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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 2021 Virtual Holi Gala, hosted by the Indian Canadian Organization.



Also known as the Festival of Colours, Holi is a joyous time marking the arrival of spring. It is also an opportunity to reflect upon the traditional notions of good over evil and the ultimate triumph of light over darkness. To mark this occasion, Hindu communities from across Canada and around the world would normally come together to sing and dance, share traditional delicacies and paint each other with bright coloured powders and dyes.

While this year's festivities will certainly look different as we continue to follow public health guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19, this occasion still offers a wonderful opportunity to exchange warm wishes, renew and strengthen friendships, and look to the season ahead with optimism and joy. For all Canadians, it is a chance to honour the many communities that observe Holi and their important contributions to our country.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes for a joyous festival.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada