



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE  
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## PHAGWAH MESSAGE 2020



The Consulate General of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana extends joyous Phagwah greetings to all Guyanese, especially to our Hindu brothers and sisters at home and in the Diaspora.

As we celebrate this holiday and cover each other in the colours of spring, let us bear in mind the religious significance of Phagwah – the triumph of good over evil. Holi must preserve its vitality as a festival which unites all communities. It is because of Guyana’s sincere respect for all religions that this festival has truly become national and one that is most anticipated having transcended religious boundaries.

Let us, therefore, on this special festival of Phagwah, be thankful for the great bounty that life has given to us and let us use that good fortune to promote greater harmony and unity in our country.

Happy Holi to all!

Honorable Barbara Atherly  
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