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*I wish to extend my sincere best wishes on the occasion of the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Falun Dafa.*

*Despite persecution by the Chinese regime, Falun Dafa practitioners have continued to practice their faith centered around the principles of Truthfulness, Benevolence, and Forbearance. I admire the courage and determination of Falun Dafa practitioners who have peacefully practiced their faith in the face of much adversity.*

*In Canada, the Falun Dafa have built strong communities of practitioners and contributed to enriching Canada's diversity. We are fortunate to live in a country where people may speak freely and practice their faith openly without fear of persecution. Unfortunately, in other parts of the world, particularly mainland China, Falun Dafa practitioners do not enjoy the same freedoms. That's why I will continue to work with the Falun Dafa to promote our common values, and help shine light on serious human rights abuses that Falun Dafa practitioners continue to endure. In the end, I am confident that the goodness of the Falun Dafa will prevail over the forces of oppression and persecution.*

Sincerely,

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