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I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to the members of the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society and to everyone participating in the 12th Annual explorASIAN Festival celebrating Asian Heritage Month in Vancouver.

Since 2002, Asian Heritage Month has provided a wonderful opportunity to highlight the important contributions of Asian Canadians to the settlement, growth and development of Canada. I would like to thank the organizers, the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, and all of the performers and volunteers for so generously sharing their passion for their culture: through your efforts, your fellow citizens will learn more about the pioneering experiences of Asian Canadians, and recognize their efforts to create a diverse, compassionate and prosperous nation.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a most memorable celebration of Asian Heritage Month.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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