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The Honourable L'honorable
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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to write in support of the work of the McRae Institute at Capilano College, its Asian and Latin American management programs and of the students they train. Over the years, my department has become familiar with many graduates from the programs and find them to be admirable examples of the strengths of the Canadian educational system and the spirit of our people.

After fifteen years of developing international management talent, these programs are proven leaders. The innovative mix of context/language and management education along with a one-year work internship provides excellent opportunities for the participants. This reflects the growing need for global managers with the skills and 'big picture awareness' to thrive in diverse and rapidly evolving markets.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade looks forward to the continued success of the Institute, the Asia Pacific Management Cooperative Program (APMCP) and the Latin American Management Program (LAMP).

I would like to congratulate those responsible for the program's success to date, with a special note to this year's Management Associates. I wish you the best of luck with your studies and your careers, and I believe you will find your experiences in the Asia Pacific and Latin America regions rewarding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Graham".

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