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THE TAIWAN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

July 2012

TMAT Events Newsletter

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President's Message:

Dear Members,

It is my honour to serve as President of the Taiwan Merchants Association of Toronto for a second term. Last year, we achieved great success at our two signature events: the Annual Gala, and the Golf Tournament. I want to thank our 2011-2012 Board of Directors, and sponsors, for their hard work in making this possible.

At this year's AGM, we proudly introduced several new Board members ready to build on last year's success. Joining Directors Teresa Hsin, Kirk Lin, Linda Lin, and Teresa Liang, are George Kao, Jason Cheng, Sam Chang, and Shiao Wei Su. Marie Chang and Chi-Hsiang Yeh were elected as the new Vice-Presidents. Congratulations to our new 2012-2013 Board of Directors.

TMAT has an exciting year ahead. Following the well-received Spring Tea Networking Event from last year, we intend to introduce a new seminar series focusing on different important subjects relevant to business. This year our goal is to provide more benefits to our members, while growing our association and enhancing its stature. We have already begun to network with other business and community associations to expand our reach. With the support of an active Board of Directors and Advisors, and an engaged General Membership, 2012-2013 should be another strong year for TMAT.

I encourage our members to attend our upcoming Annual Golf Tournament, at Angus Glen Golf Club, this Saturday, August 4, 2012. Non-players can still attend the dinner event at night, as an opportunity to network with other members and friends. As always, I wish for all of us good fortune and great success!

Sincerely,

Roker Lin

President,

Taiwan Merchants Association of Toronto



Golf Tournament Director's Message:

Dear Members,

As Tournament Director for this year's Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner, I am pleased to welcome all members and friends to compete in this year's event at Angus Glen Golf Club, on Saturday, August 4th, 2012. There will be many opportunities to win prizes at this year's tournament. Along with the prizes for first, second, and third place, longest drive (men's & women's), closest-to-pin, and hole-in-one, we are bringing back prizes for every tenth place and the BB prize (second-last-score) from last year's tournament. Thank you to everyone who registered, and we will see you on the golf course this Saturday. All members are encouraged to attend our special dinner following the competition for a great networking occasion.

We appreciate the continued supports of our friends and sponsors from previous years. We are also proud to have some new sponsors for the golf tournament this year including companies interested in the Taiwanese/Chinese/Asian markets or communities.

Sincerely,

Chris Yeh, Ph.D.

Vice President, TMAT & Golf Tournament Chair



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TMAT Golf Tournament 2012 (Upcoming Event)



Date : Aug. 4th 2012 Saturday
Registration Time: Begins @ 10:30am and 30 Minutes prior to Tee Time
Tee Time : 11:48am to 1:09pm #1 & #10 Holes
Location : Angus Glen Golf Club – (North Course)

10080 Kennedy Rd, (Major Mackenzie/Kennedy) Markham, ON, L6C 1N9

Dinner: 7:00 pm at Starwalk Buffet (Steeles and Kennedy)

648 Silver Star Boulevard, Scarborough, ON M1V 5N1

Several prizes to be won!

Contact us at 905.479.6068 or info@tma-toronto.ca for ticket information.

Golf & Dinner: \$180

Dinner Only: \$50



July 11, 2012 TMAT Golf Tournament Press Conference at New Century Palace



July 19, 2012 ATOT Meeting
Representatives of each participating organization of ATOT met to discuss plans for the year ahead.



July 20-22, 2012 T&T Waterfront Nightmarket

TMAT President Roker Lin was invited to be one of the guests of honour at the Opening Ceremony of this year's Nightmarket, featuring many tastes of Taiwan.



June 9, 2012 TMAT Annual General Meeting at New Century Palace Restaurant

Many honoured guests and news media were in attendance as TMAT general members elected a new Board of Directors for 2012-2013. Congratulations to the new Board members.



June 28, 2012 林佳龍 (Dr. Chia-lung Lin)

Visit to TMAT Office by prominent Taiwan politician, followed by lunch. www.citylove.org.tw



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June 15-17th, 2012 - TCCNA 24th Annual Convention, in Schaumburg, Illinois
TMAT sent a delegation of seven to attend the 24th Annual Convention of the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce North America, this year by Chicago, Illinois. TMAT represents Toronto in the North American association. The annual convention serves as a platform for business leaders around North America to exchange contacts and ideas, and build relationships. By participating in the TCCNA, TMAT serves as the contact point for Taiwanese American and Canadian businesses to enter Toronto. The three-day conference also includes lectures from government and NGO leaders with relevance to business. This convention also serves as the AGM, to elect a new Board and amend the constitution. Next year's convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

www.tccna.org



July 6, 2012 Visit to Shinki-Kai Japanese Business Association
Pictured with President James Matsumoto and Chako Setoyama



June 25, 2012
T&T Supermarket Co-founder Jack Lee took TMAT Board members out for a special dinner on his visit to Toronto.



July 9, 2012
Mandarin Restaurants Annual Golf Tournament.

Another successful event, for TMAT VP Marie Chang and Honoured Advisor K.C. Chang.



June 2, 2012
FESCC Fundraising Concert at Milal Church. Congratulations to TMAT VP Marie Chang for chairing this event.



May 2012
Congratulations to TMAT member & gala MC Lily Cheng on her new CD release!
www.lilyc.com



July 21, 2012 Taiwan BBQ
Eight Taiwanese Associations co-organized a Taiwan BBQ at Ashbridge's Bay Park. **TMAT/YTMAT** participated in the annual event. Congratulations to the Executives for a successful BBQ.



July 22, 2012
Shinki-Kai Golf Tournament

Supporting our Japanese Canadian friends' charity event.



July 24, 2012
TCCSA Charity Golf Tournament (Cardinal Golf Club)



July 7, 2012
TESTT Golf Tournament
Angus Glen

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