



Dear {FirstName},

On Monday, October 23rd, 2017, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau appointed our friend the Honourable Bob Rae, Former MP for Toronto-Centre as his Special Envoy to Myanmar.

Bob will begin his work immediately, engaging in diplomatic efforts to address the refugee crisis in the country's Rakhine State. As Special Envoy, Bob will work to reinforce Canada's position on the need to resolve the humanitarian and security crisis in Myanmar. He will work to promote accountability for alleged crimes perpetrated against vulnerable populations, including the Rohingya Muslim community, other religious and ethnic minorities, and women and girls. Bob will also advise the Prime Minister on how Canada can best support efforts to respond to the needs of those affected and displaced by the recent violence.



The Hon. Bob Rae holding a roundtable with Rohingya-Canadian community leaders in my constituency Office

Thank you Bob for taking on this very important mission to address the ongoing crisis and provide advice to the Prime Minister on how Canada can best help those affected by the violence.

Warmly,

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