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Personal Message from Mayor Bonnie Crombie



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the great City of Mississauga and Members of Council, I would like to recognize the tremendous work undertaken by Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at of Canada and all their volunteers, leadership and staff who have worked tirelessly to organize the 39th Annual World Religions Conference (WRC).

Mississauga is an inclusive and diverse city, our residents hail from a remarkable 150 different countries that span all corners of the globe; and our residents speak over 200 different languages. In our great City, we celebrate the diversity of our residents; their cultural backgrounds;

and faiths.

It gives me great pleasure to see these very values being celebrated at this year's 39th Annual World Religions Conference. The WRC is a multi-faith event which brings together well-known scholars from the world's many different religions to speak on common topics from the point of view of their respective religious traditions. This year's theme, "How to establish a Just Society" is an important subject which will lead to a very informative discussion.

The WRC serves a unique purpose; they provide a platform that helps to educate community members by providing them with access to an outlet that offers a variety of different opinions, wisdom and teaching from various religious leaders.

I would like to offer my best wishes all those attending this year's 39th Annual World Religions Conference; may this be an enriching experience for everyone involved, and may you depart this event having made new and lasting friendships.

Warmest Regards,

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