



The Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham (F.C.C.M.) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the provision of services to the Chinese community and the integration of Chinese Canadians into the main stream of Canada. Established in 1989, F.C.C.M. was formally incorporated on May 22, 1992.

Since its establishment, F.C.C.M. has been actively working towards its goals through a variety of social, cultural, and business activities, not only to assist the Chinese, but also to promote a better understanding between the Chinese people and the many ethnic groups of the Canadian society. To facilitate the planning and execution of the many aspects of its work, the F.C.C.M. network is divided into four main divisions, namely the Markham Chinese Seniors Association, the Chinese Canadian Sports and Recreation Club of Markham, the Markham Chinese Cultural Centre, and the **Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Markham**.

The Markham Chinese Seniors Centre which organizes programs to meet the needs of the seniors, such as mahjong, birthday parties, exercise and interest classes, and excursions.

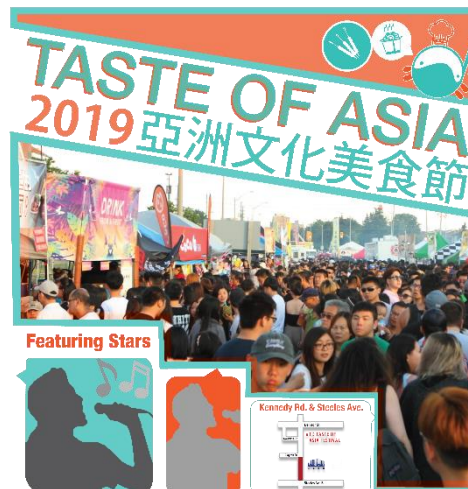
The Chinese Sports and Recreation Club of Markham organizes events such as the annual picnics, Christmas parties, regular badminton, basketball and dancing practice sessions in the evenings at local school gymnasiums, as well as operating the Scouts Group.

The Markham Chinese Cultural Centre is engaged in fostering cultural exchanges, and operates at Langham Square to provide various cultural programs in addition to the teaching of English and Chinese.

The **Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Markham** concentrates on networking, disseminating information and organizing educational seminars for the business professionals. It also helps in arranging trade exchange trips for the Markham business community to China where they can meet with prospective buyers and manufacturers.

F.C.C.M. is also very much involved with the community, and welcomes the opportunity to work for its benefit through cooperation and coordination with charitable organizations like the United Way of York Region, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Women's College Hospital, Markham Stouffville Hospital, the Canadian Red Cross, and more recently the aid for victims of the Sri Lankan and Indonesian tsunami, Chinese, Haitian and Pakistani earthquakes in conjunction with other associations.

However, the star event of the year has to be the Taste of Asia Festival. Started in 2003 at the request of the City of Markham to host an event that would draw out people and counter the devastating economic effect caused by SARS, this festival has become an integral part of the City of Markham's social calendar. It has become a platform to promote the multicultural mosaic of Canada and to create better understanding between ethno-cultural groups through cooperation and mutual respect. The festival features two days of non-stop multicultural performances, a basketball tournament, a car show, over 150 booths of food and goods services, a kids' ride zone, games, exhibitions, government services information booths, and an evening concert by celebrity artistes from the Hong Kong television and singing fields. It has grown from a participation of a few thousands to more than 200,000 in 2018, and is an annual event that attracts not only the locals but also people from the neighbouring cities.



*Network with Markham Chinese Businesses*

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Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Markham

Business Division of Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham

## Objectives

- A. To establish and operate a business association for the purposes of promoting fellowship among people in the City of Markham
- B. To promote and encourage effective and ethical business practices
- C. To develop and foster the business community spirit
- D. To communicate and cooperate with other business associations and organizations within and outside Ontario
- E. To serve as a voice on matters of concern to the Chinese Canadian Business Community
- F. To bring together and unite Chinese Canadian business professionals of diverse background in Markham and York Region

## 商會創立宗旨及目標

- 一. 增進萬錦市居民之聯繫及促進各商戶之利益
- 二. 促進及鼓勵有效而合乎商業道德的商業經營運作
- 三. 建立萬錦市內商業社區互助互惠的精神
- 四. 聯繫安省內外其他商業團體或組織並與其互相合作
- 五. 代表本區華裔商人傳達心聲

## CCCM MEMBER'S BENEFITS

### NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Monthly networking meetings (members are encouraged to bring their corporate brochures and business cards for developing new business leads & contacts)
- Regular social & sport events

### SHOWCASE GOODS & SERVICES

- Free inclusion in members' listing
- Advertising in annual membership & business directory
- Advertising in monthly newsletter (one also gains exposure with other organizations who are affiliated with us as associate members)
- Rotating opportunities for members to speak during monthly networking meetings regarding their businesses
- Free access to Markham Chinese Cultural Centre's promotional brochure display area which has a weekly traffic of more than a thousand people (priority given to those who provide good discounts to our members)

### REFERRAL SERVICES

- Outside business inquires will be referred to members at no cost

### GROUP DISCOUNTS

- Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) Group Rates
- Special discounts for vehicle & home insurances
- Long distance savings
- Group insurance (benefits) plan to meet the needs of small to medium size companies

\*some of those listed above are under negotiation\*

### INFORMATION SERVICES

- Select seminars & workshops on current topics & latest business technology
- Business information & resource materials can be provided through our connection

## UNITED VOICE ON MATTER OF CONCERN TO MARKHAM

## Application for Business Membership Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Markham (Business Division of F.C.C.M.)

Corporate/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Bus: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

(Export/Import, Retailer, Wholesaler, Distributor, Banking, Financial Services, Tax & Accounting Services, Health Care Services, Paralegal/Immigration Services, Consulting, Marketing, IT, etc.)

Interest and Reason for Joining (please check one or more)

Networking  Advertising  Community Support

Serving on Committee  Workshops

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of Company Ownership (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Referred/Endorsed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Category Annual Fee

Regular/Individual Member **\$100**

Corporate Member **\$150**

**Please make cheque payable to FCCM Business Division**

**Credit Card:**  Visa  MasterCard

Is this a corporate card?  Yes  No

Amount (\$): \_\_\_\_\_

Name on the Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_