



PRIME MINISTER . PREMIER MINISTRE

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Arusha Reunion in Toronto.

In 2008, I was honoured to join your spiritual leader, His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan, as we opened the Delegation of the Ismaili Imamat in Ottawa. I truly believe that Canada is a fitting choice for the Delegation. Our country and the Ismaili Imamat are bonded by our shared values of tolerance, compassion, community service and, especially, our devotion to pluralism.

This gathering, the first in almost 50 years, presents you with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your shared heritage. It is also a chance for all Canadians to learn more about your traditions and your significant contributions to Canada's diversity.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable reunion.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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