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MINISTER'S GREETINGS

It is with great pleasure that I extend greetings and warm regards on the occasion of your appreciation day for 'Mission Sri Lanka' hosted by the Medical Institute For Tamils.

The Canadian Medical Dental Development Association has been recognized for its contribution to communities in Canada and other countries for providing volunteer dental and medical services. The strength of this organization lies in its unique makeup of medical doctors and dentists from different ethnocultural backgrounds. You have made a significant contribution especially during the aftermath of Tsunami devastation in Sri Lanka, and you have proven your leadership when you had little or no time to plan.

This year's occasion reminds the members of the organization and the public of what has been achieved in the past and to look forward to the future goals. The event underscores the importance of a strong health care system, and encourages more members to support it.

Congratulations to the members who are being appreciated today for the 'Tsunami Relief Medical Mission', and for the 'Medical Humanitarian Mission in Progress'. The organization has worked hard collectively to achieve the best out of health care to give back to the community. I wish you all great success for this year's event.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Smitherman".

George Smitherman
Minister