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Sundar – South Asia International Expo,

The Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society is pleased to write in support for the Sundar – South Asia International Expo proposal to produce this international exposition in the City of Surrey. Projects like this open up opportunities for dialog, and exposure of the South Asian art communities in the area. The Sundar Expo project will attract visitors and will increase tourism from throughout the Metro Vancouver region, and Canada

Bringing South Asia International Expo to Bear Creek Park in Surrey, B.C. will help not only to increase the already vibrant social scene, but also will build long term partnerships with the not for profit sector and business organizations. The proposal to build a new Stadium and expanded Surrey Arts Centre in Bear Creek Park will give Surrey youth the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities, as well as to share and live the arts and culture with other communities.

Projects such as these provide wider outreach for the Pan-Asian arts and culture in our communities, and contribute to our social, educational, and cultural life.

On behalf of the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, I am pleased to support Sundar – South Asia International Expo initiatives and look forward to the educational contributions that will come from its project.

Best Regards,

  
Leticia Sanchez, President  
Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society