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*Greetings from the Honourable Eleanor McMahon  
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport*

On behalf of the government of Ontario, I am delighted to welcome everyone to the third annual Scarborough Community Multicultural Festival.

This year, as we mark the 150th anniversaries of Canada and Ontario, we have a unique opportunity to tell the stories of our people. This weekend, you are gathering with your neighbours to share music, cuisine and stories from diverse cultures.

Ontario's communities become stronger and more vibrant whenever we invite in new people from all over the world. As your festival welcomes new citizens to Canada and visitors from near and far, you are inviting them to share in all that Ontario has to offer.

I applaud the festival's organizers, sponsors and volunteers for your hard work in making this weekend a success.

Best wishes for a great festival.

All my best,

Eleanor McMahon  
Minister