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### **Greetings from the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism**

I would like to extend my sincere greetings to all those attending the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Religions Conference, organized by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at. On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, I would like to thank all of the organizers and volunteers for your hard work and all the time that you've committed to making this event successful.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> World Religions Conference, the largest multi-faith event of its kind in Canada, educates members of the community by providing a platform where all major religions can pool their collective wisdom and teachings, to work together in opening avenues of cooperation and interaction. Buoyed by the contribution of many faith communities that thrive in our country, the World Religions Conference has enriched our society by promoting peace, understanding and tolerance.

As Canadians, we are all very fortunate to live in a country that embraces the many cultures of the world and finds great strength in its diversity. As Prime Minister Harper stated: "No matter where we come from or what language we speak or what god we worship, we are working together to build a country where every citizen enjoys equality of opportunity, a country unwavering in its commitment to freedom, democracy and justice, a country that serves as a model of peace, prosperity and pluralism for the nations of the world."

As Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, I would like to thank the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at and all of the organizers for bringing people together and providing a forum for discussion, learning, spiritual growth and understanding of other faiths.

Best wishes for a wonderful conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Kenney".

The Honourable Jason Kenney, PC, MP  
Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism

