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MEDIA NOTICE

Final Details of Council of the Federation Summer Meeting in Regina on August 5-7, 2009

REGINA, July 29, 2009 – Please note the following final details regarding the 2009 Summer Meeting of the Council of the Federation (COF) taking place in Regina from August 5-7, 2009.

Media Registration

Media representatives who wish to attend the 2009 Council of the Federation Summer Meeting must be accredited. A photo-ID badge will be provided to all accredited media at the media registration desk during the following hours:

**Media Centre – Order of Eastern Star Building
4545 Dewdney Drive, Regina**

Thursday, August 6: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday, August 7: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Media Centre

A Media Centre will be located in the Order of the Eastern Star Building, 4545 Dewdney Avenue, adjacent to Government House. This room will be equipped with Internet access, power outlets and television monitors.

Parking

For those media representatives staying at the Ramada Hotel, the hotel offers underground parking. Should you require outdoor parking for large trucks, they are several pay lots available within a four block radius of the hotel. At Government House, there will be media parking available on the east side of the Media Centre, on the south end of the Media Centre and on the east side of Government House's visitor parking lot. Parking is limited; we encourage use of the shuttle service.

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Media Program

Thursday, August 6	
7:45 am	Shuttle services departs from Ramada Hotel to the Media Centre, Order of Eastern Star building (located adjacent to Government House)
8:00 am	Media registration opens at Media Centre, Order of Eastern Star Building
9:00 am	Council of the Federation Meeting commences (photo opportunity at start of meeting)
12:00 pm	Lunch
5:30 pm	First shuttle service from Order of Eastern Star Building returns to hotel
6:00 pm	Reception, Dinner and Entertainment RCMP Heritage Centre and RCMP Training Academy, Depot Division, 5907 Dewdney Avenue (Media invited, social only)
6:15 pm	First shuttle service from Ramada Hotel to RCMP Event
6:30 pm	Second shuttle service from Order of Eastern Star Building returns to Ramada Hotel
7:00 pm	Second shuttle service from Ramada Hotel to RCMP Event
10:30 pm	Return to the hotel after RCMP Event
Friday, August 7	
8:00 am	Shuttle services departs the Ramada Hotel to the Order of Eastern Star Building
8:00 am	Media Registration opens
9:00 am	Council of the Federation Meeting commences
11:30 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	News Conference
2:00 pm	First shuttle service from Order of Eastern Star Building returns to Ramada Hotel
3:00 pm	Second shuttle service from Order of Eastern Star Building returns to Ramada Hotel
6:00 pm	Media Centre closed.

Unimic Area

The unimic will be located outside of Government House near the northwest entrance (Portico entrance). In the event that the weather is inclement, the unimic will be moved to:

Sir Richard Lake Hall, Government House
4607 Dewdney Avenue

Hours of Unimic Availability:

Thursday, August 6 8:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, August 7 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Additional Information

Media are asked to contact Jeff Welke with the Government of Saskatchewan (contact information below), should they require assistance with specific services in connection with this meeting.

More information, including maps of the Government House and Order of the Eastern Star grounds, maps to the Summer Meeting location from the media hotel and information including the shuttle schedule, is available at: www.cof.gov.sk.ca (click on the Media Room menu item on the left hand side of the page).

The Council of the Federation is comprised of all 13 provincial and territorial Premiers. It enables Premiers to work collaboratively to strengthen the Canadian federation by fostering a constructive relationship among the provinces and territories, and with the federal government.

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