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PREMIER OF ONTARIO  
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# THIRD ANNUAL SOUTH ASIAN CANADA DAY

June 26, 2011

*On behalf of the Government of Ontario,  
I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending  
the third annual South Asian Canada Day celebration in Mississauga Valley Park.*

*I am very proud to welcome you as you celebrate a very special day for all of us in this  
magnificent country -- Canada Day. Canada thrives on and celebrates  
its diversity. We are proud to be home to a dynamic South Asian community whose  
contributions have greatly enhanced  
the social, cultural and economic life of our province, and country.*

*Events such as this do much  
to solidify Ontario's - and Canada's -- reputation as a thriving mosaic  
of cultures and communities. I extend my appreciation to organizers,  
volunteers and everyone who has worked hard to ensure its success. In particular, I would like  
to applaud today's honourees: Syed Yousuf Ali,  
Dr. Shakil A. Khan, Peter Mansbridge, and Dil Muhammad. Know that this Canada Day  
celebration enhances the cultural landscape  
of your community, our province --  
and Canada as a whole.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Dalton McGuinty'.

**Dalton McGuinty**  
**Premier**

Presented by the Honourable Charles Sousa  
MPP, Mississauga South