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I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone marking Pôhela Boishakh, the Bengali New Year.

Tonight's festivities offer a chance to gather with family and friends to reflect upon the year gone by, to celebrate your heritage and traditions, and to recognize the valuable contributions you have made to the vitality of our country.

I would like to commend the members of the Bangladesh Heritage & Ethnic Society of Alberta for their efforts in organizing this event and for their continued commitment to fostering fellowship and cultural pride within the community.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable celebration, and a joyful, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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

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