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## **Dr. Michael Benarroch's Installation as the 12<sup>th</sup> President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manitoba**

As the Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate Dr. Michael Benarroch on his appointment as the 12<sup>th</sup> president and vice-chancellor of the University of Manitoba. Since his appointment in July of 2020, Dr. Benarroch has been a strong leader for the university during the unprecedented times of the Covid-19 pandemic. I am thrilled that the university can finally welcome the new president at his installation ceremony this June.

Dr. Benarroch brings a wealth of experience to his role, serving seven years as the Dean of the Asper School of Business, four years as the Provost at Toronto Metropolitan University, and 21 years in the economics and management departments at the University of Winnipeg. His background means that Dr. Benarroch brings a broad perspective to his role, in addition to a deep knowledge and understanding of Manitoba.

Dr. Benarroch has also been a fierce advocate promoting Indigenous rights and reconciliation. I have seen this firsthand as we worked together advancing support for the National Truth and Reconciliation Centre on the University of Manitoba campus.

I look forward to working with Dr. Benarroch and serving as a link between the University of Manitoba and the federal government. I have every confidence that the University of Manitoba is in capable hands under the leadership of Dr. Benarroch.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Michael Benarroch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Terry Duguid'.

Terry Duguid  
Member of Parliament  
Winnipeg South