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*Sri Guru HarKrishan Sahib Charitable Eye Hospital
Gurdwara Gur Shabad Parkash, Akal Ashram
Village Sohana, District Ropar, Punjab – 140 308 India*

I was saddened to learn of the passing of Bhai Jasbir Singh Khande Wale. He was a remarkable man, who touched many lives. I know that Canada's Sikh community was inspired by his strength, dedication and compassion during his recent visit to Canada.

As the founder of the Sri Guru HarKrishan Sahib Charitable Eye Hospital, Bhai Jasbir Singh leaves a legacy of charity and kindness that will continue to support the disadvantaged. Through his strong faith and commitment to service he was an exemplar of the great capacity that dedicated and caring individuals have to improve the human condition.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I extend my heartfelt condolences to Bhai Jasbir Singh's family and to all those in Canada and around the world who share his vision and values.

Sincerely,

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada*