



Premier of Ontario - Première ministre de l'Ontario

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am honoured to extend warm greetings to all the delegates of the 34th World Religions Conference.

Our province takes pride in being a harmonious multicultural society. It is, therefore, honoured to host an event that promotes inter-faith dialogue and builds bridges between our diverse religious communities. This year's theme, *Pathway to Peace*, is timely and relevant in light of the peace situation in some parts of the globe.

Kahlil Gibran, the great philosopher and poet once said, "God made Truth with many doors to welcome every believer who knocks on them." Every faith and creed offers a path to achieving compassion, mutual respect, and ultimately, world peace. This year's conference is an opportunity for members of different faiths to gather together to explore these many paths.

I thank the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at for hosting this conference. And I commend all the delegates and speakers for sharing their knowledge. By engaging in meaningful and respectful discussions, we can be inspired and enlightened by the wisdom of different religious and philosophical traditions.

I offer my best wishes for another memorable and inspirational conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne".

Kathleen Wynne
Premier