



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 26, 2011

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the residents and members of Council of the City of Mississauga, I am pleased to extend greetings to the organizers and attendees of the South Asian Canada Day Festival.

The South Asian Canada Day Festival will showcase a number of fun filled activities for the whole family. Bill Clinton, former President of the United States of America, once said, "*In a world darkened by ethnic conflicts that tear nations apart, Canada stands as a model of how people of different cultures can live and work together in peace, prosperity, and mutual respect*". As Canada's sixth largest city, Mississauga is home to many cultures from around the world. Celebrating Canada will create opportunities for these cultures to come together to celebrate and share their traditions and customs with others. As Mayor of the City of Mississauga it pleases me to see organizations such as yours hosting events to celebrate our wonderful country.

Once again, on behalf of my colleagues on Council and the residents of the City of Mississauga, best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

HAZEL McCALLION, C.M., LL.D.
MAYOR

