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I am pleased to convey my warmest greetings to everyone attending the workshops and celebrations commemorating the 30th anniversary of the arrival of significant numbers of Vietnamese people to Canada.

Our country has been immeasurably enriched by the many men, women and children who have made Canada their home. As you mark this special anniversary, you pay tribute to those individuals who came to Canada in search of a better life, and you express the high esteem in which they are held by their family, friends and fellow citizens. As members of the Vietnamese community, you may all take great pride in your outstanding contributions to the strength and vitality of our great nation.

I would like to commend the members of the Vietnamese Canadian Federation for their efforts in organizing this event. Please accept my best wishes for a most enjoyable and memorable three days.

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