



## A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Vancouver Turkish Film Festival at SFU's Goldcorp Centre for the Arts.

The Turkish cinema showcased at this festival each year is a wonderful testament and contribution to British Columbia's rich cultural diversity. Along with showcasing talent, events such as this offer audiences valuable exposure to important matters and passionate perspectives that shape our province and our world. I commend the festival organizers for their hard work and commitment to giving community members such a worthwhile opportunity.

I would also like to acknowledge the filmmakers and all those involved in the productions for sharing their voices and artistry in film — an excellent vehicle through which the Turkish Canadian Society may enhance understanding of contemporary and traditional Turkish art and culture in Canada. I wish you all the best for your continued success.

I am sure this year's program will both entertain and enlighten. Enjoy the films!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John J. Horgan'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN  
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA