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Dear Guests of NCCT Grand Gala 2026,

It is my great pleasure to extend warm greetings to the National Council of Canadian Tamils (NCCT) and to everyone attending the Grand Gala of Canadian Tamils 2026.

As you gather on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at the Pearson Convention Center to commemorate 16 years of remarkable service, we celebrate not only an organizational milestone but also the strength, resilience, and achievements of Tamil Canadians across our nation. I commend the NCCT for its steadfast leadership and commitment to uplifting Tamil Canadians across the country.

Over the past sixteen years, the NCCT has played a vital role in fostering civic engagement, promoting volunteerism, and advancing the principles of human rights, democracy, and multiculturalism. Your unwavering commitment to empowering the Tamil community in Canada while advocating for justice and dignity for Tamils in Sri Lanka reflects a deep dedication to both heritage and shared Canadian values.

This Gala is a meaningful opportunity to recognize outstanding contributions within the community, to honour cultural excellence. Such gatherings strengthen the bonds that connect our diverse communities and reaffirm the important role Tamil Canadians continue to play in shaping a vibrant, inclusive Canada.

Please accept heartfelt congratulations on this significant occasion. May this evening be filled with pride, celebration, and inspiration for the years ahead. Councillor Kandavel extends best wishes for a successful and memorable Grand Gala and for the NCCT's continued growth and impact in the future.

Sincerely,



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