

**Greetings from the Honourable Jason Kenney, PC, MP**

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Canada Day celebrations hosted by the Al-Salam Social Club.

The Salam Social Club provides members of the Iraqi community in the Greater Toronto Area with an opportunity to continue their cultural traditions in the context of their new home in Canada. The Salem Social Club provides important support as well as opportunities to socialize to all those who visit it, whether they are first time visitors, regular guests, or members of the Club.

On Canada Day, Canadians come together to celebrate our vibrant society, in which we all have a role to play. As Prime Minister Harper noted: "Canadians are rightly proud of the fact that we are a nation of immigrants, people who have come from all corners of the earth and who have worked together to build one of the most peaceful and prosperous nations in human history."

I would like to thank the Al-Salam Social Club for the work you do for your community, and for organizing these festivities. I wish you all the best as your community continues to grow.

Happy Canada Day!

Sincerely,

The Hon. Jason Kenney, PC, MP  
Minister of Employment and Social Development and  
Minister for Multiculturalism

