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Mr. Delwar Jahid
Bangladesh Heritage & Ethnic Society of Alberta (BHESA)
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Dear Mr. Jahid

Hello Delwar!

It is with sincere regret that I am unable to attend in person, the Celebration Eid Reunion hosted by the Bangladesh Heritage and Ethnic Society of Alberta (BHESA), on Friday October 24, 2014.

To commemorate this very special occasion, it is my honour and privilege to provide you, your distinguished guests, and the members of your organization with this special greeting.

Let me begin by saying, that I was delighted to receive the invitation to your wonderful celebration that will showcase your proud heritage, and to recognize special happenings within your community. There is no doubt that the Celebration of Eid Reunion 2014, will be a tremendous success, and will make a positive difference in our greater community. Eid al-Adha celebrations, also known as the Feast of Sacrifice, are a testament to a long standing proud nation and people.

On behalf of our Premier Jim Prentice and all my government colleagues at the Alberta Legislature, it is my pleasure to thank those involved whose hard work and dedication have brought everyone together, to make this year's celebration memorable and exciting for all.

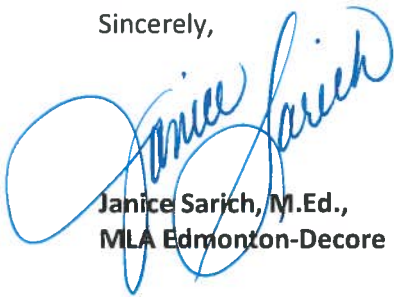
In addition, I commend (BHESA) for a strong commitment to the preservation of your ancestry, traditions, and culture. Your members work tirelessly to nurture, strengthen, and to share a cherished heritage across generations. Indeed this is a living example of the Alberta spirit, which is exemplified in many communities across our province, including within the City of Edmonton. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for adding immeasurably to our city, and great province.

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Once again, thank you for the gracious opportunity to help commemorate your event, which is definitely a small piece of Alberta's rich history. Please accept my very best wishes to all for a very successful Eid Reunion. May all your endeavors continued to be filled with an abundance of blessings.

Enjoy the evening, safe travels home, and it is always an honour and a privilege to serve you and your community!

Sincerely,



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