

By Joanna Qiao 撰文: 喬珊 ▲ A computer-generated design of the approved Richmond Hill Regional Centre. 烈治文山區域中心落成後的面貌。 (Metrolinx)

Can you imagine an intersection that is a suburban transportation hub with different choices of public transit including trains, buses, and a subway line? A regional centre that has an aggressive and sustainable development houses over 30,000 people who live and work there? At Richmond Hill Regional Centre at Yonge and Hwy 7 it is not just a plan, it is happening.

Yonge St. North Subway extension

In June, Metrolinx adopted recommendations



that the Yonge Street North Subway project, which proposes to extend the existing line from Finch to Richmond Hill, should move to the next step of development. A preliminary design and the beginning stages of the engineering process are going to begin in the spring of 2016.

"The Yonge Street North Subway project has always been a Metrolinx priority, but following the approval of its environmental assessment in 2009, funding to continue its development came to a standstill. We applaud the decision of Metrolinx to take the much-needed public transit project to the next step," says **Godwin Chan**, Town of Richmond Hill Ward 6 Councillor and Chair of the Economic Development Task Force.

An urban growth centre

This is just another milestone for the comprehensive transportation hub, what Chan calls "the Union Station of the North". The hub includes the existing GO Transit bus, VIVA, and York Regional Transit at Richmond Hill Centre Terminal, and the nearby Langstaff Go train

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Message from the **President** 會長的話



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Make an informed vote on Election Day

Since the last edition of The Bridge, there has been no shortage of exciting activities with RHMCBA. After the success of April's Lunch & Learn event, we partnered with the Town of Richmond Hill and the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce for a June networking event and held our annual wine tasting event in July. It was a perfect summer evening for our members to taste new wines while also found new networking opportunities. We will continue setting up more diverse and interesting networking events for our members with all levels of government and businesses.

The 2015 Canadian Federal Election is an important event taking place this fall. Held on October 19, 2015, Canadians have the chance to elect members to the House of Commons for the 42nd Parliament of Canada. RHMCBA is proud to assist with the election by encouraging the Chinese community to learn about the issues that affect us and to make an informed vote on Election Day. We encourage our members to understand what each party represents and how their campaign platform affects both our immediate and long-term interests within our community and on the international stage. The federal government plays a critical and crucial role in the Canadian economy, which affects each one of us professionally and personally. I would encourage our members to become more involved so that Canada can continue being the best place to live and work. Historically, Chinese voters' turnout has been low; let's use this upcoming election to change that trend!

Closer to home, there are two major RHMCBA events: The Mid-Autumn Festival dinner and the China Trade Mission. The former will take place on September 29, 2015 at the Elegance Chinese Cuisine and Banquet Hall where 250 guests will enjoy a multi-course dinner with magic shows and talented musical acts as entertainment. Guests will also have the chance to win various prizes with admission. The China Trade Mission is organized by the Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Association and will take place from November 21, 2015 to December 4, 2015. The 14-day mission visits several important trade cities in China with the goal of strengthening the friendship between the two countries. We look forward to the chance to promoting more trade and business connections.

Lastly, I am pleased to report that we've expanded our Youth Chapter with increased membership amongst young professionals and entrepreneurs. We can look forward to an exciting and enlightening business conference in September. Please check our website for further details.

With all these events taking place, I hope that we can work towards a dynamic and strong end of the calendar year together!



關心加國未來 大選齊投票

自從上期的會員通訊出版至今,商會不乏令人鼓舞的活動。繼 4月份成功的午餐會之後,我們夥拍烈治文山市政府及烈治文山西 商會,於6月舉辦了商業網絡活動,並於7月舉行過品酒會。那是 一個絕佳的仲夏晚上,會員既可品嘗美酒,也可尋找新的商機。 我們會繼續與各級政府及商界,合辦不同類型的商業網絡活動讓 會員參與。

2015年的聯邦大選將於今年10月19日舉行。加國人民有機會 在這天選出第42屆國會下議院議員。本商會鼓勵華社留意影響我 們的議題,並在投票當日投下經過深思熟慮的一票。本會鼓勵會 員了解每一個政黨的理念和政綱,以及他們的政綱如何即時及長 遠影響我們的社會和國際舞台。聯邦政府對加國的經濟起著關鍵 和重要的作用,所有人不論在專業或個人方面都會受到影響。我 鼓勵大家一齊投入今次的選舉,讓加拿大繼續成為最宜工作和居 住的國家。一向以來,華人投票率偏低,就讓我們藉著今次的選 舉改變這種情況。 在這一季,商會將會舉辦兩個大型活動,分別是9月29日的中 秋晚宴和11月的中國商貿之旅。中秋晚宴將在雅景豪苑舉行,屆 時會有魔術表演和音樂劇娛賓。而由大多市華商總會舉辦的中國 商貿之旅,將於11月21日至12月4日期間進行,屆時將訪問多個 中國主要的商貿城市,目的是加強加中兩國的友誼。我們期待能 藉此機會促進兩國更多的商貿聯繫。

最後,我很高興地告訴大家,商會的青年專才和企業家會員增加了,青年支部因而得到擴展。9月份青年支部將會舉辦一個整天的富有敨發性的商業講座,欲了解詳情,請瀏覽商會的網頁。

隨著這些活動陸續舉行,希望我們能攜手跨越充滿活力及美好的 2015年。

> 會長 何鄧小仙



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Amazing Outlook from a Millennial



It is hard to imagine that Benzi Yeung, a young man who just graduated two years ago, has such a practical and hardworking attitude. As a young financial advisor, **Benzi Yeung** manages his clients' assets effectively. To show appreciation towards his outstanding achievements and work ethic, his company has provided him with a private office and supports him in any way possible.

The Beginning

Unlike many students who borrow money or ask their parents to help fund their education, Benzi had a part-time job during school and earned enough to pay off his full university tuition. After graduating with an outstanding academic performance, Benzi joined Edward Jones and became a financial advisor. Besides enriching his own knowledge and accumulating experience, Benzi has to actively look for clients. In order to extend his business network, he spends much of his time attending various social activities. Working for 15 hours a day is a usual practice for him.

With his dedication to his job, Benzi has gradually built his own client base and has been recognized for doing so by his company. He credits much of his success to those who have helped him. "Thanks for the ongoing support from my company, colleagues, family, and friends," says Benzi modestly.

A millennial's philosophy

Benzi is greatly inspired by a poem called "The Road Not Taken" written by Robert Frost – "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." He is also convinced that happiness is created by his own hand and depends on the choices he makes.

"Finding opportunities, creating opportunities, and taking opportunities" has been the attitude that Benzi has towards his work and life. He believes that there are always opportunities available to those who have dreams. The key is to dare to try and to be unafraid of failure, because each failure is a stepping stone towards success.

Contributing to society

This year, Benzi joined RHMCBA and became an Associate Director. He hopes to add more fresh blood to the Association and strengthen the youth team. In the next five years, he hopes to be able to manage the wealth of his clients



▲ Benzi spends a lot of time attending networking events. Benzi 經常出席社交活動,拓闊人際 網絡。

successfully, who have assets worth more than 50 million dollars. "I am looking forward to making a difference to my clients, to the company, and to society," concludes Benzi.

(Join our Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs if you are aged between 15 to 35. For more information, please visit our website at www. rhmcba.ca)

大學畢業兩年的年輕投資顧問Benzi Yeung,有著踏實肯幹的性格和精益 求精的工作態度,出色的為客人有效地管理著資產。公司為了感謝他所取 得的優異成績,專門為他配備了獨立的辦公室,並在多方面支持他的工作。

創業伊始

Benzi在大學期間,已經通過自己的努力,賺取了求學期間的全部學費。 畢業後他以出色的表現加入了Edward Jones成為投資顧問。工作初期,他 既要不斷豐富自己的知識和經驗,也要積極地尋找客戶。除了接受培訓之 外,Benzi的時間幾乎都花在各種社交活動中,以拓闊人際網絡。

要想獲得客戶的信任並不是一件容易的事,Benzi充分利用年輕的優勢— 善於接受新鮮事物、反應快、理解能力強等特點,配合公司為客人制訂了 針對性的、行之有效的投資方案,慢慢地建立起自己客戶群,並以優異的 成績獲得公司的高度認可。

年輕人的信念

詩人Robert Frost的一句詩詞一直激勵著Benzi:「如果有兩條路通向森林,我會選擇那條較少人走的路,這才能有所改變」。

「善於發現機會,創造機會,充分利用機會」是Benzi所堅持的工作和 生活態度。他相信這個世界上總有各種機會給擁有夢想的人。問題的關鍵 是要敢於嘗試,不怕失敗,因為每一次的失敗都是為下一步的成功奠定了 基石。而Benzi很感謝家人、朋友、同事,以及前輩的支持和幫助。

熱心公益

在2015年,Benzi加入本會成為副會董。他希望進一步擴大商會裏年輕人的隊伍,使整個商會擁有更多的新血。他的短期願望是「不斷地累積工作經驗,同時做好商會裏年輕會員的拓展工作」。在未來的5年,Benzi希望自己能夠有效並成功地為客戶管理五千萬元以上的資產,為客人,為公司,更為社會做些有益的事。

「千里之行始於足下」,走更遠的路,讓我們一起去看更美的風景吧。🕏

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TAX UPDATE 稅務利好消息

This article will discuss some new tax measures introduced in the 2015 Federal Budget.

TFSA Annual Contribution Limit

The 2015 Federal Budget proposes to increase the annual contribution limit for Tax Free Savings Accounts (TFSAs) from \$5,500 to \$10,000, effective January 1, 2015. The new limit will not be indexed to inflation in subsequent years. The CRA has confirmed that although the corresponding legislation has not yet received Royal Assent, the CRA will allow financial institutions and individuals to act upon the new change effective immediately. As such, if someone has already made maximum TFSA contributions, including the \$5,500 contribution for 2015, an additional contribution of \$4,500 for 2015 can be made immediately.

Home Accessibility Tax Credit

The 2015 Federal Budget announces a 15% non-refundable tax credit for seniors, persons with disabilities, and some of their relatives. This credit aims to help them with the costs of expenditures to improve the safety,

本文將介紹幾個在2015年聯邦預算中出臺的税務利好措施。

免稅儲蓄賬戶(TFSA)限額

2015年聯邦預算提出從2015年1月1日起,TFSA年限額從5,500元增至 10,000元。10,000元的年限額將不和通貨膨脹率掛鈎。加拿大税務局已證 實,儘管相應的立法還未獲得御准,但金融機構及個人可以立即就此新規 定採取行動。因此,如果有人今年已為自己的TFSA轉入了5,500元,此人 還可以再多轉入4,500元。

新設家庭無障礙設施稅收抵免

2015年聯邦預算推出針對老年人和殘疾人(包括某些家屬)的家庭無障礙設施税收抵免,以助其對住宅進行改建,提高住宅的安全性和功能性。該措施將就每年10,000元以內的住宅改建開支提供15%的税收抵免。符合標準的住宅改建包括輪椅坡道、步入式浴缸、扶手及可容納輪椅的淋浴間。該項税收抵免措施將於2016年1月1日開始執行。

註冊退休收入基金最低提款

當一個註冊退休儲蓄計劃(RRSP)的持有人達到71歲時,該RRSP必須 轉換為一個註冊退休收入基金(RRIF)。在隨後的年度,持有人必須每年 從RRIF提取一定的最低金額。該最低金額是根據一個基於RRIF持有人的年 齡的公式計算的。2015年聯邦預算提出調整該公式,以下調年齡在71歲到 94歲的持有人每年必須提取的最低限額。這樣一來,註冊退休收入基金則 可持續更長時間,既滿足壽命延長的經濟需求,又緩衝低利率及08年經濟 危機對投資回報率的負面影響。新公式將於2015年開始使用。

企業所得稅稅率

加拿大人控股的私人小企業就其500,000元以內的經營收入已享有較低的 税率。為了繼續幫助小企業成長及創造就業機會,政府已宣佈將小企業的 聯邦所得税税率由目前的11%在四年內逐步削減到9%。具體而言,該税率 將在2016年1月1日降至10.5%,在2017年1月1日降至10%,在2018年1月 1日降至9.5%,而在2019年1月1日降至9%。

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access, and functionality of a dwelling. This tax credit would apply to up to \$10,000 of eligible home renovation expenditures per calendar year per eligible dwelling. Eligible expenditures include expenditures relating to wheelchair ramps, walk-in bathtubs, wheel-in showers, and grab bars. The credit applies to eligible expenditures for work performed and paid for, or goods acquired, on or after January 1, 2016.

Minimum Withdrawal from Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIF)

When the holder of a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) reaches the age of 71, the RRSP must be converted to an RRIF. In subsequent years, a minimum amount must be withdrawn from the RRIF each year according to a formula that is based on the age of the RRIF holder. The 2015 Federal Budget proposes to adjust the formula, with the effect of reducing the minimum withdrawal amount for holders of such funds and plans between the age of 71 and 94. This way, an RRIF can last longer to meet the financial needs of rising life expectancies and reduce the negative impact low interest rate and the 2008 market crash have on investment returns. These changes will apply to the 2015 and subsequent taxation years.

Corporate tax rate

Small businesses known as Canadian-Controlled Private Corporations qualify for a lower small business tax rate on active business income up to \$500,000. To continue to help small businesses grow and create jobs, the government has announced a 2% reduction of the small business tax rate from 11% to 9%, which will be phased-in over four years. Specifically, the rate will be reduced to 10.5% effective January 1, 2016; 10% effective January 1, 2017; 9.5% effective January 1, 2018; and 9% effective January 1, 2019.

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Discover your treasure in Treasure Hill home 豪華房屋建築商 Treasure Hill home Treasure Hill ho

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From colours and styles to textures and finishes, Vaughan-based state-of-the-art home builder Treasure Hill Homes builds the finest quality new homes with the best materials and superior craftsmanship.

Treasure Hill's recent collections are located all over the Greater Toronto Area including Moda townhomes in Woodbridge, urbantowns on Bayview in Richmond Hill, Nautica at Lakeshore Woods in Oakville, and block in downtown Toronto. Most of them have been sold out in a short period of time after their release. Treasure Hill also has some upcoming projects located in King City, Brampton, Vaughan, and Aurora.

Completed over 3,500 homes

"Today we have built over 3,500 homes. By 2017, we are going to have completed almost



▲ The interior design of Treasure Hill's Urban homes in Richmond Hill. Treasure Hill位於烈治 文山的樓盤Urban的內部設計。

8,000 homes. We have a lot to do in the next couple of years," says **Nicholas Fidei**, President of Treasure Hill, during an interview with RHMCBA. As a reputable builder with TARION (formerly the Ontario New Home Warranty Program), Treasure Hill is also a member in fine standing with BILD (Building Industry and Land Development Association).

"We look at areas that are well located, with highway access and proper infrastructure. We strongly believe if we follow that principle, we will be able to meet demand no matter what market we are in,"continues Mr. Fidei.

Treasure Hill sold 110 houses in Markham at Major Mackenzie Drive and McCowan Road last year. They have another project on Major Mackenzie Drive and 9th Line which is under construction. All are located close to Hwy 407 with shopping malls and community services already well established.

\$3-million townhouse

"We are very excited that we are going to release a new project next year at Avenue Road and St. Clair Avenue (in Toronto). There will be 24 townhouses at about 3,000 sq. ft. each... with private elevator, two-car parking to the rooftop patios, and a large amount of space in the backyard. The price will be roughly around \$3 million (to sell)," says Fidei, adding that the location of these townhouses will be the best address in Toronto.

"Last year we completed 200 homes in the Richmond Hill area. (Our project at) Bayview and Elgin Mills has 89 houses and we sold out right away in a matter of a couple of weeks. Our first project (in Richmond Hill) was at Bayview and Hwy 7 on a street called Briggs Avenue, and we sold all 70 houses in three hours last year," he continues.

To satisfy Asian buyers

He reveals Treasure Hill's latest land purchase in Richmond Hill is at Yonge and Elgin Mills for a future development of 250 townhouses. "We are looking forward to building in the Asian community. We have 15,000 names in our database, over 9,000 are Asian names. We try to do a nicer product...with 10 foot ceilings and high-end materials to satisfy the Asian buyers. We make sure we always provide better than standard finishes," he says.

Talking about its community involvement, Nicholas, an avid cyclist, does not shy away from sharing his passion and what his company believes in. "Treasure Hill is really dedicated to cycling and giving back to the community. This year we raised \$250,000 for the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre with our team called Cycle Warriors," he says. Over their first two years of existence, Cycle Warriors also raised an impressive total of \$120,000.

多倫多市中心的黃金地帶St. Clair夾Eglinton將興建24個聯排鎮屋。 面積超大至3,000呎,配有私人電梯上下,兩個車位的停車道建在屋頂 上。這樣的豪華項目正是來自於旺市的建築商Treasure Hill Homes 的得 意之作。每個單位賣價將高達三百萬元,刷新人們對鎮屋的傳統概念。

Treasure Hill的樓盤以細膩的設計和高品質打出市場,從顏色到外形風格,從用料到手工,都流露出與眾不同的地方。目前該公司有很多新屋樓盤分布在大多地區,包括木橋鎮、烈治文山、奧克維爾、皇帝鎮、賓頓市以及奧羅拉。

落成房屋超過3,500間

「時至今日,我們已經建造了超過3,500間房屋。而到2017年, 我們的建屋量將達到8,000間。」Treasure Hill的總裁Nicholas Fidei 說。Treasure Hill是TARION機構(前安省新屋保障計劃)的榮譽會 員,也是BILD(建築業和土地發展商協會)的會員。

「我們選擇建屋的首要因素就是地點,要有相鄰的高速公路和成熟的 社區基建。只要注意這兩點,無論面對哪個市場都能成功推出樓盤。」 Fidei道。

以該公司在萬錦市和烈治文山市的樓盤為例,去年它們賣出了位於

Major Mackenzie 夾 McCowan的所有110間新屋。公司的另一個正在 建造的樓盤位於Major Mackenzie 夾第9街。這些樓盤都接近407高速公 路,附近社區成熟,購物商場和社區服務機構一應俱全。

烈市70間房屋3小時售罄

「去年我們在烈治文山市建造了200間房屋。在Bayview夾Elgin Mills的89間新屋兩個星期便售罄,而我們在烈治文山的第一個樓盤是位 於Bayview夾Hwy7,Briggs街上的70間新屋,去年在3個小時內也被 搶購一空。」他說。

目前Treasure Hill已經把目光瞄準到烈治文山位於央街夾Elgin Mills 的土地上,預計在那裡興建250間新屋。「我們對亞洲買家市場很重視。 在我們數據庫登記的15,000個顧客名單中,超過9,000個都是亞洲人的 名字。對亞洲人市場,我們要做得更好,例如十呎樓底、頂級材料,確保 要比他們的標準更高。」他說。

作為建造優良社區的發展商,Treasure Hill也不忘回饋社區。踩單車 愛好者Fidei三年前開始用踩單車的方式籌款給有需要的機構。他的單車隊 「單車勇士」今年為瑪嘉烈公主醫院的癌症中心籌得接近25萬元。在成立 最初兩年,他們已經籌到了12萬元的善款。3



CMBG (Canadian Municipal Business Gateway)

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We understand what businesses need and serve as a bridge among interested parties to help them succeed. Furthermore, we encourage business interaction and aim to assist the parties to achieve their business goals, explore new opportunities and enter new domains.

We are well connected with various municipal governments inside and outside Canada. We are readily positioned to facilitate communication between business partners, and in instances with government assistance, which is an advantage to enable implementation in an expedient way.

Opportunities:

CMBG believes having a platform that provides opportunities is a vital and valuable element for every business. We have created a platform for our members and all interested parties. Linking businesses with each other and municipalities, municipalities with municipalities and with international parties will create opportunities and help business flourish.

Municipal Connections

We believe developing relationships with neighbouring municipalities is key to moving local businesses forward. We have established relationships with various municipal governments, among others, City of Vaughan, Oxford County, Town of Whitby and Town of Clarington which will facilitate communication between businesses via the governments and lead execution onto a smoother path.

• International Connections

CMBG promotes and assists Canadian businesses to perform internationally. It has formed delegations to visit overseas parties, particularly those in China, to explore business opportunities and reach new horizons. It has also assisted the overseas parties to do vice-versa.

• Franchising

When deciding to start a new business, it is important to know



▲ City of Vaughan and CMBG welcome delegation from Changchun, China. 本會與旺市官員歡迎長春代表團來加考察。

▲ Members of CMBG visit City of Waterloo and meet Waterloo Mayor Dave Jaworksy (left) and Kitchener Mayor Berry Vrbanovic. CMBG一行 人到滑鐵盧,與該市市長Jaworksy (左)及基秦拿市長Vrbanovic會面。

what will make it succeed. CMBG understands it is a challenge for new investors to locate immediate and reliable support. To that end, it has designed a franchise program especially tailored for members who are interested in starting their own business in Canada. With the support and assistance of franchisors, investors have the immediate advantage of training, marketing and much more.

CMBG is committed to providing help for the growth and success of businesses. With our experienced people and their vast established networks, local and international, we are proud to help in all ways we can.

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The presidents and board members of the Confederation of Greater Toronto Chinese Business Association in which RHMCA is a sister member attended the conference on Think Asia, Think Hong Kong organized by the Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office (Toronto) on June 8. They pose with Hong Kong's Chief Executive **CY Leung** (middle).



▲ The April's luncheon was held at the conference room in Miller Thomson's Markham office. **Paul Boston**, Founder of Actus Performance Inc., shares his view on high-level performance.

- ▲ The March networking event was held at the Markham Civic Centre. **Stephen Chait**, Director of the Economic Development talks about the economic plan of Markham and how they will support businesses.
- ▼ The June networking event was held in partnership with the Town of Richmond Hill and the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce. In the picture, RHMCBA board members with Mayor Dave Barrow, Ontario Progressive Conservative Party Leader Patrick Brown and the winner of 2015 Chief for a Day, Serena Saltarelli.
- Attendees visit a display booth set up by FDS Broker Services Inc.





仲夏醇酒美食迎商機

A midsummer night's wine tasting event

This year's wine tasting and networking event was held on July 28th at Willow Springs Winery. It was a good networking opportunity. Attendees were able to mingle with business people and professionals as well as enjoy new wines and South American food. Grant Thornton LLP was the Event Sponsor. (*Photography by Don Lam*)

本年度的品酒及商業網絡活動已於7月底舉行。逾80位參加者一邊品嘗醇酒和 南美美食,一邊交流營商心得。大會的活動贊助商為Grant Thornton LLP。



▲ From the right: Kit Wong, Vice President of RHMCBA, Director Allan Sum, Founding President Chungsen Leung, Michael Willius, Consul General of Saint Lucia and Daniel Walker.



Kenny Wan

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- From the left: Director Will Sung, Allyson Tang and Cherrie Tsang.
- From the left: Yiyun Yan, Jin Wen (tax manager, Grant Thornton LLP) and Alex Taraiev.



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The Smart Place for Business

In 2012, Richmond Hill received a Marketing Canada Award from the Economic Developers Association of Canada for the Town's economic development brochures, as well as an Excellence in Economic Development Gold Award from the International Economic Development Council for their economic development profile. Both documents are important means of attracting business to Richmond Hill and providing better options to work and do business here.

A rise in jobs-to-population ratio

As a result of Richmond Hill's investment in protecting employment lands, both the number of businesses and the number of jobs in Richmond Hill has continued to increase. From 2009 to 2013, the number of local businesses grew 6.2% from 3,977 to 4,222, while the number of jobs available in Richmond Hill increased at a faster rate than the local population, creating a small rise in the jobs-topopulation ratio. Importantly, the proportion of residents who both live and work in Richmond Hill also increased, demonstrating that a growing number of residents are taking advantage of opportunities to work in their own community.

SBEC supports small businesses

The Town's Small Business Enterprise Centre (SBEC) provides a one-stop source of services and programs for Richmond Hill's entrepreneurs and small businesses. Entrepreneurs have access to a wealth of services, that include free small business resources and information; free consultations with knowledgeable business consultant; direct assistance with business plan preparation and market research, seminars, workshops and networking events, and young entrepreneur programs.



station was connected with the Terminal by a pedestrian bridge over the tracks.

However, a transit hub is not the only change Richmond Hill is currently undergoing. The Town wants to establish a long-term vision and strategic direction to facilitate the growth of Richmond Hill

Regional Centre area as an urban growth centre, a broader real estate and business development concept that Chan explains as "an urban centre for 16,000 people to live and another 16,000 people to work."

From low-rises to high-rises

The buildings close to Yonge Street are designed to be low-rises, while for those further away will be high-rises to ensure people's viewing pleasure.

"We hope to design a centre with six distinct character areas incorporating differing built forms and a mixture of uses; active integration of the built environment with access to the five transit lines that will converge at the Terminal. We want to have an open space community for better living and better employment," continues Chan.

He also indicates, from a planned Richmond Hill Regional Centre 3D blueprint, that many areas will be covered by trees and green spaces, with the tallest building designed as Richmond Hill's landmark.

"The public might not see any major construction in the next two to three years, but we hope to attract more developers to come and invest in this sustainable project in the future 20 to 25 years to come," he says.

A transit-oriented community

Paul Freeman, Manager of Policy of the Town, lays out a more detailed blueprint for the project. According to the Final Recommendations Report dating from 2010, the future growth of the Richmond Hill Regional Centre is intended to be a transit-oriented community able to accommodate approximately 15,800 people and 15,700 jobs with 7,900 residential units, a density of approximately 450 people and jobs per hectare. A 60% non-auto modal split is anticipated at the time of full build of the Centre, resulting in



nearly 10,000 peak period transit, walking, and cycling trips.

From 4 storeys to 40 storeys

"One of the questions (the public has had) was what will the height of buildings in the middle of the centre of the hub around the transportation terminal be. The tallest height will be 40 storeys, but a range of heights are planned for the area. Obviously we have an existing neighbourhood around this area so heights are more sensitive around the edge ranging from 4 storeys to 40 storeys," explains Paul.

"A healthy mix of employment and residential" is what the Plan is designed around. "We planned for a 1 to 1 ratio...we encourage office development, and one of our goals is to create a destination for people to both work and live," Paul concludes.

烈治文山 Richmond Hill 就業居住健康融合

想像下一個交通要道匯集了各種公共交通,又建有地標高樓,且發展成為商住多用途的現代城郊中心,吸引超過三萬人往來。這不是空談,而是已經上了軌道的位於央街和Hwy7的「烈治文山區域中心」的未來藍圖。

今年六月底Metrolinx的董事局正式通過建造央街地鐵延伸線至烈治文 山市的計劃,這意味著從北約克Yonge夾Finch的地鐵延伸至烈治文山的 Yonge夾 Hwy 7項目將正式進入設計和規劃的階段,預計有關工作最快將 於明年春天展開。

地鐵伸延至烈市

計劃中的地鐵延伸線長6.8公里,設有六個站。終點站設在Yonge夾 Hwy7東北角的烈治文山中心,讓這個目前已經匯集了跨區的VIVA巴士、 約克區巴士、往返機場和更遠地點的GO巴士,以及附近的GO火車的交通 樞紐中心再添一更快捷的公共交通。

大力倡導央街延伸線的烈治文山市第六區市議員兼經濟發展工作小組 主席**陳志輝**表示,延伸線是Metrolinx的重要項目。自從2009年其環境 評估工作完成後,撥款問題令項目發展一度停滯。今次Metrolinx能開始 設計,已是向前跨越了一大步。

北面的『聯合車站』

「五種不同的公共交通模式一同匯集,讓這裏成為北面的『聯合 車站』。已經運行的例如Go巴士,僅用二十分鐘就可把乘客送往皮爾遜 國際機場,這要比多倫多市中心的轉接巴士更快捷,而且費用更低。」 陳志輝接受本刊訪問時説。

交通樞紐的建設只不過是龐大的烈治文山中心擴建改建的重點之一。 陳志輝透露,一個綜合的商住多功能社區也將在這裏建成。計劃的藍圖中 有多棟低、中、高的大樓,分布在央街沿線,目標是吸引大約一萬六千人 入住,另外一萬六千人到此工作。

「我們計劃建造不同高度的大樓,但不會把這裏建造成『石屎森林』,因為靠近央街的將是低層建築物,而遠離央街的才是高層大樓,這樣確保人們的視線寬廣。



▲ Richmond Hill Centre Terminal - "The Union Station of the North". 烈治文 山中心總站堪稱北面的「聯合車站」。(*Wikimedia Commons*)



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► A 3-D blue print of the approved Richmond Hill Regional Centre. 烈治文山區域中心藍圖。 (Town of Richmond Hill)



「設計還包括了六種不同元素的開放式空間,以確保區內的綠地率、設計優美、有利於人們步行、踩單車或者是使用公共交通。」他還說,一幢 樓高四十層的地標建築也是設計中的重點項目之一。

「這不是一項兩、三年就能看到成果的工程,而是需要二十至二十五年 才能完成的。我們現在需要推廣項目,吸引更多的投資者和發展商來完成 計劃。這是需要很多屆市議會才能完成的。」他說道。

具體執行計劃的烈治文山市府的城市規劃經理Paul Freeman 在接受本刊訪問時說,改建擴建土地上預計有71萬平方米的居住面積,容納大約7,900個單位,另外有43.3萬平方米的商業單位。區內的人口密度大約是每公頃450人。該計劃成功的關鍵就是這個交通總匯。市府估計區內大約六成人(一萬人次)使用非私車交通工具,包括高峰期的公共交通、步行和踩單車。

樓層從低至高漸進增長

「公眾關注的問題之一就是烈治文山區域中心和交通總匯周圍的樓群有 多高。我們的地標建築將有四十層樓高,其餘的樓宇高度各異。我們完全 意識到現有的社區結構和居民區的房屋。因此越靠近居民區房屋的樓宇樓 層越低,反之越高,從四層到四十層漸進增長。」Paul說。

他強調,這個綜合的建設項目要做到的就是實現就業和居住的健康 融合。「我們希望工作人口和居住人口的比率是一比一,我們鼓勵建設更 多的商業單位,讓中心成為人們居住和工作的理想地。」Paul總結道。3

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Time:	8:00 a.m 12:30 p.m.
Venue:	Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts
	10268 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill
Admission:	Free, breakfast and lunch will be provided
Register:	www.businessrichmondhill.ca/Symposium

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建立業務的理想之城

烈治文山市政府極積協助商人在烈市建立業務。2012年, 烈治文山 的經濟發展宣傳小冊子獲得了加拿大經濟發展協會頒發的『加拿大市場 營銷獎』, 而它的經濟發展方案也獲得國際經濟發展委員會頒發的『經 濟發展金獎』。兩個獎項都意味著烈治文山致力於發展區內居住和就業 的長遠目標。

就業率增長高於人口增長

因烈治文山在保護就業用地上的長遠政策,近年來區內的商業和就業 量都穩步增長。從2009年到2013年間,本地商戶從3,977家增加到 4,222家,增長率6.2%。同時就業率的增長超過了人口的增長,創造 健康的經濟發展。最重要的是,區內居民在烈治文山既居住又工作的數 量上升,意味著當地居民就近就業的人數上升,為促進社區發展做出了 貢獻。

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▲ Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. 烈治文山藝術中心。 (Wikimedia Commons)

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Grade 5 student sworn in as Chief for a Day **小五生當一天警察總長**



Serena Saltarelli won this year's Chief for a Day essay contest. This event has been sponsored by RHMCBA for many years. RHMCBA's directors Daisy Wai and Joseph Wong joined the York Regional Police Chief Eric Jolliffe to witness the swearing-in ceremony.

今年本商會贊助的約克區「當一天警察總長」由Serena Saltarelli勝出。 她穿上度身訂造的警察總長制服宣誓,而約克區警察總長祖列夫則穿上 便服,與本會會董**韋邱佩芳和黃志豪**到場觀禮。





RHMCBA supports OCDA

The final of the 24th Ontario Inter-Collegiate Chinese Debate Competition was held in late March. The competing teams, Wan Hei and Fai Hung, were both from the University of Waterloo, and the champion was Wan Hei. RHMCBA was the title sponsor for the debate tournament.

由烈萬市華商會擔任主題贊助的第二十四屆安省大專中文辯論 比賽,決賽的兩隊皆來自滑鐵盧大學,分別是暉鴻隊和宏熙隊, 最終由宏熙隊奪魁。圖為華商會會長**何鄧小仙**及會董**黃志豪**頒獎 給亞軍隊伍。**③**

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Bob Saroya immigrated to Canada in 1975. He is a successful businessman and with his wife Rupa has raised three children.

He joins Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party as it reflects his family values. He is determined to strive to keep our taxes low, our streets and country safe, attract jobs and investments to Markham Unionville.

蔡報國1975年移居加拿大,是一個成功商人,與妻子育有三個孩子。他加盟哈珀保守黨,因為他的政綱與自己的價值觀 相同。他決心要保持低稅率,道路安全和保衛加國,創造就業和吸引投資到萬錦市於人村。



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A first-generation Canadian, well-regarded lawyer, and working mother, Bang-Gu Jiang is committed to making Canada and the riding of Markham-Unionville a better place to live, work, and succeed.

Bang-Gu believes in a society that works for everyone - one with greater economic opportunities for all Canadians and more social justice in our communities.

江邦固律師長期居住在萬錦市,是兩個孩子的母親。作為第一代移民,她希望她的參政能為加國政壇帶來新氣 象。她將用她的專業知識,強烈的責任心,對公眾服務的熱情,為選區的選民們竭誠服務!



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