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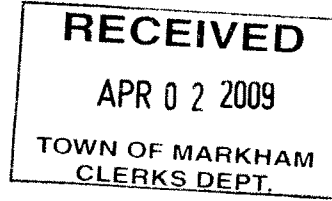
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Dear Friends:

LINCOLN M. ALEXANDER AWARD 2009

Every year since 1993, the Government of Ontario has presented the **Lincoln M. Alexander Award** to honour young Ontarians who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in contributing to the elimination of racial discrimination.

I am pleased to call upon you and ask you to support to this program by nominating a young person whom you believe to be deserving of recognition. As the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, I will join the Lieutenant Governor in officially recognizing the award recipients at a special ceremony at Queen's Park later in the year.

Nomination forms and information outlining details of the program, including the deadline date, the selection criteria and the procedures followed in the selection process are available on our website at www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards.

Please read the information provided and take this opportunity to acknowledge a young person from your school or community who has made an important contribution to eliminating racial discrimination in Ontario.

For further information you may contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration: (416) 314-7526. The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2009.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider a deserving individual for the **Lincoln M. Alexander Award**.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chan".

Michael Chan
Minister