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Greetings from Arnold Chan, MP for Scarborough-Agincourt

On behalf of the Government of Canada and the people of Scarborough—Agincourt, let me take this opportunity to recognize all those in attendance at the *Thaalam 2017: The Ultimate Gaana Competition*.

It is really heartening to see the Tamil youth come together to put on vibrant shows for the community and contributing to the cultural mosaic of Canada. It is also equally heartening to see the greater Tamil community at-large come out to support their youth. Youth have a tremendous ability to be leaders and initiate change that is why supporting youth is a central theme of our government.

Thank you to the *Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance* for organizing this amazing event, bringing a piece of Tamil culture to all Canadians. *Thaalam 2017* really showcases the diversity of Canada and gives us all a sense of pride we can all share in.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arnold Chan'.

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