



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 9th Annual Vancouver Turkish Film Festival.

This annual event offers a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the diversity and depth of Turkish culture and identity in film and media. Cinema can be a powerful force for dialogue, inviting us to a deeper understanding and appreciation of one another. BC is proud of our vibrant multiculturalism, and we are fortunate to have access to festivals like this that provide viewers with engaging experiences and a broad range of perspectives.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all the volunteers, sponsors and filmmakers who have worked hard to make this event possible, and to everyone at the Turkish Canadian Society for the work you do both during the festival and year-round. Thank you for your commitment to welcoming newcomers to Vancouver and helping to make our communities more inclusive for everyone.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John J. Horgan'.

HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA