

Member of Parliament Scarborough—Rouge Park

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## **Greetings from Gary Anandasangaree**

## Member of Parliament for Scarborough-Rouge Park, Toronto, Canada

I would like to extend my greetings to the attendees of *Thaalam 2017: The Ultimate Gaana Competition* hosted by the Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance.

Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance (CTYA) has been involved for many years in bringing together Tamil-Canadian youth. It continues to serve the diverse interests of Tamil youth ranging from athletics to the creative arts and everything in between.

As we celebrate Canada 150, we reflect on our shared Canadian values. Paramount to our identity is the strength we draw from our varied cultural backgrounds. Through this event, the Arts & Culture Council of CTYA provides an opportunity for Tamil youth to display our rich Tamil heritage and culture.

Best wishes to all the competing teams and congratulations to all who dedicated their time and hard work to make this event a success.

Yours very truly,

Gary Anandasangaree Member of Parliament

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