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Ms. Ratna Omidvar, C.M., O.Ont.  
Co-chair, DiverseCity  
President, Maytree  
Mr. John Tory, O.Ont.  
Co-chair, DiverseCity  
Chair, Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance  
c/o Maytree  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ratna + John', written over the recipient's address.

Dear Ms. Omidvar and Mr. Tory:

Thank you very much for your letter informing me that DiverseCity onBoard was awarded second prize at the Intercultural Innovation Awards, hosted by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations. Congratulations on this prestigious international recognition of your hard work in promoting intercultural understanding and dialogue!

I know I speak for all Ontarians when I say that I am delighted that DiverseCity onBoard has been singled out as a model of diverse leadership and as an exemplar of the unique assets and perspectives that visible-minority and under-represented immigrant communities can bring to agencies, boards, commissions and voluntary organizations. Our government is proud to be one of your partners, and to support an initiative that is doing much to harness the strengths of our diverse communities and to build a more cohesive and inclusive society.

As my colleague the Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, would also be interested in the accolade you have received for DiverseCity onBoard's groundbreaking work, I have provided him with a copy of your letter for his information.

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Please accept my renewed congratulations on this richly deserved honour, and my personal best wishes for much continued success.

Yours truly,



Dalton McGuinty  
Premier

*Congratulations!  
You make us all very proud.*

c: The Honourable Charles Sousa