



**Greetings from Geng Tan**

**M.P., Don Valley North**

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### **MESSAGE FROM M.P. GENG TAN, Ph.D.**

I am pleased to offer my best wishes to everyone participating in the **16th Canada International Children's Art Festival**

I commend the efforts of the Canada International Children's Art Foundation and others who organized this important child-focused event.

When children are encouraged to express themselves and to take risks in creating art, they develop a sense of innovation that will stay with them throughout their adult lives. Art is a way to encourage the creative process in our young people. It leaves them with the experience of thinking and making things better.

I wish to thank all the young artists who have contributed artistic creations to the festival.

**Sincerely,**

**Geng Tan, Ph.D.**  
**Member of Parliament for Don Valley**

