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Good afternoon everyone.

As you know, my name is Stephen Victor Snr - I am the Chairperson of the Billard Community.

Today is a very big day in our lives as a family.

It is a day we knew was coming for a long time.

On behalf of my wife Dorothy and our family, I welcome you here to our community.

We have done our best to make you comfortable - please forgive us for any hiccups along the way.

The Summit has come from our truths as a family, our drive to achieve our true potential as people and our motivation to help everybody find a better way for our people.

I would like to say also that suicide is a human problem, it goes across all races - many of you are experts in this field.

Thank you for bringing yourselves and your knowledge here to this Summit.

Let's reach for the top of the mountain in our thinking and planning.

Thank you again and a very warm welcome from all our community.