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## **GREETINGS**

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I am delighted to offer my congratulations to the North American Jimei Alumni Association of the occasion of your establishment. The founding of any new organization is a momentous event, and this is no exception.

Canada is a country built with the contributions of people from many backgrounds, and we embrace the richness and diversity of our many cultural communities. It is from this that we derive our strength as a nation. Organizations such as the NAJAA provide an important service to our Chinese community by providing them with a voice of their own and promoting positive relationships with other community groups. Through these efforts, you will be contributing to Canada's culture; a mosaic of many different colours, backgrounds, and traditions.

As the Member of Parliament for Richmond, I applaud you all for your desire to contribute to this beautiful cultural mosaic that Canada can proudly call its own, and wish you every success in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon. Alice Wong, P.C., MP

