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Greetings from the Leader of the Official Opposition

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating the 27th anniversary of the introduction of Falun Dafa to the public.

This special celebration is an opportunity to recognize the enduring teachings of Falun Dafa. By promoting the universal principles of truthfulness, compassion and tolerance, this traditional Chinese practice has gained an international following. I know Canada is a proud home to an active and thriving Falun Dafa community.

In a time when freedom of religion and belief is under increasing global threat, Canada must stand resolutely behind those that advocate for religious pluralism. Conservatives believe Canada must be a strong voice on issues of religious tolerance in an increasingly intolerant world.

Canada's Conservatives will always stand up for religious minorities facing persecution around the world. Human rights, including the right to practice your religion, will always be a priority for our party.

On behalf of Canada's Official Opposition, I commend the Falun Dafa Association of Canada for sharing this beneficial practice with Canadians. Please accept my best wishes for a joyful and peaceful celebration.

Sincerely,

The Hon. Andrew Scheer, P.C., M.P. Leader of the Official Opposition