



## **Message from His Worship Mayor Don Iveson**



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, I am pleased to introduce the Bangladesh Heritage Magazine in honour of Edmonton's 40<sup>th</sup> Servus Heritage Festival.

One of Edmonton's greatest strengths is our diversity. We are fortunate to be home to people from all over the world who enrich our city with their customs, language, food, music and art. As host of the Heritage Festival's Bangladesh Pavilion and many other cultural events throughout the year, the Bangladesh Heritage and Ethnic Society of Alberta (BHESA) contributes to the vibrant cultural mosaic that so many Edmontonians treasure.

I thank BHESA for your commitment to preserving the Bangladeshi culture and sharing your traditions with our city. Edmonton's welcoming reputation is a huge part of our success, and that is in no small part due to the work of community organizations like this one.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Iveson', written in a cursive style.

Don Iveson  
Mayor