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Greetings from MPP Raymond Cho

As the Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough-North, I am honoured and delighted to extend my warm greetings to everyone attending and participating in the *16th Canada International Children's Art Festival with "flower" as its theme* hosted by Canada International Children's Art Foundation.

Toronto has been blessed by such a diverse mosaic of skilled, talented artists of all ages and ethnicities that contribute to the richness of Canada's culture. It is from this diversity that we derive our strength as a nation, where many different threads are woven together into a single cultural tapestry of many different colours, sounds, and traditions.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the young artists for their unique contribution and applaud them for their creativity and the efforts they have put into their art of painting, music, and speech.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank the organizers, sponsors and volunteers for putting this event together.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful festival and my congratulations to all the award winners

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond Cho".

Dr. Raymond Cho
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