



**FROM THE MINISTER  
OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND IMMIGRATION**

AUGUST 12, 2006

*Lumière Festival 2006*

I extend warm greetings to the Crichton Cultural Community Centre on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ottawa Lumière Festival**.

Congratulations for implementing this outstanding program which encourages participation from the South East Asian, Aboriginal and Central American communities in the Ottawa Region.

Diversity is one of Ontario's greatest strengths. Our province not only values our differences but embraces them.

My thanks to the many volunteers who have planned this special event.

My best wishes as you celebrate this festival of cultural diversity, partnership, and volunteer development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mike Colle".

The Honourable Mike Colle  
Minister