

May 3, 2022

## ***MESSAGE FROM MAYOR FRANK SCARPITTI***

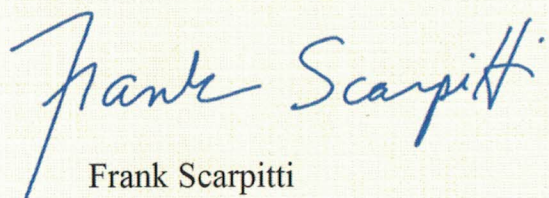
On behalf of Members of Council and the City of Markham, I am pleased to extend a warm and sincere welcome to everyone attending the *Asian Heritage Month Festival* hosted by the Cambridge Food and Wine Society of Canada.

As Canada's most diverse community, the City of Markham takes pride in the many groups that call Markham home. The month of May is Asian Heritage Month and we join you in recognizing the significant contributions of the community of Asian Canadians.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the organizers at Cambridge Food and Wine Society of Canada for hosting this important celebration that promotes our strong diversity and honours the late Rifleman Kew Dock Yip of The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for your dedication and commitment to highlighting the beauty of the Asian culture and heritage.

As the Mayor of Markham, I wish everyone a wonderful Asian Heritage Month and best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank Scarpitti'.

Frank Scarpitti  
Mayor

