



Markham

China Business Mission 08

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A milestone bridge between Markham and China

Under the leadership of the Town of Markham, RHMCA joins hands with Markham Board of Trade to organize Markham's largest ever trade and investment delegation to China. 22 delegates from the Town of Markham, business and education sectors headed out to Shanghai, Wuhan, Beijing and Hong Kong on March 28th.

The President of RHMCA, Mr. Benedict Leung, the Immediate Past President, Mr. David Ho and Director, Mr. Will Sung are among the delegates in this important mission. Leader of the mission, Mayor Frank Scarpitti of the Town of Markham, recognized the importance of building international relationships as a way to creating a prosperous and healthy future for the community. The Town of Markham

has formal relationships with the City of Wuhan and Zhongguancun Science Park in Beijing, China.

"We are very pleased to have the opportunity to organize this trip with the Town. In our delegation, we have senior management officials from various industries including manufacturing design, aviation, finance, law, accounting, real estate and education," says Mr. Benedict Leung, "this is a strong evidence of the wide spectrum of business in Markham."

During the 12-days mission, the delegation meets officials from different Chinese Government departments and various corporations, visits science parks and trade and economic development zones, and attends business briefings and seminars.



Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Ben Leung in Shanghai.



Mdm Zhu Taoying, Chinese Consul General to Toronto, wishes the delegation led by Mayor Frank Scarpitti a success. Mr. Tony Wong of York Regional Council (second right) and Mr. Ben Leung, President of RHMCA (right) are joining the Mission.

Message from the President

A new year means a new beginning. Starting in 2008, RHMCA will produce an official newsletter to its members every quarter. As the title of the newsletter suggests, this newsletter will be a formal communication between the Board and the members. It also serves as a linkage among members. Participations by members to the newsletter are always welcome. When you have ideas or opinions about the content, please be generous to send them to us.

RHMCA has strong relationship with all levels of governments, particular the Towns of Richmond Hill and Markham as well as York Region. Our External Affairs Committee will continue to build a stronger relation with the governments as well as the community. Another focus will be our next generation.

Under the leadership of our Vice President Annie Ho, the Youth Committee of RHMCA will reach out to high school and univer-

sity students. These Youth members will have opportunities learning how to plan and organize major events, manage their time, and polish their people skill. These are all essential to their future success.

Through the hard work of the Membership Committee, RHMCA membership is growing. With the cooperation of the Events Committee and thanks to the support of the members, our monthly membership event is a success every month. In 2008, Events Committee will invite experts from different fields to be the keynote speakers at the monthly events.



Ben Leung

Ontario Budget 2008

Ontario Government has announced their budget for 2008. In order to boost the economy, the government proposes investments in skill, competitiveness and innovation, here are some highlights:

- The minimum wage to increase 75 cents a year over next three years to \$10.25 by 2010
- Business education tax reduced by \$540 million dollars over seven years
- \$42.5 million in strategic investments to boost innovation in Ontario's economy
- Five-year, \$1.15 billion Next Generation of Jobs Fund to help secure new investment and jobs
- 10-year Ontario income tax exemption for new corporations that commercialize intellectual property developed by qualifying Canadian universities, colleges or research institutes
- \$75 million over three years to increase the number of apprentices

We have different expertise in our Board and Association including chartered accountants, lawyers, insurance consultants, bankers etc. Please feel free to contact us if you have any question on this budget.



York Police Chief La Barge joined the Board of RHMBCA to visit Chinese retailers to greet them for happy Chinese New Year.



Richmond Hill Mayor Dave Barrow (right) and Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti (second right) sang at RHMBCA January membership event.



Mr. Jacky Chen received the Best Debater Cup from Mr. Ben Leung, President of RHMBCA. RHMBCA is the sponsor of the Best Debater of the annual Chinese college students debate.

RHMBCA Events

Tuesday, April 29th 6:00 - 10:00 pm	Monthly membership event at Diamond Banquet Hall in Markham Speaker topic: How to land a government contract
Tuesday, May 27th 6:00 - 10:00 pm	Monthly membership event at Diamond Banquet Hall in Markham Speaker topic: to be advised
Tuesday, June 24th 6:00 - 10:00 pm	Monthly membership event at Diamond Banquet Hall in Markham Speaker topic: to be advised

RHMBCA Lifetime Membership

A very excited membership policy of RHMBCA, the one-time membership fee system for Corporate, Regular and Youth was introduced in 2008. Under this new system, the existing members only need to pay the fee difference of your category and you will become the life-time members. For those members whose membership has been expired, you are required to pay in full to enjoy the benefits of being a life-long member of RHMBCA.

Please visit our website www.rhmcba.ca to download the membership application/renewal form.

New fee structure:

Corporate members	\$300 + GST = \$315
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