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**TO:** The National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of New Zealand

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## **MESSAGE:**

Our hearts were gladdened to receive the loving message from the delegates at your National Convention and to learn of the rich consultations that took place at that gathering, which included inspiring accounts of the progress being made by youth and groups of families to take charge of their own spiritual, social, and material progress. Your community has realized the strength and beauty to be found in embracing diversity, which will no doubt greatly fortify its efforts to widen the circle of unity still further. As the friends in New Zealand arise, with unrestrained fervour, to release the society-building power of the Faith in ever-greater measures, we will supplicate in the Holy Shrines on their behalf, that their every effort to serve the Cause may be reinforced by the Company on high.

The Universal House of Justice

cc: International Teaching Centre Board of Counsellors in Australasia Counsellor Tessa Scrine