



The FEDERATION of ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATIONS of NORTH AMERICA

313 Charlie Way, Weatherford, Texas, 76087-2122 USA

24th April 2005

On behalf of the FEZANA Member Associations and the Executive Officers,
I congratulate you all who have come from far and near to attend

The 8th WORLD ZOROASTRIAN CONGRESS.

We extend our thanks and gratitude to Dorab Mistry, President of the Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe and Congress Chair, Co-Vice Chairs –Malcolm Deboo & Rusi Dalal, Treasurer Paurushasp Jila, and members of various Committees and scores of dedicated volunteers who make this event a memorable one.

In keeping with the Congress Theme,

..... **“Paving the way to ensure our future is as great as our past!”**

an impressive array of Speakers and Presenters are gathered including from the younger generation. I thank all the Session Chairs, Speakers, Panelists, Award Winners and Performers for their valuable contribution in making this Congress informative and enlightening. I also extend our debt of gratitude to all those who have contributed generously, financially and otherwise, to make this WZC005 possible.

As the name suggests, Congress enables us to congregate. As our Community members from **all over the world** celebrate our achievements; I am overjoyed to see so many of our us come together in merriment and exchange of nostalgic memories and promote connectedness.

May we all strive for like-mindedness, because in unity lies our strength.

May we rekindle the message of our Divine Messenger.

May we learn from the lessons of our past, and return to our communities wiser and more accepting; to live a life as a united people under **One God, AHURA MAZDA**, as revealed to us by **Asho Zarathushtra**.

We wish the Congress every success in achieving its desired goals.

Yours in service,

Firdosh Mehta

Firdosh Mehta -President

For and on behalf of: Rashid Mehin, Rita Engineer and Farrokh Mistree