



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 26th World Religions Conference, presented by Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam and Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association, University of Waterloo and Wilfred Laurier University.

In Canada, we are very fortunate because ours is a nation that embraces diversity and overcomes challenges through constructive dialogue. And, because Ontario is home to individuals from virtually all cultures, we believe that mutual respect and a genuine desire for understanding are key to a peaceful world.

The World Religions Conference embodies these very values as it brings together people of different beliefs in a spirit of cross-cultural and inter-faith appreciation and acceptance. I commend everyone in attendance for taking part in this significant initiative.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable and inspirational gathering.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Dalton McGuinty'.

Dalton McGuinty
Premier