



Premier of Alberta

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**Message from Honourable Dave Hancock, QC  
Premier of Alberta  
Minister, Innovation and Advanced Education**

*On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to send greetings for a joyous Bengali New Year 1421 to all members and friends of Alberta's Bengali community.*

*Alberta is fortunate to be home to people from around the world. As a province, we reach our potential through the contributions of our many communities and cultures. In greeting the coming of Pôhela Boishakh, we recognize the hope common to every tradition cherished in our land—a peaceful and prosperous year ahead for one and all.*

*My thanks to the members and volunteers of the Bangladesh Heritage and Ethnic Society of Alberta for organizing this event. Best wishes for a very festive evening.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Hancock".

Dave Hancock, QC

*April 19, 2014*