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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone marking Pôhela Boishakh.



The Bengali New Year is a wonderful opportunity to gather with family and friends to exchange warm wishes and to celebrate the rich customs that are an integral part of your culture. I know that you will enjoy the festivities with all the enthusiasm that this important occasion deserves.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the many contributions that Bengali Canadians have made, and continue to make, to our country. Canada is home to a multitude of cultures that live, work and thrive together, and you can be proud of your contributions to our vibrant, pluralistic society.

Please accept my best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada