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Greetings

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all who are attending the “Spirit and Harmony Invitational Exhibition of East Asian Artists.”

This joint exhibition featuring artists from East Asia and their Canadian counterparts brings together different artistic expressions and styles from the East and the West in a multicultural display of art and talent. It is a great opportunity to increase mutual understanding through a shared love of art.

Japan has its own unique artistic heritage and it is my hope that the works by Japanese and Japanese Canadian artists exhibited here can help to build bridges of friendship between Japan, Canada and the other participating countries.

Let me commend and thank the organizers and contributors for their vision and efforts to present this collaborative display. Please accept my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable exhibition.

Sincerely,



Asako Okai

Consul General

