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Director, Drug Branch

Sincerely,  


With your approval, I would like to reference your article in our monthly MGI recap (sent across the Force). I would also like to know if you would like to receive more information about future events where your presence and/or support would be appreciated.

The real estate industry has been instrumental in keeping the momentum going. We are very proud to have the Canadian Real Estate Association, the Manitoba Real Estate Association, the Nova Scotia Association of Realtors, the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals and now the Professional Real Estate Investors Group supporting and engaged in promoting the Marijuana Grow Initiative (MGI).

I would like to commend you on your recent article where you reference the RCMP's strategy to combat illegal marijuana grow operations and the organized crime groups running them in all corners of the country. These grow ops harm our communities and your article will help draw attention to the consequences, inherent hazards and destructive impacts these activities and criminal groups have on our communities.

Business associations and community members are key partners and stakeholders in this strategy and by presenting a united front and using all of our collective tools, we can make a significant difference and reduce the presence of illegal grow ops.

Dear Mr. Chanhoke,

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