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Mr. Robin Banergee  
President  
Algonquin Eco-Lodge  
23 Edward Street  
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Dear Mr. Banergee:

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I would like to congratulate you for winning the Sustainable Tourism-Small Business Award for the Algonquin Eco-Lodge at the Ontario Tourism Awards. It was a pleasure to be at the ceremony and to see your team honoured.

Ontario's tourism industry plays an important role in helping to build strong communities by stimulating local economies and creating jobs across the province. The Ontario Tourism Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of talented, committed individuals and organizations that strengthen and drive Ontario's tourism industry.

The great work that is being done at the Algonquin Eco-Lodge is a wonderful example of the innovative techniques that are alive and well in Ontario's tourism industry. By offering the opportunity to experience the beauty of Algonquin Park "off the grid" you are creating memorable experiences for your visitors. Thank you for your commitment to sustainable tourism in Ontario.

Congratulations once again on receiving this award and please accept my best wishes for your future endeavours.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Chan".

Michael Chan  
Minister