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A Message from the Premier

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to welcome everyone to this special tribute to Avrim Lazar, President and CEO of the Forest Products Association of Canada.

British Columbia has a long standing history and ongoing innovations in the forestry and forest products sectors and Mr. Lazar is recognized as an inspirational visionary behind the Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement. Thanks to his leadership and conviction, we have become an international role model for community involvement, good governance and commitment for sustainable resource management. We should all feel very proud of that accomplishment.

Thank you, Mr. Lazar, for your hard work and determination to build the bridges necessary to get us to this point. Enjoy this special celebration during the UN's International Year of Forests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christy Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive.

*Christy Clark
Premier*