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### Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 13th annual Abdus Salam Science Fair Awards Ceremony.

Named after the Nobel Laureate Dr. Abdus Salam, for his important work in physics, the Abdus Salam Science Fair has been an important tradition in Canada for over a decade. It has provided a platform for students between grades 5-12 to exhibit their skills, ideas, and creativity while promoting scientific thinking among youth.



Although this year's event will be virtual because of the COVID-19 pandemic the need to engage students in a purposeful and exciting learning manner has never been more essential. The students participating in this science fair are not just the leaders of tomorrow, they are also the leaders of today, and their ideas and brilliance will greatly benefit our country.

I would like to congratulate all of the award winners for the exceptional job that they have done to get to this stage. Their hard work and determination has rightly earned them this significant honour.

Thank you to the event organizers for their dedication to fostering science engagement among young people and for ensuring that this event was possible despite the many challenges facing our society.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event!

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