

Francisco Sagasti has spent a career focussing on Peru's education, innovation and economics. His constant efforts have ensured that a strong relationship with Canada is part of his country's future. In addition to being a member of the Board of Governors of the Canadian International Development Research Centre (IDRC) for 11 years, he is the author of more than 20 books, including two that were co-written with Mr. Keith Bezanson, former IDRC president and former Canadian ambassador to Peru.

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Dear Mr. Sagasti,

I would like to congratulate you on receiving the Governor General's Visit Medallion.

The dialogue between Canada and Peru that has occurred during this visit has been facilitated by your own efforts to build a strong relationship between our two countries. Your dedication to education, innovation and commercial partnership has brought our two countries closer together. You have been a true friend to Canada, and I thank you for what you do.

I wish you the very best.

Yours sincerely,

David Johnston

Mr. Francisco Sagasti