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Masood Khan, Chair
Canada Day Committee of the South Asians
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RE: 3rd Annual South Asian Canada Day on June 26, 2011

Dear Masood,

I want to thank the Canada Day Committee of the South Asians for organizing tonight's event in celebration of the South Asian community of Canada. I commend the thoughtfulness your organization has shown by uniting the South Asians from coast-to-coast and integrating them into the Canadian society.

Canada Day celebrates not only the birth of this great nation, but also the people who make this country true, strong, and free. The South Asian community in Canada is filled with vibrant members who have a profound place in this country's history and future.

I am so proud of my fellow brothers and sisters in the South Asian community who have come to Canada in search of new opportunities and have thrived in all walks of life. We should be very grateful to have adopted Canada as our new home – in Canada a person can succeed and thrive regardless of gender, religion, or ethnicity.

My sincere best wishes to everybody in attendance tonight.

Happy Canada Day!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Salma Ataullahjan".

Senator Salma Ataullahjan



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