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*Greetings from the Prime Minister*

*I am delighted to extend my warmest congratulations to the staff and readers of South Asian Outlook as you enter your 15<sup>th</sup> year of publication. I am also pleased to offer my warmest greetings as we mark the 147<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our great country. Happy Canada Day!*

*This year, we commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Charlottetown and Québec Conferences, where the Fathers of Confederation laid the foundation for what would become the best country in the world. As we look forward to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in 2017, I join Canadians across the country in celebrating the achievements that have shaped our nation's success.*

*Among Canada's greatest assets is our rich cultural diversity. As a nation, we have successfully forged a cohesive, pluralistic society thanks to the efforts of our diverse communities. For over a decade, South Asian Outlook has made a valuable contribution to this endeavour by promoting fellowship among Canada's South Asian communities. In the process, you have contributed to the cultural enrichment of the community at large.*

*On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am pleased to recognize your laudable work on this occasion. Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for continued success.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada*