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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito and I would like to welcome you to the Aligarh Alumni Association of New England's 2018 Annual Sir Syed Mushaira.

AAANE has continued to foster creative learning, collaboration and compassion throughout the community for well over a decade. This year's international poetry event will continue the tradition of inspiring those in attendance and promoting AAANE's steadfast dedication to education and the arts.

The annual Sir Syed Mushaira's inclusion of poetry also provides an important opportunity to share ideas, reflect upon experiences and understand more intimately the forces that bind us all together.

Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito and I are proud to support such a thoughtful organization and would like to extend our warmest wishes and congratulations to all in attendance as you celebrate another successful year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Baker".

CHARLES D. BAKER  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karyn E. Polito".

KARYN E. POLITO  
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