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**Message from Honourable David Eggen  
Minister of Culture and Tourism**

As the Minister of Culture and Tourism, it is my pleasure to offer my best wishes to the readers of the special Bangladesh Heritage Magazine that recognizes the 40th anniversary of the Servus Heritage Festival.

Culture adds vibrancy to our lives and our communities, and events like the Servus Heritage Festival remind us about the rich cultural diversity in our province.

The Bangladesh Heritage and Ethnic Society of Alberta (BHESA) has long been an integral member of this festival and has worked diligently to preserve and celebrate the cultural heritage of Bangladesh. BHESA has also been a strong voice in promoting International Mother Language Day in Alberta, an important initiative that supports cross-cultural understanding in our province and the nation.

My thanks go to all the members, staff and volunteers with BHESA who have come together to create this magazine, and for all of your continued efforts to promote the wonderful diversity of this province.

Have a great time at Heritage Days!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'D. Eggen'.

David Eggen  
Minister