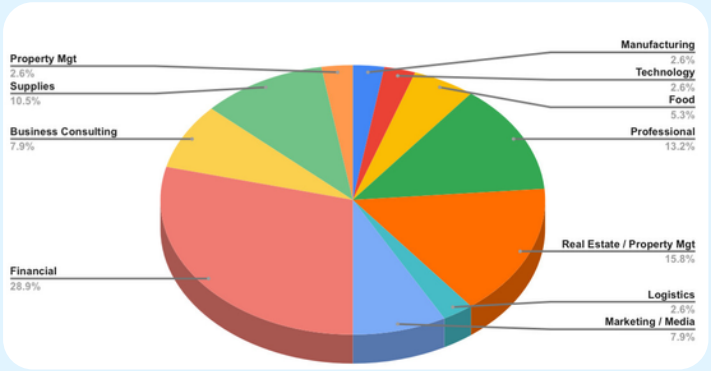
## A Night of Connections and Collaboration



On October 17th 2024, FACT hosted its much-anticipated Networking Event - Meet & Greet Dinner at the Golden Palace Banquet Hall in Markham. The event was designed to foster meaningful connections and collaboration in a relaxed setting, allowing participants to introduce their services, exchange ideas, and establish valuable relationships.

The evening began with introductions from FACT and participants, followed by a delicious dinner and lively group discussions. Attendees had the chance to engage in thoughtful conversations, with each one having the opportunity to take the stage. The evening concluded with more networking as the dinner continued.

A big thank you to all who attended and contributed to this successful event! We look forward to welcoming everyone to our future gatherings and strengthening the bonds within our vibrant community!









# 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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

FACT is excited to announce that we are in the process of planning a dynamic lineup of events for the next 12 months. We will keep our members informed through the online FACT Member platform and our official websites. Stay tuned for more details, and we look forward to an engaging year ahead!

## 6 NOVEMBER 2024

### ETHNIC CULTURAL ECONOMIC GROWTH BUSINESS SUMMIT

Join us for engaging discussions on commerce, technology, and innovation, featuring an interactive audience segment. Discover how FACT can empower Asian Canadian small businesses to drive economic and business growth. Don't miss this opportunity to share insights and explore collaborative pathways for success!

**Venue:** 421 Bentley Street, Markham, ON L3R 9T2
**Time:** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Free Admission**

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## MAY 2026

### ASIAN BUSINESS & TRADE EXPO



## 2025

### ASIA TRADE MISSION



## SEPTEMBER 2025

### ASIALICIOUS™ CARNIVAL

Asialicious Carnival is an annual celebration of Asian culture, cuisine, and community spirit. This lively event brings together diverse communities to indulge in delicious food, enjoy captivating performances, and explore the rich traditions of Asia. With a dynamic lineup of activities, entertainment, and culinary delights, Asialicious Carnival promises an immersive experience that celebrates the cultural diversity and vibrancy of Canada's Asian community. For more information, please visit www.AsialiciousCarnival.com

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## SEPTEMBER 2025

### ASIALICIOUSTO™

AsialiciousTO is a culinary extravaganza that celebrates the diverse and delectable cuisines of Asia. Partnering with renowned Asian restaurants across Toronto, this annual event offers special prix-fixe menus at various price points, inviting diners to embark on a gastronomic journey through the flavors of the continent. From traditional favorites to innovative creations, AsialiciousTO showcases the culinary prowess and cultural richness of Toronto's Asian food scene, inviting food enthusiasts to savor and celebrate the vibrant tastes of Asia. For more information please visit www.AsialiciousTO.com

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