

Tamils To Interact With Mohawks

TORONTO: More than 100 Tamil Canadians are travelling to Belleville this weekend to visit the traditional lands and territories of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, and to participate in a cultural exchange with members of the Tyendinaga Mohawk community.

Organized by the Canadian Tamil Congress (CTC) in partnership with the Centre For Leadership and Innovation (CFLI), this event was conceptualized in recognition of the historic place and historic oppression of indigenous peoples, lands and stories in Canada. In light of the lack of education on this topic in the wider Canadian community, and within the Tamil community who have set roots in Canada within the past thirty years, the CTC wanted to organize an event which would be educational for its participants, and which aims to combat stereotyping and promote understand-



ing. Attendees will participate in an exchange of language, food, music, dance and history. The first day will be a showcase of Mohawk language, games, crafts and drumming and dancing. The second day will be a showcase of

Tamil dances, Tamil instruments, drumming, crafts, and games. The traditional foods of both communities will be served to participants. Please see attachment for detail agenda.

The CTC hopes that this event

will act as a small step towards reconciliation of the Tamil community with Canada's indigenous peoples, and thanks the Tyendinaga Mohawk Community, who have graciously invited Tamil Canadians into their traditional lands, for agreeing to participate in this exchange.

The Canadian Tamil Congress (CTC) is a non-profit organization which serves as the voice of Tamil Canadians. Headquartered in Toronto, the CTC has members across the country and an elected board of directors.

The non-partisan organization works as the community's spokesperson on the municipal, provincial, federal and international levels.

Raj Thavaratnasingham of the CTC said: "We don't believe such an exchange has taken place in recent memory between a First Nation and a new community to settle here." Pic: bayofquinte.ca

Canadian With Fake Ticket Held

NEW DELHI: The CISF has caught a Canadian national for entering the airport here on a fake ticket, an official said on Friday.

Kushminder Singh Bains was held on Thursday after Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel noticed him roaming suspiciously around the check-in area and then trying to go out of the terminal building of the Indira Gandhi International Airport.

"On enquiry, Bains revealed that he gained access to the terminal building on a cancelled ticket of a flight bound for Toronto to see off his grandmother," CISF Assistant Inspector General Hemendra Singh said.

Bains has been handed over to Delhi Police.

Third Arrest Made In Beating Death Of Brampton Man

BRAMPTON: Investigators from the Peel Regional Police Homicide and Missing Persons Bureau are investigating the 8th homicide of 2018 which claimed the life of a Brampton man.

On Monday, March 19, 2018, at approximately 5:50 p.m., officers responded to reports of an assault taking place in the area of Sandalwood Parkway East and Cedarcliff Trail in the City of Brampton. Upon arrival, officers located the victim suffering from life-threatening injuries. Paviter Singh BASSI was rushed to a Toronto Trauma Centre where he later succumbed to his injuries.

On Friday, March 23, 2018 investigators arrested and charged Gurraj Bassi, a 21 year-old male from

Brampton, for First Degree Murder. There is no familial relationship between the victim and the accused; he is the cousin of Karanvir Singh Bassi, who was arrested for First Degree Murder on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Gurraj Bassi has appeared at the Ontario court of Justice in Brampton on Saturday, March 24.

Investigators are appealing for witnesses, Dash-cam video, surveillance video, or anyone who may have information concerning this investigation to contact Peel Regional Police Homicide and Missing Persons Bureau at (905) 453-2121 Ext 3205. Information may also be left anonymously by calling Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or by visiting www.peelcrimestoppers.ca.

Two Arrested For Vicious Attack On Young Man With Autism

MISSISSAUGA: Investigators from the 12 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Peel Police have arrested a male responsible for a vicious assault on a male with autism, in Mississauga.

On Tuesday March 13, 2018 at approximately 10:45 p.m. Peel Regional Police responded to a violent assault that occurred in the Square One bus terminal located at 200 Rathburn Road West in Mississauga.

The 29 year-old victim from Mississauga was sitting on the stairs of the lower level of the bus terminal when he was approached by three male suspects. The three males surrounded the victim and continued to punch and kick the male multiple times.

On Friday March 23, 2018 Peel Regional Police investigators with the

assistance of Windsor Police arrested and charged Parmvir 'Parm' Singh CHAHIL, a 21 year-old male of no fixed address for Aggravated Assault in Windsor. Peel investigators with the assistance of Windsor Police arrested and charged Hardip Padda, a 44 year-old female of Windsor for Accessory After the Fact in Windsor. Padda was released on a Promise to Appear before an Ontario Court of Justice in the City of Windsor on May 2, 2018.

Also arrested and charged was Harmanvir Chahil, an 18 year-old male of Windsor for Accessory After the Fact.

A Canada-wide arrest warrant was issued for for Ronjot Singh Dhami, a 25 year-old male, who has now surrendered to the police. The third male has not yet been positively identified.

Toronto To Implement 4% Hotel Accommodation Tax

TORONTO: The City of Toronto is implementing a four-per-cent Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) on all hotel accommodations in Toronto as of April 1 and short-term rentals on or after June 1, pending the enactment of the short-term rental bylaw.

The MAT is applicable to all rooms used for rental accommodation for stays of four hours or more. Other services, including meeting room rentals, food and beverage, room services, internet and phone charges, are excluded from the tax provided they are itemized separately on the bill.

The MAT will be applicable to motels, hostels, private and fraternal clubs, condo hotels, short-term rentals, multi-use complexes used for transient accommodation, and all Toronto hotels, including full service,

limited service and small hotels.

Hotel guests will be charged the MAT when they pay for their accommodation as of April 1 and the invoice will include a separate line identifying the tax.

The short-term rental bylaw is under appeal at the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and will only come into effect on or after June 1, pending the OMB decision. For short-term rental guests, the tax will be automatically collected through the short-term rental platform's transaction process.

Ontario's Transient Accommodation Regulation 436/17 came into effect on December 1, 2017 and provides the necessary provisions for municipalities to implement a MAT. On January 31, City Council approved a mandatory MAT in Toronto.

RCMP Charges Two Mississauga Men With \$1.1 Million Fraud

OTTAWA _ The RCMP has charged two men with fraudulently borrowing more than \$1.1 million from their personal contacts.

The police allege Wajid Ali Khan and Nadeem Imtiaz Ahmed of Mississauga, Ont., told their contacts that they were using the money for investment properties in Pakistan.

The charges follow an investigation known as Project Alcazar that began in January 2015 when victims alleged the men defrauded them.

The charges include various counts of False Pretence (Section 362 CC); counts of Fraud (Section 380 CC) and counts of uttering a forged document (Section 368 CC).

The investigation was led by RCMP National Division's sensitive and international investigations section.

Khan, 71, faces seven charges, while Ahmed, 48, faces five charges.

Several offences were investigated in this case. As with any financial crime investigation, additional charges may be laid if more victims come forward.

The RCMP said that March was Fraud Prevention Month and reminded Canadians to educate themselves about various types of frauds so they can avoid becoming victims.

"Recognizing a scam prevents it from happening," said Supt. Denis Desnoyers, Officer in Charge of RCMP National Division Criminal Operations. "Swindlers claim affiliation with reliable sources, provide believable answers to tough questions and hide the truth in the fine print. Protect yourself with the facts and be skeptical whenever a deal seems too good to be true."

National Division's Sensitive and International Investigations unit focuses on criminal activity that poses a threat to Canada's government institutions, public officials, the integrity of the Crown, or that imperils Canada's political, economic and social integrity.

This work is carried out through close collaboration and strategic intelligence sharing within the organization and with the RCMP's national and international partners.

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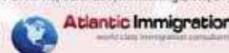
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