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May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 marks the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Falun Dafa teachings being spread to the public.

I would like to recognize that Falun Dafa practitioners have been peacefully resisting persecution by the Chinese Communist Party for over 22 years.

Through the promotion of the universal principles of truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance, this traditional Chinese practice has attracted followers around the world and I am proud of Canada's lively Falun Dafa community.

In Canada, we are fortunate to live in a country that respects human rights and Canada's Conservatives will always stand up for religious minorities.

While commemorations this year will look different, I trust that Falun Dafa practitioners will find unique and safe ways to mark the occasion.

On behalf of Canada's Conservatives, I thank the Falun Dafa Association of Canada for their diligent efforts to share the universal values of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance with all Canadians.

I extend my best wishes to everyone celebrating.

Sincerely,

The Hon. Erin O'Toole, P.C., C.D., M.P.  
Leader of the Official Opposition