



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to readers of *Vancouver Shinpo* for New Year's Day 2021 and the year to come.

The start of each new year is an opportunity to reflect on the past and welcome new opportunities. This past year has brought many unexpected challenges to our province, and we look ahead to 2021 with hope and excitement. While we are not able to come together in person this holiday season, our families and communities can still gather virtually and find new ways to celebrate our rich cultures and traditions. It is more important than ever that we foster these important connections, strengthen our values of multiculturalism and diversity and treat each other with kindness and understanding.

I wish all British Columbians a safe, healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Happy New Year!

HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA