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## 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 "Chinese New Year with Hometown Flavor – Premade Cuisine Industry Development Forum" organized by the Eachtechnology Canada Co. Ltd. and with the Canadian Chinese Premade Cuisine Industry Research & Development Center.

We believe in celebrating the strong partnerships we share with the many diverse groups that call Markham home. We are proud to recognize all the different traditions that contribute to the vibrancy of our social mosaic and together, we are creating a warm, welcoming and inclusive community.

As the Mayor of Markham, thank you for celebrating our strong diversity and for promoting social cohesion and harmony. I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the participants and volunteers who have helped to make this event possible.

I wish you health, fortune, peace and prosperity in the Year of the Rabbit.

Xīn nián kuài lè! Gung Hay Fat Choy!

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Sincerely,

Frank Scarpitti

Mayor

