

As the Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough-Rouge River,

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to the Nataraj Youth Cultural

Organization on the celebration of

Peace & Non-Violence Day «

This day is celebrated in India and all over the world to mark the occasion of the birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the "Father of the Nation". We gather today to show our gratitude, respect and celebrate the birthday of late Mahatma Gandhi who was born on Oct 2, 1869.

Through his life's work of non-violence resistance and justice, Gandhi became one of the world's greatest spiritual teachers; inspiring the civil rights work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and many, many others. We hope his teachings will inspire all of us to work for peace, harmony and unity in our time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organizers, sponsors, and volunteers for organizing today's event. I hope that you have a memorable event tonight!

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Dr. Raymond Cho MPP, Scarborough-Rouge River October 2, 2016