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Embassy of the Republic of Italy
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Dear Sir/Madam

CONDOLENCES FROM THE PEOPLE OF BUFFALO CITY

It was with a deep sense of shock and regret that Buffalo City has learnt of the untimely passing of the esteemed Ambassador of the Italian Republic, His Excellency Mr Alessandro Cevese, in a recent accident.

Buffalo City was graced with the presence of Ambassador Cevese during the recent unveiling of a most generous gift from the Italian people in the form of a sculpture of "Multi-cultural Man", which stands proudly on our sea-front as a reminder that all of us share a common identity and destiny in this world. His visit here showed him to be a man of stature and humility, who we believe still had a great deal to contribute to the further development of our warm friendship with Italy.

Please extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr Cevese, to the Embassy staff and to the Italian people on this tragic loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

Yours sincerely

N.C. Peter
EXECUTIVE MAYOR

