



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

MICHAEL A. NUTTER
Mayor



July 8, 2012

Dear Families, Staff, and Moder Patshala's Class of 2012:

I am pleased to send my congratulations on the occasion of your July 8, 2012 High School Graduation celebration. I hope that this recent achievement brings gladness to your heart, along with many fond memories of those who guided you through your years at Moder Patshala.

This respected organization was founded in 2004 by Ali Zaker and continues to assist Bangladeshi American students with potential barriers to academic success. Moder Patshala provides assistance with language issues, homework, and cultural differences and also helps parents communicate more effectively with teachers and school administrators to better guide a student's academic development.

I send my commendations to the faculty, many of whom are volunteers and counselors who assist students with school projects and help them navigate the processes of academic evaluation and admissions testing. This service to the young people of the Bangladeshi community of Philadelphia will be invaluable in assuring their future success.

On behalf of the City of Philadelphia, I send my regards and best wishes for a happy and well-earned graduation celebration. With the support that students have received from Moder Patshala, this is only the beginning of a bright and limitless future.

Sincerely,


Michael A. Nutter
Mayor