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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear Friends,

This summer, our government was hard at work to ensure Canadians were safe and supported, and that businesses have the tools they need to rebuild and recover. We have extended necessary programs like the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy and Canadian Emergency Business Account and introduced new measures like the Canada Recovery Benefit to meet the needs of Canadians.

As I connected with people and organizations across our community over the last few months, I continue to be inspired by the resilience and unity Markham—Thornhill has built throughout these difficult times. That kind of spirit is exactly what our country needs as we begin the road to recovery from COVID-19, and I am so proud to represent a community setting an incredible example.

Our federal government will continue to be there for everyone who calls Canada home. Whether it's fighting anti-Black racism,

antisemitism, islamophobia, or anti-Asian racism, we will always stand up for our friends, family, and neighbours – and for our values of diversity and equality.

While this year was not what anyone intended it to be, we are ready to continue doing whatever it takes to support Canadians through this health and economic crisis – as long as it lasts. As was highlighted in the recent Speech from the Throne, we will continue to be there for families and all Canadians, and build a stronger, more resilient Canada for everyone.

As many holidays lie ahead this fall, we might not be able to gather as we all hoped to. This global health crisis is still very much upon us – and we must all stay diligent in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by washing your hands, wearing masks, and maintaining physical distance as much as possible.

Sincerely,



We are investing \$214 billion to provide direct relief for families, workers, and businesses across the country.



We are helping businesses restart local economies by providing a wide range of support for them to adapt to new realities.



From expanding Employment Insurance to new investments in healthcare, we are working hard to ensure Canadians are safe and supported on the road to recovery.

Relief

Restart

Recover



Following the advice of York Region Public Health Guidelines, my constituency office is now offering in-person appointments by request. Please email Mary.Ng@parl.gc.ca or call 905-479-8100 for assistance.

ROAD TO RECOVERY FOR SMALL BUSINESS



Whether it is in person or virtually, I have been checking in with small businesses in Markham—Thornhill and across the country throughout this pandemic.

Small businesses are at the heart of our communities and the backbone of our economy — that is why our government, and in my role as Minister, we have been continuously adapting and expanding our supports for small businesses and the millions of Canadians they employ.



Since we formed government in 2015, our vision is building up our country to be inclusive and fair for everyone who calls Canada home. This summer, we made progress on ensuring an equal playing field within industries and for small business owners by:

Launching Canada's first-ever Black Entrepreneurship Program to help Black business owners and entrepreneurs thrive

Further advancing women's economic empowerment through our Women Entrepreneurship Strategy



*Picture from before COVID-19

STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL TRADE



Canada will continue to stand up for Canadian workers and industries, while pursuing fair and inclusive trade that benefits all Canadians, including women and small business owners.

Canada recently welcomed the U.S decision to lift their unjust and unwarranted tariffs on Canadian aluminum in early September – a testament to the strong Team Canada approach in defending Canadian workers.



Over the summer, I spoke with many of my international counterparts, including Ministers Piyush Goyal (India), Yoo Myung-hee (South Korea), Chan Chun Sing (Singapore), Nishimura Yasutoshi (Japan), and Stuart Nash (New Zealand), to work together to help our people and businesses on the road to global economic recovery from COVID-19.



As we continue to create more inclusive and fair international trade, we aren't letting the pandemic stop us from helping Canadians explore new opportunities in international markets. I was thrilled to recently announce Canada's first-ever virtual trade mission to South Korea for women entrepreneurs coming up in November.



Canada will continue being a forceful voice for stable, reliable, rules-based international trade because strong economic recovery for Canadians – and particularly for businesses – depend on it. That is why this summer, I worked to strengthen global supply chains with our international partners, organizations, and multilateral trade agreements, including:

- the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation-Canada Growing Business Partnership
- the G20
- the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)



COVID-19 remains active, let us be diligent by washing hands, wearing masks, and following public health guidance.



SUPPORTING MARKHAM—THORNHILL



July 19—Connected with my Youth Council throughout the summer to discuss supports for young people and invited special guests like Canadians with Families Minister, Ahmed Hussen.



August 28—Visited St. Mark Coptic Church to check in on what local Canada Summer Jobs young people have been working on.



July 10—Connected with Sanatan Mandir as they hosted a virtual appreciation event for their incredible volunteers.



July 19—Alongside community members, I joined Mon Sheong's annual Fun Run and Walk virtually this year!



July 31—Joined the Muslim community in Markham to celebrate Eid-al-Adha.



June 6—Visited local business ICON Digital to learn how retooled to produce much-needed personal protective equipment.



August 29—Joined the first ever virtual Tamil Fest to celebrate the rich and vibrant culture of the Tamil community.



June 13—Alongside the Markham community, I joined the Black Lives Matter march to support Black Canadians and the fight against systematic anti-Black racism.



August 28—Stopped by the Cherished Integrated Services to learn about how Canada Summer Jobs helped improve their summer programs.

Constituency Office Services

COVID-19 has led to many changes to government services and programs—and my office is here to help you navigate them all! If you have any questions or need assistance with any of the following programs, please call or email my office.



Employment insurance or other financial assistance programs



Immigration, permanent residency, or work/travel visas



Old Age Security or Guaranteed Income Supplement



Financial relief for businesses



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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE 2020



This pandemic is the most serious public health crisis Canada has ever faced. The last seven months have revealed fundamental gaps in our society, and in societies around the world. For those who are already struggling – including parents, racialized Canadians, Indigenous Peoples, young Canadians, seniors – the pandemic has made it more difficult.

We must address these challenges of today, and prepare to face them in the future. That is why our government started the second session of 43rd parliament with a new Speech from the Throne – to establish our next steps in the new reality our country faces.

With a new approach, our government will take bold action on health, the economy, equality, and the environment to build a more resilient Canada for everyone.

PROTECTING CANADIANS FROM COVID-19



Canada Emergency Response Benefit helped 9 million Canadians



Millions of PPE shipped across the country for frontline workers



Secure access to vaccine candidates and therapeutics



Provide \$19 billion to provinces to safely restart communities



Help provinces and territories increase testing capacity

HELPING BUSINESSES AND CANADIANS THROUGH THE PANDEMIC



Extend Emergency Wage Subsidy until summer 2021



Expand the Canada Emergency Business Accounts to help with fixed costs



Launch campaign to create 1 million jobs



Financial support for caretakers and those facing unemployment



Create a national early learning and childcare system

BUILDING BACK BETTER



Set national standards for long-term care



Accelerate steps towards universal pharmacare



Investing in transition to green economy



Increase Old Age Security and boost Canada Pension Plan Survivors Benefit



New Canadian Disability Benefit

THE CANADA WE ARE FIGHTING FOR



Expand projects, funding, and work on road to Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples



Invest in international development for global resilience and recovery



Take action on systemic racism



Address systemic inequities in justice system



Encourage immigration to attract new skills and talent while reuniting families



For more information on our measures, visit Canada.ca/COVID19 or contact my office at Mary.Ng@parl.gc.ca