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Greetings for Mother Language Day

On behalf of Premier Prentice and all of my colleagues at Alberta Legislature, I wish you glad tidings during this festive season! I am so honoured to be a part of your celebration for International Mother Language Day, with the Bangladesh Press Club. This day was created to promote the preservation and protection of all languages used by peoples of the world. A mother tongue is more than just an accent, dialect, or language; it is an identity. A mother language is the most powerful instrument a speaker has to preserve, develop and share their cultural heritage. We are able to learn and carry on the teachings of our elders, allowing us to pass on the traditions and lessons that we originated from our home countries. By taking part in this day we are embracing linguistic diversity and multilingual education here in Alberta in order to develop a fuller awareness for cultural traditions throughout the world. THANK YOU - SHUKRIA and DHANYAWAD.

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