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*I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone commemorating Asian Heritage Month.*

*Since 2002, Asian Heritage Month has provided a wonderful opportunity to highlight the important contributions of Asian Canadians to the settlement, growth and development of Canada. I would like to thank the organizers, the Asian Heritage Month Society, and the many volunteers for so generously sharing their cultures with others: through your efforts, your fellow citizens will learn more about the pioneering experiences of Asian Canadians, and recognize their efforts to create a diverse and prosperous nation.*

*I would also like to congratulate the Asian Heritage Month-Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture (Central Ontario) Inc., on the launching of the Virtual Museum of Asian Canadian Cultural Heritage. I know that this online forum will be a valuable tool for promoting cultural understanding.*

*On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a most memorable Asian Heritage Month.*

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.*

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