



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 6th Annual Vancouver Turkish Film Festival.

Since 1963, the Turkish Canadian Society has enriched our province by helping to welcome newcomers in Vancouver and creating opportunities to share both traditional and contemporary Turkish arts, as well as culture, history and language. This annual film festival is a fantastic example, weaving diverse themes into a selection of the best in Turkish film for the past five years running. The 2019 panel discussion, “Women in the Entertainment Industry in Turkey and North America,” is a wonderful way to unravel challenges and showcase the successes of women in both regions, allowing industry professionals and movie enthusiasts to learn from one another and celebrate the contributions of our hard-working women in film.

I commend the festival team for their commitment to putting on this engaging series each year, and I also want to acknowledge all those involved in the productions that make up the 2019 program — by sharing their voices and artistry in film, they ensure an exciting and thought-provoking festival for people in Vancouver to enjoy.

Please accept my best wishes for another inspiring and entertaining festival. Enjoy the shows!


HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA