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Statement from MP Johns, MP for Courtenay-Alberni for Huu-ay-aht and WFP celebration.

March 29th, 2019

Greetings to those who are gathered in Huu-ay-aht territory this morning to celebrate this great occasion.

I regret that I can't be with you due to my schedule but am with you in spirit.

The signing of this agreement today is another step in the assertion of Huu-ay-aht's right to the stewardship of the natural resources in its territory. The cultural values of your people and the guidance of your elders in working towards balancing the prosperity of your people with the needs of our mother earth are so important and, on behalf of the Parliament of Canada, I wish you well in the realization of the Huu-ay-aht aspirations for generations to come.

Kleko Kleko.

Gord Johns, MP Courtenay-Alberni