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Mr. Zakie Hage  
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Dear Mr. Hage:

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I commend and congratulate all of the participants of the Alberta Court Interpreters Association's 2016 summer training course.

Fairness and equality are key to an effective justice system, and Alberta's court interpreters continue to have a critical role in maintaining these principles. You provide an essential communication link which helps ensure that every Albertan can have access to justice, as well as a helping hand during what is often a stressful and difficult time.

As minister, one of my responsibilities is to strengthen the ties between our government and all of the interconnected parts of the province's justice system, and I am committed to working with the Alberta Court Interpreters Association to find ways to better serve Albertans.

Time spent on continuing education and professional development is never wasted, and this training course is an excellent way to build upon your knowledge and skills, share your experiences and perspectives and learn from your peers. Regretfully, I am unable to attend this year's event, but I would like to offer my gratitude for the important work you do and wish you all the best in your careers and future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Ganley  
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General