



**Greetings from Arnold Chan
Member of Parliament for Scarborough-Agincourt**

As Member of Parliament for Scarborough-Agincourt, it is with great pleasure that I convey my warmest wishes to everyone attending Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance's *Thaalam 2015: The Ultimate Gaana Competition*.



I commend the Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance for serving and contributing to the well-being of our communities by empowering young individuals to become great future leaders and citizens. Here in Canada, we take great pride in being Canadian. That means working hard and helping one-another, while being able to collectively celebrate the rich diversity of our country. As Canadians, we draw great pride in the tremendous contributions made by the Tamil community to our country's economic, social and cultural prosperity. It is for this very reason that we must educate future generations of the inspirational role that Tamil Canadians have played and continue to play in our communities. This is a time to reflect on ourselves that as Canadians we are strong not in spite of our differences, but because of them.



I extend my appreciation to the entire organizing committee of the Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance, their dedicated volunteers, and all the participants who made this event possible. Congratulations to all the award winners who are being recognized this evening. Please accept my best wishes for a successful event.



Yours truly,

Arnold Chan, MP
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Toronto - July 4th, 2015

