



I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 32nd World Religions Conference hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Canada.

This event —a special edition commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II— offers an important opportunity to enhance your understanding of the world's many religions and their teachings in a spirit of mutual respect, peace, and community. I am certain that you will find great inspiration in Her Majesty's remarkable history of service to Canada and in her enduring popularity over the course of the past six decades.

The longevity of this annual event is testimony to the respect Canada shows towards the varied faiths of its citizens. I trust that you will embrace the convention's message of respect and inclusion and that you will find the experience an enriching one.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable convention.

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

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