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### **Greetings from the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism**

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to those at the Zhang Jin Ling Art Work Exhibition in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the People's Republic of China , organized by the Canada China Culture Exchange Association. On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Chinese Canadians for your contribution to a diverse and multicultural Canada.

As you celebrate the National Day of China, I invite you to reflect on the many valuable contributions people of Chinese decent have made to Canada. The Chinese community has long enriched Canadian society with skills, knowledge and talent, and your efforts continue to contribute the social, economic and political fabric of our country. From Patrick Chan to Alice Wong, Canadians of Chinese descent continue to have a great impact on our society.

I am proud to live in a country that embraces diversity and champions the Canadian values of democracy, freedom, human rights and the rule of law. By celebrating this anniversary here in Canada, you contribute to that diversity; for it is through these events we are exposed to cultures and traditions from around the world through our families, friends and neighbours. Canada is a great pluralistic success story, but it is contributions like these that help to make that story even greater.

Thank you for your dedicated contributions and best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Kenney".

The Honourable Jason Kenney, PC, MP  
Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism



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