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## MAYOR PATRICK BROWN

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Mr. SASAYAMA Takuya Consul-General of Japan Suite 3300, TD North Tower 77 King Street West Toronto, ON M5K 2A1

Dear Mr. Consul-General,

I was so pleased to hear that you are recognizing the Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation this morning. This Foundation is a worthy Canadian based charity started by wrestling legends, humanitarians and philanthropists; Tiger Jeet Singh and his son, Tiger Ali Singh. I have known the family for many years. I have so much admiration and respect for the family. I know Tiger Jeet Singh has had a long history with Japan as a very popular wrestler dating back to 1973 while his son won a World Championship in Japan in January 2009.

The Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation's core mandate is to unify diversity, and bring awareness and support to mental illness, anti-drugs, healthcare, education, literacy, breakfast programs and inclusive classrooms. Their Annual Miracle on Main Street fundraising campaign has provided the opportunity for families and children suffering from sickness and poverty to experience the true meaning of the holiday season through generous donations of toys, games, and other items. Since 2009, the foundation has raised millions of dollars for many worthy charities including the William Osler Health System Foundation, The Salvation Army and ErinoakKids Centre.

Once again, congratulations on recognizing the Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation. Tiger and his son have been wonderful community ambassadors. I appreciate their dedication and service. They have made a positive impact in Brampton for the past 30 years. I want to wish the foundation continued success.

Sincerely,

Patrick Brown

Mayor