



**FROM THE ONTARIO
MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP,
IMMIGRATION AND
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

JANUARY 17, 2016

10th Annual Multifaith World Religion Day

I would like to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 10th annual Multifaith World Religion Day.

This event is an important opportunity for members of the many faith communities in the Region of Durham to discuss issues of mutual concern, and to foster interfaith understanding and harmony.

Diversity is one of Ontario's greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. We are fortunate to live in such a vibrant and welcoming province where everyone has the opportunity to contribute to our society.

I commend the Durham Region Multifaith World Religion Day Committee for organizing this event and for its contributions to promoting intercultural dialogue and tolerance. Please accept my very best wishes to all for a successful and memorable day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Chan".

Michael Chan
Minister