



PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

BICENTENARY OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH'S BIRTH

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to the Australian Bahá'í community as you celebrate the bicentenary of Bahá'u'lláh's birth.

This is a time for great celebration of Bahá'u'lláh's life and His teachings of unity, friendship and goodwill.

Ideals of love and acceptance should be cherished and upheld by all Australians, as they are values upon which our nation has become a beacon of harmony and tolerance.

We are the most successful multicultural nation on earth because we work hard to respect each other's beliefs, seek out common ground, and above all, commit ourselves to peace. We are greatly enriched by faiths of every tradition.

In that spirit, I send my best wishes to the Bahá'í community and trust you will be inspired and uplifted by these special celebrations.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mal Turnbull'.

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister of Australia

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