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***Forbidden Art* Educational Project**

It is with great honour that I welcome you to the *Forbidden Art* exhibition, facilitated by the Polish Mission and the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum.

This exhibit features the work of concentration camp prisoners who, despite unimaginably horrific conditions, retained their drive to create. It is not only art on display, however – we see the humanity that persisted through the Holocaust.

As we take in this exhibit, let us reflect on the painful lessons of the Holocaust. Our deeper understanding of this tragic event strengthens our commitment to never stand silently in the face of violence or hate in any form. Our shared resolve and work to continue education about the Holocaust honours the memories of the millions of Jews and countless others who were murdered during this tragic event.

Please accept my warmest welcome and best wishes for a memorable visit.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Justin Trudeau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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