



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO  
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

August 11, 2017

It is my distinct pleasure to extend warm greetings to all gathered to celebrate the 3rd annual Scarborough Community Multicultural Festival.

Ontario is home to millions of people from all walks of life and from every corner of the world. Our unique tradition of cultural pluralism has existed for centuries and continues to shape who we are as Canadians. The personal and cultural ties developed over more than a century and a half of immigration and bilateral interactions continue to bind us together.

The year 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Confederation and is a moment when all Canadians can engage in dialogue about who we are, and wish to be, as a people. I would like to thank Kinron Community Event Planning Services for organizing this festival and for fostering a sense of belonging and intercultural dialogue through cuisine, the arts, and community engagement.

Please accept my very best wishes for an enjoyable event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Dowdeswell".

Elizabeth Dowdeswell