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The Honourable Rechie Valdez
Minister of Small Business

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RE: The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) Congratulates Rechie Valdez on appointment as the new Minister of Small Business

Dear Minister Valdez:

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC), I would like to extend sincere congratulations to you on your recent appointment as the new Minister of Small Business. We look forward to working with you and your team.

CAPIC represents nearly 5000 immigration and citizenship consultants who assist newcomers to work, study, visit, or move to Canada and whose consultancy businesses are all small businesses. CAPIC has forged and maintained strong relationships with all tiers of government and has been formally recognized as the leader of, and advocate for, immigration and citizenship consultants and the immigration consulting profession. CAPIC is a major stakeholder in immigration and citizenship policy development, including the strategies to draw foreign entrepreneurs to Canada.

CAPIC believes that small business policy plays a vital role in immigration and the country's economy. We are a leader in the immigration industry that encompasses businesses, especially small businesses, foreign skilled workers, international students and more. Our organization is delighted to work with you and your team on matters where immigration and small business policy meet.

Congratulations on your new appointment, and we wish you continued success in your role as Minister of Small Business.

Sincerely,

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