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**PREMIER OF MANITOBA**

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

*On behalf of the citizens and Province of Manitoba, it is my pleasure to extend congratulations to the Vietnamese Canadian Federation (VCF) on the launch of the Vietnamese Boat People Museum Project.*

*We are proud that Manitoba is home to a large and vibrant Vietnamese community and their contribution to our province and our cultural identity is highly valued. The Vietnamese community has enriched our society by sharing their unique culture and heritage, and this project will serve as an enduring legacy in the recognition of the adversity many Vietnamese people faced as they fled from their homeland to their resettlement.*

*Truly, we are privileged in Manitoba and throughout Canada to enjoy such rich cultural diversity and the chance to explore, share and understand our respective heritages.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Doer".

Gary Doer