



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

September 30, 2016

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to members of Hare Krishna Temple, Toronto, as you mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of ISKCON, the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.



This milestone offers devotees of Krishna a wonderful opportunity to reaffirm their deeply held spiritual beliefs. Together with adherents from around the world, Canada's vibrant Krishna community will celebrate the teachings and wisdom of the faith with dancing, chanting, meditation, prayer and other time-honoured traditions.

Canada is defined by —and celebrated for— its pluralism. In opening its doors to the world, Canada has become a society that embraces a mixture of languages, cultures and religions. This special occasion is a reminder that our country is home to a multitude of cultures that are woven into a strong and vibrant multicultural fabric.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable anniversary and continued success.

Sincerely,

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