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Dear Friends,

I would like to extend my heartfelt greetings to the Falun Dafa Association of Canada and congratulate them on the occasion of their 32nd anniversary.

Toronto has traditionally been a safe haven for refugees fleeing persecution around the world. This city is distinguished by its diverse and inclusive communities where one can find solace connecting with a piece of their homeland in which they have left behind.

None understand this better than the Falun Dafa community which fled persecution in China and have continued to make tremendous contributions to our great country. Contributions motivated by truth, compassion, and forbearance.

Once again, I wish everyone in the Falun Dafa community a joyful celebration filled with harmony and prosperity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JP', written over a light blue circular background.

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