



HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SRI LANKA, OTTAWA, CANADA

Message of the High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in Canada

It is with much pleasure that I send this message to the Canada Cup T20 Cricket Tournament which is scheduled to be played in Toronto, Canada in July/August, 2010.

Cricket has always been a popular game in Sri Lanka. After we won the 1996 World Cup, cricket became a passion for all Sri Lankans.

It is indeed heartening to note the initiative taken by the organisers of the Canada Cup T-20 to promote the game of cricket in Canada. This tournament would provide an opportunity for talented cricketers in Canada to make a name for themselves in the game of cricket.

The medium of sport can also contribute, and does contribute in promoting friendship and goodwill. I wish to therefore encourage Sri Lankans living in Canada, especially the younger generation to support this unique initiative.

I take this opportunity to wish the organizers of the Canada Cup T20 every success for the tournament and for your future endeavours.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chitranganee Wagiswara'.

Chitranganee Wagiswara
High Commissioner

March 9, 2010