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The Right Honorable Justine Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada

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On behalf of the Iranian community of Edmonton, we would like to thank the Government of Canada and particularly Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for attending the memorial service for the victims of flight PS752 on January 12, 2020 at the University of Alberta.

Prime Minister Trudeau's presence and words spoken at the service were a great comfort to the victims' families and friends, our grieving community and other Iranian-Canadian communities across Canada in these difficult times. The Prime Minister's intimate knowledge of the victims' life stories, as well as his acknowledgement of the unfulfilled hopes and dreams of these remarkable individuals, brought tears to our eyes. His compassion and assurance of support for those affected by this tragedy warmed our hearts.

The Iranian community of Edmonton has requested that the Iranian Heritage Society of Edmonton support the Government of Canada in the aftermath of this heart-breaking event. Moving forward, we are committed to provide the federal government with insight and information related to Iranian families in Edmonton, and in Iran, in the pursuit of justice and accountability.

Thank you for your commitment to the safety of all Canadians and the focus on Iranian-Canadians who have been affected by the tragic event of January 8, 2020.

Sincerely,
The Iranian Heritage Society of Edmonton Board of Directors

Reza Akbari
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