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From: CIC-Media-Relations
Sent: May 4, 2016 4:00 PM
To: NHQ-Media-Relations-Group;
Cc: Brown.Bill; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: Heads up - Visas- staff.Ming Pao. asap

Media Query / Demande de renseignements des médias

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Date and Time received / Date et Heure: May 4, 3:54pm

Reporter / Journaliste:

Media / Média:

Contact Information / Coordonnées

Deadline / Échéance: asap

Main Issue / Sujet : Visas- staff

Questions:

Can you confirm this for us?

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From: Patry.Line
Sent: May 4, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Wemp.Lindsay
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Brown.Bill; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: RE: For Line 007 Approval - Visas- staff.Ming Pao .asap

Can we add a line or two re: there are a number of reasons someone can be deemed inadmissible and then link to the relevant sections in IRPA or list them and link.

Thanks.

Line Patry
Director, Ministerial Events and Media Relations | Directrice, événements ministériels et relations avec les médias
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For approval please.
Recommend FYI to ADMs and Mino.

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From: Wemp.Lindsay
Sent: May 4, 2016 4:36 PM
To: Orr.Robert; Edlund.Dawn; Brooksbank.Jackie; Paradis.Matthew
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Brown.Bill; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: FOR ADMs - FYI ONLY - call will be closed immediately - Visas Pao. asap staff.Ming

No Action Required. FYI, we are sending this response to Ming Pao

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From: CIC-Media-Relations
Sent: May 4, 2016 4:42 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: RE: very urgent media questions

Hi

Thank you for your email. In response, due to privacy concerns, we cannot comment on specific cases without consent.

Regards,

Lindsay Wemp
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From:
Sent: May 4, 2016 5:46 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Thanks Theodora.

On Wed, May 4, 2016 at 5:45 PM, CIC-Media-Relations <CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for letting me know. We will get back to you.

Kind regards,

Theodora Jean
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From:
Sent: May 4, 2016 2:36 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Hi Theodora, thanks for your reply. My deadline is end of day this Friday - though of course sooner would be better if that's possible. Thanks,

On Wed, May 4, 2016 at 5:31 PM, CIC-Media-Relations <CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca> wrote:

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Thank you for your email. I can certainly look into this for you.

Could you please let me know your deadline?

Thanks so much,

Theodora Jean
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From:
Sent: May 4, 2016 1:46 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Hi there,

from the Wall Street Journal. I'm looking for some help on a couple of immigration questions.

- Can you please tell me how many immigration applications have been turned down because of concerns over national security?

- If this information is tracked by applicant country of origin, please provide the data divided in that manner. If available, it would be helpful to have the numbers for each of the last five years, including 2016 to date.

- Also - and separate from the data requested above - has the department issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company?

Thank you very much in advance for your help. Please don't hesitate to phone me to discuss.

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Best,

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From: Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca
Sent: May 4, 2016 10:58 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: David.Hamilton@international.gc.ca; David.Hartman@international.gc.ca; Ian.Burchett@international.gc.ca; Snow.Elizabeth; Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca
Subject: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection
Attachments: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Dear IRCC Media colleagues:

HKONG received a call at 8:45am (Hong Kong time) from Bloomberg's [redacted] regarding the South China Morning Post (SCMP) article on two Huawei employees' immigration application rejection. We asked him to contact you directly - you will see his email to you below. [redacted] called again at 10:30am to inform us that they are running the story on their website today.

Grateful if you could provide us with standard response lines that we can use once available. In the meantime, we will continue to refer enquiries to you.



SCMP article: [Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications](#). Please note that the article is on the front page of the SCMP print version.

Thank you.

Cindy

Cindy Tang

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From: (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Sent: May-05-16 10:50 AM

To: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca
Cc: HKONG (PUB AFF); Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

Hi there,

I'm a journalist from Bloomberg News seeking a response regarding a story from the South China Morning Post, which states that the Canadian Government rejected the immigration request of two Huawei employees based on security concerns.

Did the rejection have anything to do with their work at Huawei?
Will the government review the rejection or will it stand?
Does the government of Canada consider Huawei employees to be a security risk?

As mentioned to Cindy earlier today, at this stage we are noting that the Canadian consulate declined to comment by time of publication.

Thank you very much,

Journalist

From: Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca At: May 5 2016 10:42:40
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

Dear

Thank you for your phone call. Here is the email address as mentioned: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca.

Best regards,

Cindy Tang

Public Affairs Officer | Agente des affaires publiques



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
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From: Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca
Sent: May 5, 2016 4:07 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Heads up from HKONG: CNN Enquiry regarding Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Dear IRCC Media colleagues:

HKONG received a second enquiry today regarding the South China Morning Post article on two Huawei employees' immigration application rejection. This enquiry is CNN's and similar to the first Bloomberg enquiry, we've asked them to contact your team directly.



Grateful if you could provide us with standard response lines that we can use once available. In the meantime, we will continue to refer enquiries to you.

Thank you.

Cindy

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From: Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Sent: May-05-16 4:02 PM
To: 1'
Subject: RE: CNN Enquiry: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees?

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Thank you for your email and enquiry. Please contact the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada media team at CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca and they will be able to provide you with a response.

Thank you and regards,

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From:

Sent: May-05-16 3:34 PM

To: HKONG (PUB AFF); HKONG (G)

Subject: CNN Enquiry: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees?

Importance: High

Hello,

I work at CNN in Hong Kong. I am seeking comment from Canada's Consulate General in Hong Kong in regards to a news report featured in SCMP which reports Canada is citing espionage concerns to reject the immigration application of two Chinese employees of Huawei. The SCMP has a letter from an immigration officer from your consulate. Are you able to provide a statement and or comment on this case? Please see the article here: <http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject>

Many thanks and best wishes,

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From:
Sent: May 5, 2016 4:14 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: FW: CNN Enquiry: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees?

Importance: High

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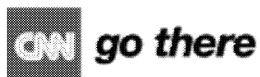
Hello,
Can you please help with this request?
Many thanks,

From:
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 3:34 PM
To: 'canadainfo.hkong@international.gc.ca' <canadainfo.hkong@international.gc.ca>; 'hkong@international.gc.ca' <hkong@international.gc.ca>
Subject: CNN Enquiry: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees?
Importance: High

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From: Filipps.Lisa
Sent: May 5, 2016 9:15 AM
To: Caron.Nancy
Subject: Media calls to be assigned

Hi Nancy –

We have three calls related to visa officers refusing visas for two employees of Huawei that Lindsay will be assigning – a

We responded to one call yesterday (see below for summary).

This is the article that has sparked the calls: <http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject>

Lisa Filipps
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Journalist	Ming Pao - Vancouver
Telephone	
Spokesperson	Lindsay Wemp
Issue	General
Question	Business line: Immigration Permanent Received May 4, 3:54 pm Question: Can you confirm this for us? http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject story said that 2 chinese company 's staff were denied immigration application due to espionage risk can you comment on this case ?
Response	Response sent May 4, 4:42 pm Due to privacy concerns, we cannot comment on specific cases without consent.
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From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 5, 2016 9:58 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

So I'm checking with stats as to whether they collect the type of stats referred to in Qs 1 & 2. For Q3, it almost seems like the type of Q we'd suggest they go to ATIP? I know we've received calls re; Huawei recently.

Andrea Asbil
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada | Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada
Tel | Tél -- 613-437-7612

From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 5, 2016 9:27 AM
To: Norton.Peter
Cc: Liu.Linda; CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Yup.

From: Norton.Peter
Sent: May 4, 2016 6:25 PM
To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: Liu.Linda; CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Fw: HEADS UP: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

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Peter

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From: CIC-Media-Relations
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Caron.Nancy
Subject: Nancy - fyi FW: HEADS UP: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal
May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Not sure if you want to touch base with Andrea since we grouped this one with the others.

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From: CIC-Media-Relations
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hi Andrea,

I know that we do collect stats on sect 34 (1) (f) refusals as I have done it before. Not sure we will be able to get them by country but will try. They do take some time to get though. I can handle that part if you are able to prepare something for Q3.

From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May-05-16 9:58 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

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From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:21 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: FW: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. .May 6, 2016 5:00 PM - OPMB-DART-2016-1054

Sorry, should have cc'd you. I did not ask for specific stats, just whether these stats were collected. Feel free to cancel this order and put in a formal stats request.

From: NHQ-OPS-Stats
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel; Quartermain.David; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don; NHQ-OPS-Stats
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. .May 6, 2016 5:00 PM - OPMB-DART-2016-1054

Good morning,

Thank you for your request. OPS Statistics and Reporting Unit (OPS-Stats) will track this request as **OPMB-DART-2016-1054**. Please reference this number on all communication(s) regarding this item. Until further instructions, only data up to **February 2016** can be released for **external use**.

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Thank you,
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From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Quartermain.David; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Thanks, David. Will wait to hear back from OPS-stats on Qs 1 & 2.

In terms of Q3, I'm hoping for guidance in terms of whether we would say we do/do not have any memos on Huawei and other Chinese telecomm companies or not, simply state that we do not release internal correspondence or not refer to that part of the request and instead refer to procedural fairness letters, which I see are a part of these media stories, in today's clips:

Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Ian Young: Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm.

South China Morning Post, 2016-05-05

See also / voir aussi:

[Huawei Employees Immigration Rejected by Canada Consulate, Accused of Spying \(PhoneRadar, 2016-05-05\)](#)

[Canada Denies Immigration Visas to Huawei Employees \(Cellular News, 2016-05-05\)](#)

Guidance from ATIP would be appreciated.

Andrea Asbil

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From: Quartermain.David

Sent: May 5, 2016 10:06 AM

To: Lailey.Christine; Asbil.Andrea; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don

Cc: Vaughan.Daniel

Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal.

May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hi

Looping in Don from atip and cc'ing IR/Dan.

My quick comments in red.

David Quartermain

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From: Lailey.Christine

Sent: May 5, 2016 9:56 AM

To: Asbil.Andrea; Remillard.Julie; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise

Cc: Quartermain.David

Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal.

.May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Importance: High

Copying Shana who is acting for Julie.

This falls in her area.

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From: Asbil.Andrea

Sent: May 5, 2016 9:37 AM

To: Lailey.Christine; Remillard.Julie; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats
Subject: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM
Importance: High

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Hello,

See media request below. Hoping someone on your teams can help me to draft a response today.

I'm not even sure we track the data being requested in Qs 1 and 2. Do we?

Q3 almost sounds like we should send them to ATIP but again, your guidance would be appreciated.

The response will then need approvals tomorrow, so as to get it back to the journalist on Friday.

Let me know – and thanks! Andrea

Media Query / Demande de renseignements des médias

Date and Time received / Date et Heure: May 4, 2016 5:36 PM

Reporter / Journaliste: Kim Mackrael

Media / Média:

Contact Information / Coordonnées:

Deadline / Échéance: May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Main Issue / Sujet: Immigration/National Security

Question 1: Can you please tell me how many immigration applications have been turned down because of concerns over national security? OPMB WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE STATS – Do we normally release to media?

Question 2: If this information is tracked by applicant country of origin, please provide the data divided in that manner. If available, it would be helpful to have the numbers for each of the last five years, including 2016 to date. As above

Question 3: Also - and separate from the data requested above - has the department issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company?

Andrea Asbil

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From: NHQ-OPS-Stats
Sent: May 5, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations; Caron.Nancy; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Statistics-Statistiques
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal.I May 6, 2016 5:00 PM - OPMB-DART-2016-1054 - cancel

Good morning Andrea,

Thank you and confirming that this request has been cancelled. We have now closed this request on our end.

Thank you,
OPS-STATS

From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:37 AM
To: NHQ-OPS-Stats
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations; Caron.Nancy
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM - OPMB-DART-2016-1054 - cancel

Hello,

Please cancel the following request: **OPMB-DART-2016-1054**.

Thank you,

Andrea Asbil
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To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel; Quartermain.David; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don; NHQ-OPS-Stats
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM - OPMB-DART-2016-1054

Good morning,

Thank you for your request. OPS Statistics and Reporting Unit (OPS-Stats) will track this request as **OPMB-DART-2016-1054**. Please reference this number on all communication(s) regarding this item. Until further instructions, only data up to **February 2016** can be released for **external use**.

 Nous vous remercions de votre demande. L'Unité des statistiques et des rapports de la GOC (OPS-Stats) lui a attribué ce numéro de suivi **OPMB-DART-2016-1054**. Veuillez indiquer ce numéro dans toute communication concernant cette

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From:
Sent: May 5, 2016 11:09 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations;
Subject: Comment/Interview request from Radio Canada International

Hello,

I'm a reporter with the English language service of Radio Canada.

I'm following up on a story published yesterday in South China Morning Post

(<http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject>) about two Chinese telecom workers who have been denied Canadian visas under section 34(1)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act over fears of potential spying.

I would like to get some reaction to this story from your department to this story. Is anyone available to comment on this.

I have also included in this email my colleague
both of us.

Please reply to

Thank you,

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Reporter/Producer
Radio Canada International



Chapeskie.Kelly

From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 5, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Brown.Bill
Cc: Asbil.Andrea; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: RE: For Bill action. Visas- staff-Huawei.WSJ/Consulate
HK/Bloomberg/CNN. l.asap

Yes, that is true.

Pls note that we have more reporters asking about this case:

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Reporter/Producer
Radio Canada International

From: Brown.Bill
Sent: May-05-16 11:50 AM
To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: Asbil.Andrea; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: RE: For Bill action. Visas- staff-Huawei.WSJ/Consulate HK/Bloomberg/CNN. asap

Hi Nancy,

I can check with CMB to see if there is something we should know about this. Might be tough without any names, though.

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I'm seeking a response regarding a story from the South China Morning Post, which states that the Canadian Government rejected the immigration request of two Huawei employees based on security concerns.

Question 1: Did the rejection have anything to do with their work at Huawei?

Question 2: Will the government review the rejection or will it stand?

Question 3: Does the government of Canada consider Huawei employees to be a security risk?

CNN inquiry:

I work at CNN in Hong Kong. I am seeking comment in regards to a news report featured in SCMP which reports Canada is citing espionage concerns to reject the immigration application of two Chinese employees of Huawei. The SCMP has a letter from an immigration officer from your consulate. Are you able to provide a statement and or comment on this case? Please see the article here: <http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject>

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Chapeskie.Kelly

From: CIC-Media-Relations
Sent: May 5, 2016 12:08 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations;
Subject: RE: Comment/Interview request from Radio Canada International

Hello I
I will look into it and get back to you as soon as possible.
Regards,

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I have also included in this email my colleague
both of us.
Thank you,

Please reply to

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Reporter/Producer
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Chapeskie.Kelly

From: CIC-Media-Relations
Sent: May 5, 2016 12:12 PM
To: 'Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca'; CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: David.Hamilton@international.gc.ca; David.Hartman@international.gc.ca; Ian.Burchett@international.gc.ca; Snow.Elizabeth; Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Cindy,

We are looking into this and will get back to you. I will respond to CNN and Bloomberg directly and copy you. I don't think we would be able to say much without consent from applicants given privacy laws.

Please note that we have other queries on this case from the WSJ and RCI (English and Chinese language units).

Nancy Caron

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From: Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca [mailto:Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca]
Sent: May-04-16 10:58 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: David.Hamilton@international.gc.ca; David.Hartman@international.gc.ca; Ian.Burchett@international.gc.ca; Snow.Elizabeth; Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca
Subject: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Dear IRCC Media colleagues:

HKONG received a call at 8:45am (Hong Kong time) from Bloomberg's [redacted] regarding the South China Morning Post (SCMP) article on two Huawei employees' immigration application rejection. We asked him to contact you directly - you will see his email to you below [redacted] called again at 10:30am to inform us that they are running the story on their website today.

Grateful if you could provide us with standard response lines that we can use once available. In the meantime, we will continue to refer enquiries to you.

SCMP article: [Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications](#). Please note that the article is on the front page of the SCMP print version.

Thank you.

Cindy

Cindy Tang

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From: Brown.Bill
Sent: May 5, 2016 12:59 PM
To: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Cc: Lipo.Ilir; Asbil.Andrea; DeCaria.Samantha
Subject: RE: Media call Huwayei employees.

We have used the privacy line so far and pointed out that 34(1)(5) refers to more than one possible cause for inadmissibility. We will continue to do so if that makes sense to you.

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From: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Sent: May 5, 2016 12:37 PM
To: Brown.Bill
Cc: Lipo.Ilir; Asbil.Andrea; DeCaria.Samantha
Subject: RE: Media call Huwayei employees.

Hi Bill,

I believe your colleague Andrea is working on this. It is not really a case specific issue.

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From: Brown.Bill
Sent: May 5, 2016 12:13 PM
To: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Cc: Lipo.Ilir
Subject: Media call Huwayei employees.

Hi Phil,

Are you aware of this story? We are flooded with calls about the two Huawei employees who have apparently applied for PR and received a PF letter citing 34(1)(f).

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From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 5, 2016 2:28 PM
To: Brown.Bill
Subject: RE: For Bill action. Visas- staff-Huawei.WSJ/Consulate
 HK/Bloomberg/CNN. .asap

I understand. Thanks, Bill.

From: Brown.Bill
Sent: May-05-16 2:19 PM
To: Caron.Nancy
Subject: RE: For Bill action. Visas- staff-Huawei.WSJ/Consulate HK/Bloomberg/CNN. sap

CMB does not consider this a case as there are no names

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From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 5, 2016 11:04 AM
To: Brown.Bill
Cc: Asbil.Andrea; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: For Bill action. Visas- staff-Huawei.WSJ/Consulate HK/Bloomberg/CNN. asap

Hi Bill,
 As discussed, please see that we have three calls on this case (CNN, Bloomberg and WSJ in Ottawa). If you could let me know whether we will stick to the privacy line for CNN and Bloomberg or whether we will say more in light of the fact that procedural fairness letter was made public (as per today's SMCP
<http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject>

Andrea and I are handling the questions from the WSJ.

The Mission is also waiting on lines from us as they are getting calls on these two cases.

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From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 5, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Filipps.Lisa
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Brown.Bill; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: For Lisa approval.Immigration and National Security.CNN.Bloomberg.CBC.RCI..

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I checked with Bill and he says that since we have no names for the two people involved, case management branch is unable to get any case info

Recommendation: Since line is same as the one used yesterday so recommend closing with FYI to MINO

That leaves us with WSJ call but her questions are different so put it as part of another call so we can close these ones

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From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 5, 2016 4:28 PM
To:
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Brown.Bill; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: FYI only.Immigration and National Security.CNN.Bloomberg.CBC.RCI..l May 5

FYI ONLY

since we have no names for the two people involved, case management branch is unable to get any case info
will close these calls with standard privacy line

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Date and Time received / Date et Heure: May 5, 2016

Reporter / Journaliste: I

Cindy Tang

Media / Média: Bloomberg, CNN, CBC: RCI. Mission in HK

Contact Information / Coordonnées:

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Deadline / Échéance: May 5, 2016

Main Issue / Sujet: Immigration/National Security

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CBC/RCI inquiry

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plans-reject) about two Chinese telecom workers who have been denied Canadian visas under section 34(1)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act over fears of potential spying.

I would like to get some reaction to this story from your department to this story. Is anyone available to comment on this.

I have also included in this email my colleague from RCI's Chinese language section Wei Wu. Please reply to both of us.

Response to all: Due to privacy laws, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada cannot comment or provide details of individual cases without their consent (form attached).

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Chapeskie.Kelly

From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 5, 2016 4:39 PM
To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Re: Enquiry regarding Huawei Employees
Attachments: Consent form En.doc

Hello,

In response to your request for comment regarding the two Huawei employees that were featured in the [South China Morning Post](#), due to privacy laws, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada cannot comment or provide details of individual cases without their consent (form attached).

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CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA

DATE:

TO:

RE: **Your Request for information concerning:** _____

This letter is in reply to your request to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada for information concerning the above-named person(s).

Due to privacy laws, in order to provide the information you are seeking, we are generally not able to provide details of individual cases without a signed consent form. Knowing all of the facts of this case will help you provide a complete and balanced story to Canadians.

Unless such information is publicly available, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada generally requires written consent from the above-named person(s) before it can disclose their personal information to you. Where consent from a minor is required, a parent or guardian with legal custody of the minor must sign the consent form on their behalf.

Attached please find the "Consent to Disclose Personal Information" form for completion and return.

If the persons providing consent do not understand English or French, you must ensure that an interpreter translates the consent form for them. Where the services of an interpreter are used, the interpreter must complete and sign the Interpreter's Declaration on the second page of the form.

If you are looking for information about persons who have applied for refugee protection in Canada, you may want to contact the individual or their representative as IRCC cannot provide this information. If you are looking for information about persons whose refugee or immigration applications are subject of a judicial review, you may also wish to contact the registry of the Federal Court.

Nancy Caron
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA FORM

I, _____ (*print name of person(s) concerned*), born on _____ (*date of birth*) hereby authorize Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to disclose to the following named individual(s)/ organization(s):

_____ (the "Recipient(s)"),

all information about myself, which is under the control of IRCC, including, but not limited to, information and documents relating to:

- any immigration, refugee or citizenship application;
- any hearing, review or appeal;
- charges and convictions (if any);
- medical information;
- any other document or information provided to, or obtained by, the Government of Canada by any source.

I understand that IRCC has no control over how a Recipient will use or disseminate my information once this information is disclosed to the Recipient.

I agree to release IRCC (which includes, without limitation, the Minister of IRCC, the Minister's staff, and IRCC staff, employees, spokespersons, contractors, agents, and assignees) from any and all claims in law or equity, including negligence, misfeasance and defamation, arising from, or in any way connected to, the release or use by a Recipient of any information or records pursuant to this Consent.

I understand that IRCC is subject to the **Privacy Act** and that I have the right to examine my personal information under the control of IRCC and to request corrections or notations to this information. Please note that IRCC may determine that all or part of the information about which you have provided your consent cannot be disclosed per exemptions identified in the **Privacy Act**. These exemptions include information relating to law enforcement investigations, international affairs and defence, and solicitor-client privileged information, among others

I understand that I am not obliged to consent to the disclosure of any personal information and that my decision not to provide consent will not have any bearing on any IRCC decision(s) with respect to my case nor any other adverse consequences in terms of IRCC's processing of my case. I confirm that I have read and understand the nature and effects of this form.

Interpreter's Declaration Form

I, _____ (*name of interpreter*), of _____ (*address*), am fluent in orally translating from _____ (*name of language*) to English (French – for French version) and from English (French) to _____ (*name of language*).

On the _____ (*date*), I translated to _____ (*name of person(s) concerned*) the content of the above "Consent to Disclose Personal Information to the Media Form" ("consent form") from English (French) to _____ (*name of language*) and from _____ (*name of language*) to English (French).

I hereby declare that to the best of my abilities, I have faithfully and accurately translated the content of the consent form.

I have been informed by the above-named person(s), and do verily believe, that they completely understand the nature and effects of the consent form.

Interpreter's signature

Date

Please return this completed form together with the completed consent form to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) by emailing or faxing it to: 613-941-7001.

Nancy Caron, IRCC Media relations advisor/Spokesperson

Chapeskie.Kelly

From: Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca
Sent: May 6, 2016 1:15 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations; Caron.Nancy
Cc: David.Hamilton@international.gc.ca; David.Hartman@international.gc.ca; Ian.Burchett@international.gc.ca; Snow.Elizabeth; Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Nancy,

Thank you very much for your reply. Given the sensitivity of this file, we have discussed internally and will opt to send all related media enquiries to the IRCC media email address (CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca) directly.

On that note, we have another one that's forthcoming from the Epoch Times.

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Thanks,
Cindy

Cindy Tang

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Cc: Hamilton, David -OPC; Hartman, David -OPC; Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA
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To: CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: Ian.Burchett@international.gc.ca; Snow.Elizabeth; Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca
Subject: Heads up from HKONG: Epoch Times enquiry on Huawei employees

Dear Nancy,

Please see below for the question from Epoch Times as well as our response to them.

Best regards,
Cindy

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Dear

Thank you for your email and enquiry. Please note that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada is the lead Department on this, so grateful if you could contact the IRCC media team at CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca with your enquiry.

Thank you and regards,

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To: Asbil.Andrea; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Vaughan.Daniel; Scott.Kellen
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel; Lipo.Ilir; Pronovost.Melanie
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. .May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Andrea,

We have consulted IR and CMB and propose the following text as the response to Q3.

1. All persons seeking entry to Canada must meet the temporary and/or permanent residency requirements, as set out in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA) and Regulations.
2. All applications from around the world are assessed equally, regardless of their country of origin.
3. Canadian security and admissibility screening processes are universal in their application and non-discriminatory.
4. IRCC has not issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company.

Regards,

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Cc: Vaughan.Daniel
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. | May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Thanks, David. Will wait to hear back from OPS-stats on Qs 1 & 2.

Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Ian Young: Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm.
South China Morning Post, 2016-05-05

See also / voir aussi:

[Huawei Employees Immigration Rejected by Canada Consulate, Accused of Spying](#) (PhoneRadar, 2016-05-05)
[Canada Denies Immigration Visas to Huawei Employees](#) (Cellular News, 2016-05-05)

Guidance from ATIP would be appreciated.

Andrea Asbil
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From: Quartermain.David
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:06 AM
To: Lailey.Christine; Asbil.Andrea; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. | May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hi
Looping in Don from atip and cc'ing IR/Dan.

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Sent: May 6, 2016 9:39 AM
To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations
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I just found out it was A/DG approved by Passport Program Integrity Branch. CMB and IR were consulted.

Over to you... 😊

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Thank you, Cindy.

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Hi Nancy,

Thank you very much for your reply. Given the sensitivity of this file, we have discussed internally and will opt to send all related media enquiries to the IRCC media email address (CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca) directly.

On that note, we have another one that's forthcoming from the Epoch Times.

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Thanks,
Cindy

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We are looking into this and will get back to you. I will respond to CNN and Bloomberg directly and copy you. I don't think we would be able to say much without consent from applicants given privacy laws.

Please note that we have other queries on this case from the WSJ and RCI (English and Chinese language units).

Nancy Caron

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Sent: May-04-16 10:58 PM

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Subject: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Dear IRCC Media colleagues:

HKONG received a call at 8:45am (Hong Kong time) from Bloomberg's [redacted] regarding the South China Morning Post (SCMP) article on two Huawei employees' immigration application rejection. We asked him to contact you directly - you will see his email to you below. [redacted] called again at 10:30am to inform us that they are running the story on their website today.

Grateful if you could provide us with standard response lines that we can use once available. In the meantime, we will continue to refer enquiries to you.

SCMP article: [Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications](#). Please note that the article is on the front page of the SCMP print version.

Thank you.

Cindy

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From: (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Sent: May-05-16 10:50 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca
Cc: HKONG (PUB AFF); Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

Hi there,

I'm a journalist from Bloomberg News seeking a response regarding a story from the South China Morning Post, which states that the Canadian Government rejected the immigration request of two Huawei employees based on security concerns.

Did the rejection have anything to do with their work at Huawei?
Will the government review the rejection or will it stand?
Does the government of Canada consider Huawei employees to be a security risk?

As mentioned to Cindy earlier today, at this stage we are noting that the Canadian consulate declined to comment by time of publication.

Thank you very much,

Journalist

From: Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca At: May 5 2016 10:42:40
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

Dear

Thank you for your phone call. Here is the email address as mentioned: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca.

Best regards,

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Sent: May 6, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Filipps.Lisa
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Brown.Bill; Asbil.Andrea; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: For Lisa approval.Immigration. Case of Huawei employees refusal.Epoch Times.May 6

Recommendation close with same lines we gave yesterday to other media outlets.

Media Query / Demande de renseignements des médias

APPROVED MATERIAL HIGHLIGHTED

Date and Time received / Date et Heure: May 6, 2016 at 4:56 AM

Reporter / Journaliste:

Media / Média: Epoch Times

Contact Information / Coordonnées:

Deadline / Échéance: ASAP

Main Issue / Sujet – Huawei employees refusal

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Answer 1: Due to privacy laws, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada cannot comment or provide details of individual cases without their consent (form attached).

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Sent: May 6, 2016 12:07 PM
To:
Cc: 'Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca'; CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Rumors of Huawei immigration rejection
Attachments: Consent form En.doc

Your question was forwarded to me by my colleague Cindy Tang. In response to your request for comment regarding the two Huawei employees that were featured in the [South China Morning Post](#), due to privacy laws, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada cannot comment or provide details of individual cases without their consent (form attached).

Please feel free to contact us with additional questions and copying cic-media-relations@cic.gc.ca.

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CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA

DATE:

TO:

RE: **Your Request for information concerning:** _____

This letter is in reply to your request to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada for information concerning the above-named person(s).

Due to privacy laws, in order to provide the information you are seeking, we are generally not able to provide details of individual cases without a signed consent form. Knowing all of the facts of this case will help you provide a complete and balanced story to Canadians.

Unless such information is publicly available, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada generally requires written consent from the above-named person(s) before it can disclose their personal information to you. Where consent from a minor is required, a parent or guardian with legal custody of the minor must sign the consent form on their behalf.

Attached please find the "Consent to Disclose Personal Information" form for completion and return.

If the persons providing consent do not understand English or French, you must ensure that an interpreter translates the consent form for them. Where the services of an interpreter are used, the interpreter must complete and sign the Interpreter's Declaration on the second page of the form.

If you are looking for information about persons who have applied for refugee protection in Canada, you may want to contact the individual or their representative as IRCC cannot provide this information. If you are looking for information about persons whose refugee or immigration applications are subject of a judicial review, you may also wish to contact the registry of the Federal Court.

Nancy Caron
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA FORM

I, _____ (*print name of person(s) concerned*), born on _____ (*date of birth*) hereby authorize Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to disclose to the following named individual(s)/ organization(s):

_____ (the "Recipient(s)"),

all information about myself, which is under the control of IRCC, including, but not limited to, information and documents relating to:

- any immigration, refugee or citizenship application;
- any hearing, review or appeal;
- charges and convictions (if any);
- medical information;
- any other document or information provided to, or obtained by, the Government of Canada by any source.

I understand that IRCC has no control over how a Recipient will use or disseminate my information once this information is disclosed to the Recipient.

I agree to release IRCC (which includes, without limitation, the Minister of IRCC, the Minister's staff, and IRCC staff, employees, spokespersons, contractors, agents, and assignees) from any and all claims in law or equity, including negligence, misfeasance and defamation, arising from, or in any way connected to, the release or use by a Recipient of any information or records pursuant to this Consent.

I understand that IRCC is subject to the **Privacy Act** and that I have the right to examine my personal information under the control of IRCC and to request corrections or notations to this information. Please note that IRCC may determine that all or part of the information about which you have provided your consent cannot be disclosed per exemptions identified in the **Privacy Act**. These exemptions include information relating to law enforcement investigations, international affairs and defence, and solicitor-client privileged information, among others

I understand that I am not obliged to consent to the disclosure of any personal information and that my decision not to provide consent will not have any bearing on any IRCC decision(s) with respect to my case nor any other adverse consequences in terms of IRCC's processing of my case. I confirm that I have read and understand the nature and effects of this form.

This consent is to remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of my signature.

Yes **No**

I required the services of an interpreter to complete this form:

If the answer is yes, please provide a completed Interpreter's Declaration Form together with consent form (dated and signed).

Signature

Date

Interpreter's Declaration Form

I, _____ (*name of interpreter*), of _____ (*address*), am fluent in orally translating from _____ (*name of language*) to English (French – for French version) and from English (French) to _____ (*name of language*).

On the _____ (*date*), I translated to _____ (*name of person(s) concerned*) the content of the above "Consent to Disclose Personal Information to the Media Form" ("consent form") from English (French) to _____ (*name of language*) and from _____ (*name of language*) to English (French).

I hereby declare that to the best of my abilities, I have faithfully and accurately translated the content of the consent form.

I have been informed by the above-named person(s), and do verily believe, that they completely understand the nature and effects of the consent form.

Interpreter's signature

Date

Please return this completed form together with the completed consent form to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) by emailing or faxing it to: 613-941-7001.

Nancy Caron, IRCC Media relations advisor/Spokesperson

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Chapeskie.Kelly

From: Filipps.Lisa
Sent: May 6, 2016 1:49 PM
To:
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals
Subject: RE: Huawei

Hi (

So far we have been replying with the following as reporters have only been seeking general comment or confirmation from the department. We have one open call from WSJ about how many applications are turned down due to concerns about national security, broken out by country, and whether we have issued any guidance specifically related to Huawei. We are working with program to develop a response which we will send to you once we have it.

- Due to privacy laws, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada cannot comment or provide details of individual cases without their consent (form attached).

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From
Sent: May 6, 2016 1:44 PM
To: Filipps.Lisa; NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals
Subject: Huawei

Could you please provide me with the Dept. lines – I'm expecting to get some calls and will probably need to give to PMO.

I already replied to _____ that I wouldn't be able to provide details without consent.

Thank-you!

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From: Filipps.Lisa
Sent: May 6, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Asbil.Andrea; Bertrand.Sabrina; Brown.Bill
Subject: RE: For Lisa approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Agreed – move it on up to Line!

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From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 6, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Filipps.Lisa
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Asbil.Andrea; Bertrand.Sabrina; Brown.Bill
Subject: For Lisa approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Recommandation : FYI ADM and MINO

As the deadline is approaching and we need more time get numbers from stats, prefer to send her this rather than nothing at all.

A/DG approved by Passport Program Integrity Branch. CMB and IR were consulted.

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Answer 1: We will need more time to get back to you.

Question 2: Also - and separate from the data requested above - has the department issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company?

Answer 2: All persons seeking entry to Canada must meet the temporary and/or permanent residency requirements, as set out in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA) and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations. All applications from around the world are assessed equally, regardless of their country of origin. Canadian security and admissibility screening processes are universal in their application and non-discriminatory.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has not issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company.

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From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May-06-16 9:39 AM
To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

I just found out it was A/DG approved by Passport Program Integrity Branch. CMB and IR were consulted.

Over to you... 😊

From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 6, 2016 9:30 AM
To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Re: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

I think best to get proper approval because we may not get the stats in time. This way we will at least have something to give her.

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Citizenship and Immigration Canada -- Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2016 9:17 AM
To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: FW: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Should I send this for DG program approval now or await the stats for Qs 1 and 2 and send it all together?

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From: Quartermain.David
Sent: May 5, 2016 5:22 PM
To: Asbil.Andrea; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Vaughan.Daniel; Scott.Kellen
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel; Lipo.Illir; Pronovost.Melanie
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal.I May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Andrea,

We have consulted IR and CMB and propose the following text as the response to Q3.

1. All persons seeking entry to Canada must meet the temporary and/or permanent residency requirements, as set out in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)* and Regulations.
2. All applications from around the world are assessed equally, regardless of their country of origin.
3. Canadian security and admissibility screening processes are universal in their application and non-discriminatory.
4. IRCC has not issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company.

Regards,

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From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Quartermain.David; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal.Mackrael.May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Thanks, David. Will wait to hear back from OPS-stats on Qs 1 & 2.

Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Ian Young: Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm.

South China Morning Post, 2016-05-05

See also / voir aussi:

[Huawei Employees Immigration Rejected by Canada Consulate, Accused of Spying \(PhoneRadar, 2016-05-05\)](#)

[Canada Denies Immigration Visas to Huawei Employees \(Cellular News, 2016-05-05\)](#)

Guidance from ATIP would be appreciated.

Andrea Asbil

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From: Quartermain.David

Sent: May 5, 2016 10:06 AM

To: Lailey.Christine; Asbil.Andrea; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don

Cc: Vaughan.Daniel

Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal.

May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hi

Looping in Don from atip and cc'ing IR/Dan.

My quick comments in red.

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From: Lailey.Christine

Sent: May 5, 2016 9:56 AM

To: Asbil.Andrea; Remillard.Julie; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise

Cc: Quartermain.David

Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal.I

May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Importance: High

Copying Shana who is acting for Julie.

This falls in her area.

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From: Asbil.Andrea

Sent: May 5, 2016 9:37 AM

To: Lailey.Christine; Remillard.Julie; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats
Subject: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM
Importance: High

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Hello,

See media request below. Hoping someone on your teams can help me to draft a response today.

I'm not even sure we track the data being requested in Qs 1 and 2. Do we?

Q3 almost sounds like we should send them to ATIP but again, your guidance would be appreciated.

The response will then need approvals tomorrow, so as to get it back to the journalist on Friday.

Let me know – and thanks! Andrea

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Andrea Asbil

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Chapeskie.Kelly

From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: May 9, 2016 3:35 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: Nicole.Girard@international.gc.ca; Manhas.Davinder
Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Good afternoon from Hong Kong;

We've been contacted by the Consulate in Guangzhou where Huawei is located. They have several events coming up this month, including an event where Canadian students will be hosted by Huawei and the Consul General has been asked to attend.

They anticipate there will be questions from the company with respect to the article. In addition to the media lines re case specifics, grateful if you suggest some lines for future conversations with the company? Our suggestions would be:

1. All applications for status in Canada are reviewed and considered.
2. During the course of these reviews, officers consider various pieces of information and may at time look to the applicants for their input.
3. This is a process and the process should not be construed as a final decision or as casting assertions on any particular organization.
4. It's regrettable that the information was provided to the press. There were other avenues that could have been considered that would have been more sensitive to the parties at hand.

Other thoughts--suggestions?

Thanks,

Liz

From: CIC-Media-Relations [mailto:CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca]
Sent: May-06-16 4:42 AM
To: Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Cc: Hamilton, David -OPC; Hartman, David -OPC; Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA
Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Cindy,

As we do not have the names of these two employees, we were not able to obtain case information. Here is what we provided to the media who contacted us:

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Sent: May-04-16 10:58 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: David.Hamilton@international.gc.ca; David.Hartman@international.gc.ca; Ian.Burchett@international.gc.ca; Snow.Elizabeth@international.gc.ca; Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca
Subject: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

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Grateful if you could provide us with standard response lines that we can use once available. In the meantime, we will continue to refer enquiries to you.

SCMP article: [Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications](#). Please note that the article is on the front page of the SCMP print version.

Thank you.

Cindy

Cindy Tang

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To: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca

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From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 9, 2016 8:36 AM
To: Pronovost.Melanie; CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: Quartermain.David; Cochrane.Donald; Primeau.Heather
Subject: Re: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

From: Pronovost.Melanie
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: Quartermain.David; Cochrane.Donald; Primeau.Heather
Subject: Fw: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Andrea,

Any light you can shed on the below for us to liaise with Beijing would be helpful.

Mélanie Pronovost
Director, Immigration Cases Division | Directrice, Division des cas d'immigration
Case Management Branch | Règlement des cas
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Primeau.Heather <Heather.Primeau@cic.gc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2016 10:30 AM
To: Pronovost.Melanie
Cc: Lipo.Ilir
Subject: FW: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi. for action please. thnx. h

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Sent: May 5, 2016 12:12 AM
To: Cochrane.Donald; Primeau.Heather
Cc: Nicole.Girard@international.gc.ca
Subject: FW: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

I anticipate there will be more interest. In terms of yesterday's COMMs, is it possible to solicit how that call from the journalist was handled and who was consulted. The response is a bit curious.

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Sent: May-05-16 10:50 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca
Cc: HKONG (PUB AFF); Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

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From:
Sent: May 9, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Caron.Nancy;
Cc: NHQ-Media-Relations-Group; CIC.F NHQ-COMM-DGO / AC-COMM-BDG F.CIC; Asbil.Andrea; Gibb.Timothea; Hickey.David
Subject: Re: For 001 aprocal.Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Approved.

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From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2016 2:49 PM
To:
Cc: NHQ-Media-Relations-Group; CIC.F NHQ-COMM-DGO / AC-COMM-BDG F.CIC; Asbil.Andrea; Gibb.Timothea; Hickey.David
Subject: For 001 aprocal.Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

For MINO approval.

Approved by Robert Orr

Reporter was informed on Friday that we would need more time to get back to her. Hope to have stats tomorrow.

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Sent: May 10, 2016 11:54 AM
To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Asbil.Andrea; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: RE: For Lisa approval.Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Approved – to Line. Definitely agree with your approval recommendations!

Lisa Filipps
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Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Asbil.Andrea; Bertrand.Sabrina
Subject: For Lisa approval.Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Recommendation: ADM, DM, MINO approval

A1 has been approved by DPU (*please note that I asked stats to provide me with PR refusals under A34(1)(f) as the reporter is asking about the Huawei employees. The SCMP article showed the letter the employees received which indicated they would be refused under this section unless they provided information to demonstrate otherwise.*)

A2 has been already been approved by Robert Orr

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Answer 1: The table below provides the number of people whose immigration applications were refused under section 34(1)(f) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. The number of refusals under section 34(1)(f) of IRPA broken down by country of origin is not publicly available.

Data on refusals based on Section 34(1)(f) of IRPA isn't available prior to 2014. The ability to systematically retrieve this type of data was made possible through the development of the Global Case Management System (GCMS) which was finalized in 2014.

Permanent and Temporary Resident Applications Refused for Section 34(1)(f) of IRPA from 2014 to February 2016 (GCMS Data Only*)			
Permanent Resident			
Citizenship	2014*	2015	Jan-Feb 2016
All Citizenships	58	83	13

* Data on refusals based on A34(1)(f) may only be reported on for applications processed through the Global Case Management System (GCMS). Although roll-out of GCMS was completed in 2014, there may have been a small number of applications refused for that reason in that year which were processed through IRCC's earlier processing systems and are therefore not included in the counts reported on in this table.

Data source: As of May 5, 2016

Question 2: Also - and separate from the data requested above - has the department issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company?

Answer 2: We do not comment on specific situations. All persons seeking entry to Canada must meet the temporary and/or permanent residency requirements, as set out in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA) and the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*. All applications from around the world are assessed equally, regardless of their country of origin. Canadian security and admissibility screening processes are universal in their application and non-discriminatory.

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From: Roberts.Heather
Sent: May 11, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Caron.Nancy; Bourque.Jennifer
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Young.Kathy; Lamoureux.Erin; Shilton.Julia; Farrell.Clodie
Subject: Re: For DM approval please: .Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. l.May 11, 2016 5:00 PM (extended from 6th)

Thanks - will seek dm approval now.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 8:08 AM
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The refusals were made by IRCC and the numbers came from the dept and were approved by DPU.

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Before seeking DM approval, can you please confirm if these refusals were made by IRCC or CBSA? If CBSA, were they consulted on what is included here?

Appreciate your confirmation before this goes to the DM.

Thanks,
Heather

From: Bourque.Jennifer
Sent: May 10, 2016 6:31 PM
To: Shilton.Julia; Roberts.Heather
Cc: NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals; Young.Kathy; Lamoureux.Erin
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The responses are good to go with small recommended changes.

Media request 1

(DEL: Of those, 15 cases (representing 64 persons) were Government Assisted Refugees.)

Media request 2

If possible, can we say why we cannot comment on these specific situations? (Ex. Is it the privacy act and specific cases, is it that we do not comment on matters related to national security etc.)

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Good to go

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Revised response which will be sent to reporter. Minor change in green in A2. This has been approved by PCO.

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From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 11, 2016 4:54 PM
To: 'Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca'; CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: David.Hamilton@international.gc.ca; David.Hartman@international.gc.ca; Ian.Burchett@international.gc.ca; Snow.Elizabeth; Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Cindy,

Please see below for answers that were provided to the Wall Street Journal's [redacted] today. The reporter has also requested an intv with the Minister but it will be declined.

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From: Woodley.Lisa
Sent: May 18, 2016 3:27 PM
To: Brown.Bill
Subject: FW: Heads up - Globe and Mail article expected as soon as tomorrow

Hi Bill – are Timothea and Line/Lisa F already in the loop? Don't want to send if you already have.

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Sent: May 18, 2016 3:22 PM
To: Lamoureux.Erin
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Subject: FW: Heads up - Globe and Mail article expected as soon as tomorrow

FYI – MINO has been informed of the story the Globe and Mail is preparing about the procedural fairness letters sent to Huawei employees from China (see below).

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Sent: May 18, 2016 3:11 PM
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Cc: NHQ-CMB-DGO; Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]; Vaughan.Daniel; Cochrane.Donald
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From: Brown.Bill
Sent: May 18, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Filipps.Lisa
Cc: Patry.Line
Subject: FW: Heads up - Globe and Mail article expected as soon as tomorrow

Hi Lisa,

GAC has informed CMB that the Globe has obtained the letters we sent to the refused applicants in this case and plan to run a story as soon as tomorrow. Did we ever respond with anything other than the privacy line? I will see if CMB has any details on the individuals.

<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans>

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From: CIC-Media-Relations
Sent: May 18, 2016 3:53 PM
To: Brown.Bill
Subject: FW: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Bill – beyond the privacy line, we did provide the response below to WSJ...I'll check for others and forward what I find.

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From: Kim Mackrael [mailto:kim.mackrael@wsj.com]
Sent: May 11, 2016 6:08 PM
To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Thanks for this, Nancy.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 4:13 PM
To:
Reply To: Caron.Nancy
Cc: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: RE: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Hi
 Sorry for the delay.

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From:

Sent: May 11, 2016 3:33 PM

To: Caron.Nancy

Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Thanks Nancy.

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 3:32 PM, Caron.Nancy <Nancy.Caron@cic.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi .

I do hope to have it for you today.

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-----Original Message-----

From: .

Sent: May 11, 2016 3:11 PM

To: Caron.Nancy; CIC-Media-Relations

Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Thanks, Nancy. Any sense of timing? End of day today?

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Original Message

From: Caron.Nancy

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 3:07 PM

To: ; CIC-Media-Relations

Reply To: Caron.Nancy

Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Hi

I hope to have something for you soon. Sorry about the delay.

Nancy Caron

Media Relations Advisor/Spokesperson--Les relations avec les medias/Porte-parole Citizenship and Immigration Canada -- Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 2:12 PM

To: Caron.Nancy; CIC-Media-Relations

Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Hi there, can someone please update me on this request? I haven't heard anything since Friday and made the request a week ago. The original request is pasted below. Thanks

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On Fri, May 6, 2016 at 5:00 PM, Caron.Nancy <Nancy.Caron@cic.gc.ca<mailto:Nancy.Caron@cic.gc.ca>>>> wrote:

Will do!

Nancy Caron

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From:
Sent: May-06-16 5:00 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: Jean.Theodora

Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Thanks for letting me know, Nancy. I'll look for something back from you on Monday. Please let me know if it looks like it will take longer than that. Best,

On Fri, May 6, 2016 at 4:55 PM, CIC-Media-Relations <CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca<mailto:CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca>>

wrote:

Hi]

I am afraid that we will need more time to get back to you. I hope to have something for you on Monday.

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From:
Sent: May-04-16 5:36 PM
To: CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Re: Media request - Wall Street Journal

Hi Theodora, thanks for your reply. My deadline is end of day this Friday - though of course sooner would be better if that's possible.

Thanks,

On Wed, May 4, 2016 at 5:31 PM, CIC-Media-Relations <CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca<mailto:CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca>>

wrote:

Hi]

Thank you for your email. I can certainly look into this for you.

Could you please let me know your deadline?

Thanks so much,

Theodora Jean

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From:]

Sent: May 4, 2016 1:46 PM

To: CIC-Media-Relations

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Thank you very much in advance for your help. Please don't hesitate to phone me to discuss.

Best,

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Cc: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
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Hi Bill,

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From: Brown.Bill
Sent: May 18, 2016 4:03 PM
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Sent: May 25, 2016 8:05 AM
To: Brown.Bill
Cc: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Subject: RE: Heads up - Globe and Mail article expected as soon as tomorrow

As expected: http://www.infomedia.gc.ca/cic/articles/unrestricted/2016/05/cic20165226293964_68.htm

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From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:40 AM
To: Thanda.Amy
Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. .May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Amy,

I was wondering if you had any advice from a corporate perspective in terms of Q3 below. Not sure we speak to/release internal memos...

Question 3: Also - and separate from the data requested above - has the department issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company?

I have this question in with ATIP and program as well. The journalist i , which complicates the ATIP approach.

Let me know what you think, thanks!

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From: Norton.Peter
Sent: May 4, 2016 6:25 PM
To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: Liu.Linda; CIC-Media-Relations
Subject: Fw: HEADS UP: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Would this be you, Andrea? Mainly an admissibility issue, correct?
Peter

From: CIC-Media-Relations <CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 5:50 PM
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Media Query / Demande de renseignements des médias

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To: Quartermain.David
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Ah, OK. Good to know. Thanks!

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From: Quartermain.David
Sent: May 6, 2016 9:26 AM
To: Asbil.Andrea
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I was Acting DG yesterday....so technically I approved yesterday

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OK, thank you. I will move this forward to your DG now, David, for approval.

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Transcript - CTV Ottawa - CTV News Ottawa - Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees (2016-05-04)

The three agencies in Ottawa who receive this money, the Catholic Centre for Immigrants, Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization and World Skills have all demonstrated a huge capacity to spend that money well.

See also/voir aussi:

[Transcript - CBC-TV Ottawa - CBC Ottawa News - Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees \(2016-05-04\)](#)

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

SarahAnsonCartwright @SarahOttawa May 5

An immigration system designed to protect Cdn jobs is holding back scaling up of Cdn start-ups, say [@SeanSilcoff](#) at [#StartupDay](#) [#cdnimm](#)

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The LMIA is an issue for bringing in talent via our immigration system - the Parl Sec [@viraniarif](#) hears this concern, he says. [#StartupDay](#)

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Parl Sec [@viraniarif](#) said he'll tell [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) about need for a supple process & LMIA changes to make system more flexible [#cdnimm](#)

David AkinVerified account @davidakin May 5

[#CIMM](#) 11 meets now. [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) on dept spending plan.. Link to details: <http://bit.ly/1o8816t> [#cdnpoli](#)

Terry Beech 黃志峰 @terrybeech May 5

On the Hill, [#StartupDay](#) [@Bill Morneau](#) opens, [@BardishKW](#) , [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) to speak, w/ lineup of entrepreneurs.

Michelle Rempel, MP @MichelleRempel May 5

Ahead of the Three Amigos meeting, [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) and his officials indicate that Mexico has not met indicators related to lifting visa

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Please join us for dinner with [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) and [@ArnoldChanLib](#) today May 6th at 7pm. RSVP at liberal.ca

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

Undocumented immigrants who fear being deported need health care says advocate (CBC, 2016-05-05)

Byron Cruz refers to his cell phone as 911 for undocumented immigrants. Cruz is an outreach worker with migrants rights group Sanctuary City, and connects undocumented immigrants with the health care services they need.

While other countries turn Syrian refugees away, Canadians are taking them home (Washington Post, 2016-05-05)

Amir Al Jabouli leads the way, holding his Samsung phone out into the snowfall with his bare right hand. The instructions the speakerphone emits are barely audible in the whirl of the wind. But Amir is focused.

Court disallows leeway on refugee loss of status (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-05)

Refugee advocates say the Canadian government must act quickly to change a law that obliges it to strip refugees of their status under certain circumstances.

Another Pinay struggles to bring deaf daughter to Canada (GMA News Online)

A Filipina caregiver is reaching out to Canadian politicians in order to bring her deaf 15-year-old daughter to Canada, after authorities there ruled that the child is medically inadmissible and may pose burden to taxpayers. Windy Palmiano made the move after Canada's Citizenship and Immigration sent her a letter in March rejecting her request for permanent residency for her daughter Argelline, who is currently in the Philippines, according to an article of CFJC Today.

'We understand what they're feeling': Syrian refugees in Calgary step up to help Fort McMurray fire evacuees (Calgary Herald, 2016-05-05)

When Rita Khanchet saw images of a vicious wildfire destroying homes and uprooting tens of thousands in Fort McMurray, she immediately thought of Syria, the homeland she fled just five months ago with her husband and young son.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Detecting and Preventing Fraud in the Canadian Citizenship Program – Is it a Big Problem? Ten Important Questions (Bellissimo Law Group, 2016-05-04)

Mario D. Bellissimo's blogs on Fraud in the Canadian Citizenship Program.

[Consulatus Imm@Consulatus Imm](mailto:ConsulatusImm@ConsulatusImm)

UPDATE: Processing times for outland Spousal/Common-Law sponsorship now less than 12 months for many countries [#Canada](#) [#Cdnimm](#) [#Immigration](#)

Joshua B. Sohn [@jbsohn](#) May 4

[.@CitImmCanada](#) started posting processing times by country again for Outside Canada Spousal Sponsorships. [#cdnimm](#)

Joshua B. Sohn [@jbsohn](#) May 5

IRCC Start-up Visa Program | 51 entrepreneurs have become Permanent Residents, representing 26 start-ups [#cdnimm](#) <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1061469> ...

Electronic Travel Authorization | Autorisation de voyage électronique

New passport rule for people flying to US could hit thousands as family holiday ruined (belfastlive.co.uk, 2016-05-05)

...Meanwhile travellers from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland flying to Canada now have a new entry requirement and are advised to apply for an eTA.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Hong Kong [@CanCGHongKong](#) May 4

Do you need an eTA to fly to or transit through Canada? Find out now: <http://ow.ly/YTuet> [#eTACanada](#)

Canada in Croatia [@CanadaCroatia](#) May 4

Got a minute? Watch this short video on [#Canada](#)'s new travel requirement: <https://youtu.be/IyKGQWYyzrc> [#eTA](#)

Canada Côte d'Ivoire [@CanEmbCI](#) May 4

US [#greencard](#) holders: Make sure you get an eTA to fly to Canada [#eTACanada](#) <http://ow.ly/4nbzBK>

Cases | Cas

Lawyer: Canadian to leave Nepal today after work visa revoked (AP, 2016-05-05)

A Canadian man will leave Nepal today after a court failed to hear his appeal for the revocation of his work visa over critical social media posts.

See also/voir aussi:

[Révocation de visa au Népal: le Canadien Robert Penner devra partir jeudi \(AP, 2016-05-05\)](#)

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

Canada rejects residency applications of 2 Huawei employees over spying concerns (ibtimes.co.uk, 2016-05-05)

Canada is set to reject two permanent residency applications by employees of China's telecom giant Huawei over international spying concerns surrounding the company.

See also/voir aussi:

Canada denies visas to 2 Chinese telecom workers, citing spying fears (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-05)

Bilateral talks may resolve Huawei workers' 'espionage' immigration spat (scmp.com, 2016-05-05)

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

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Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

Women without degrees earn less, have fewer jobs than men (Montreal Gazette, 2016-05-05)

Jason Magder: Women without a college degree make roughly 30 per cent less than their male counterparts, according to a study by the Conseil du statut de la femme. The women's council published the study Thursday, and said its revelations are alarming... The study also found that immigrant women with college degrees were far less likely to be employed than male immigrants.

Kitchener butcher creates community for Syrian newcomers (CBC, 2016-05-05)

Ammar Halal Meats offers Middle Eastern staples like pita bread, lamb kofta and sweet halva desserts. But the Kitchener butcher shop also has another role - helping Syrian newcomers to Waterloo Region.

FUNDING OPP: SSHRC and IRCC (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) (Carleton, 2016-05-05)

The arrival of Syrian refugees in Canada is a rare event, full of challenges for both the refugees themselves and for all Canadians. Governments and communities will need access to the latest knowledge to develop best practices in supporting and resettling refugees.

Syrian Refugees in Ontario Schools (TVO: The Agenda, 2016-04-29)

Ontario is welcoming 10,000 Syrian refugees, 50 per cent of whom are children, at an estimated cost of \$10.5 million over two years. Young newcomers have limited English language skills and may have gaps in their education as well as lingering trauma, all a result of the five-year civil war at home. The Agenda examines how Syrian students are settling in to schools across the province, and how well Ontario's schools have handled the influx.

Refugees | Réfugiés

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Hire Immigrants@hireimmigrants

"Getting [#Refugees](#) into Jobs" [@IceCommittee](#) May 9 <http://ow.ly/4mQYef> [#cdnimm](#) [#topoli](#) [@CukierWendy](#)

Citizenship | Citoyenneté

On Mother's Day, Mr. Trudeau, please help me get my kids back (Ottawa Citizen, 2016-05-05)

When my oldest child, Sharvahn, was five, she used her allowance to buy me a Hallmark Mother's Day card. As I waited outside the store, she chose a card festooned with purple flowers. When I opened it, my heart melted. "To a young woman on her graduation," it read. The best card ever.

Security | Sécurité

Traveller suspected of ingesting cocaine pellets caught at Edmonton airport (CBC.ca: Edmonton, 2016-05-05)

An Edmonton traveller accused of ingesting dozens of cocaine pellets in an attempt to smuggle them into the country is due in court Thursday. The suspect was intercepted by border guards at the Edmonton International Airport on April 30th, returning to Canada from an unnamed destination. The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) says the traveller had ingested 82 pellets of cocaine with a total weight of 978.6 grams.

See also/voir aussi:

[Calgary woman who swallowed 82 cocaine pellets faces smuggling, trafficking charges \(Calgary Herald, 2016-05-05\)](#)

Quebecer Ismael Habib denied bail on terrorism-related charge (CBC, 2016-05-05)

Ismael Habib, 28, has been denied bail after being charged with attempting to leave Canada to participate in the activities of a terrorist group.

See also/voir aussi:

[Ismaël Habib, accusé de terrorisme, restera derrière les barreaux \(Radio-Canada, 2016-05-05\)](#)
[Le présumé djihadiste Ismael Habib restera détenu \(La Presse, 2016-05-05\)](#)

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

Why Canadian Muslims seem happier than British ones (The Economist, 2016-05-05)

OVER the past few weeks, reports have been published in both Canada and Britain about the state of Muslim citizens' opinion on a broad range of topics.

La communauté haïtienne rend hommage au député d'Ottawa-Vanier Mauril Bélanger (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-05)

La communauté haïtienne veut souligner la contribution de Mauril Bélanger à la création d'une bourse d'excellence pour les étudiants haïtiens.

SENATE CELEBRATES ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH (Senate of Canada, 2016-05-05)

In honour of Asian Heritage Month 2016, SenCAPlus asked seven Senators how their Asian heritage impacts their work.

International issues | Questions internationales

The Latest: Merkel warns against more border closures (AP, 2016-05-05)

German Chancellor Angela Merkel is warning that Europe risks succumbing to nationalism by closing borders as a solution to the migrant crisis.

Un camp de réfugiés est bombardé en Syrie: des dizaines de morts (Journal de Quebec, 2016-05-05)

Des dizaines de réfugiés auraient trouvé la mort lors d'un bombardement de leur camp jeudi, situé dans le nord de la Syrie, rapportent la BBC et des journalistes sur place.

Refugees Down and Under (TVO: The Agenda, 2016-05-04)

The Australian government's policy on refugees bans migrants arriving by boat from the country. Instead they are detained on two island facilities far from Australia's shores. Academy Award-winning documentarian Eva Orner chronicles this policy in her new documentary, "Chasing Asylum." She joins Steve Paikin to discuss why she believes it has failed.

Other | Autres

Federal government slashes fees for access-to-information requests to strengthen accountability (National Post, 2016-05-05)

Marie-Danielle Smith: Ahead of legislative fixes promised for later this year or early next, the government announced immediate changes Thursday to the way Canadians access government information.

See also/voir aussi:

[Liberals issue openness directive, scrap most access to information fees \(CP, 2016-05-05\)](#)

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Grant Syrian Refugee and Ottawa Resident Dima Siam Permanent Residency in Canada (change.org, 2016-05-06)

The three children of Dima Siam, who is fighting deportation from Canada to Syria because of a simple paperwork error. All of them live in Ottawa, and all three children are Canadian citizens. We are seeking the same status for Dima Siam as was recently granted to 25,000 other Syrian refugees welcomed to Canada: permanent residency.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

John McCallum @HonJohnMcCallum May 5

We are all coming together to support #Alberta <http://bit.ly/1WaZFsU> We can all help through [@redcrosscanada http://bit.ly/1ruojbo](http://bit.ly/1ruojbo)

Croix-Rouge @CroixRouge Qc May 5

@HonJohnMcCallum Une belle histoire de solidarité! Merci de votre soutien et de celui du gouvernement, M. McCallum! [#BienvenueAuxRéfugiés](#)

Arnold Chan @ArnoldChanLib May 5

Always a pleasure to have my friend **@HonJohnMcCallum** join our community dinner in Scarborough-Agincourt.

Mélanie Joly @melaniejoly May 5

Faculté de l'aménagement @UdeMontreal : projet de finissant : centre pour réfugiés syriens **@HonJohnMcCallum** [#polcan](#)

SAFederalLiberals @SAFedLiberals May 6

[@liberal_party](#) Big turn out to see **@HonJohnMcCallum** [@ArnoldChanLib](#) at the SAFLA fundraiser.

Salma Zahid @SalmaZahid15 May 6

I asked **@HonJohnMcCallum** to specifically address longer wait times for inland spousal sponsorship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_21pweY-rc ... [#cdnpoli](#) [#CIMM](#)

Salma Zahid @SalmaZahid15 May 6

Yesterday at #CIMM, I asked **@HonJohnMcCallum** what gov is doing to reduce family class processing times <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIWzqGgv-E0&f...> #cdnpoli

Mohamad Fakh @mohamadfakh8 May 6

#Flashbackfriday to when I was teaching friends Min. **@HonJohnMcCallum** & MP **@AhmedHussenLib** how to use the wood oven.

Ethel Tungohan @PhDerping May 5

.@HonJohnMcCallum Making 'regulated companies' caregivers 'legal employers' will NOT reduce abuse and will in fact increase it. #cdnimm(1/3)

Ethel Tungohan @PhDerping May 5

.@HonJohnMcCallum I've interviewed hundreds of caregivers, many of whom point to how abusive agencies made them vulnerable. #cdnimm (2/3)

Ethel Tungohan @PhDerping May 5

.@HonJohnMcCallum, evidence shows that the only way to reduce abuse is to give caregivers non-employer-specific work permits. (3/3) #cdnimm

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

Syrian refugees evacuated from Fort McMurray (CBC, 2016-05-06)

Fleeing a massive wildfire can feel a lot like fleeing war. "Like when the missiles come down and burned the whole neighbourhood," says Fort McMurray evacuee Abdul Almouazan, 66, through a translator.

Former immigration officer not surprised at fraud (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-06)

Canada's auditor general has noted several inadequacies in the immigration department's detection and prevention of citizenship fraud. Michael Ferguson found the most common reasons for stripping someone of Canadian citizenship were identity fraud, not meeting residency requirements and not reporting criminal proceedings.

Syrian refugees help victims of Canada wildfires in show of solidarity (Independent, 2016-05-06)

Syrian refugees living in Canada are organising relief efforts to help locals affected by a devastating bush fire. At least 1,600 homes in Fort McMurray have been destroyed following the fires and thousands of families have fled the area.

See also/voir aussi:

[Des réfugiés syriens collectent des vivres pour les Canadiens de Fort McMurray \(Huffington Post, 2016-05-06\)](#)

More Immigrant Entrepreneurs Becoming Canadian Permanent Residents Through Start-up Visa Program (pridenews.ca, 2016-05-05)

The Canadian government says more immigrant entrepreneurs are coming to Canada through the Start-up Visa Program and the benefits are spreading growth and opportunity to middle-class families across the country.

See also/voir aussi:

[51 entrepreneurs become permanent residents through Start-up Visa Program](#) (The Indo-Canadian Voice, 2016-05-06)

Transcript: Group can sponsor only 6 Syrian refugees despite raising money to sponsor 100 (CBC-R – As it Happens, 2016-05-05)

Carol Off speaks with Shawkat Hasan of the B.C. Muslim Association, a group that raised enough money to sponsor 100 Syrian refugees but is only allowed to sponsor 6.

Transcript: Janet Dench on the cessation of refugee status (RCI, 2016-05-05)

RCI discusses the cessation of refugee status with Janet Dench of the Canadian Council for Refugees.

Petitioners ask Canadian government to drop visa requirements for Ukrainians (Kyiv Post, 2016-05-06)

With the European Parliament preparing to vote this summer on canceling short-term visas for Ukrainian citizens, the Canadian government could also consider soon whether to lift travel restrictions on Ukrainians. Since January, Nicholas Krawetz has been promoting a petition to the Canadian government to relax visa requirements for Ukrainians.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Latino Canadian Comm@LatinoLdnOnt

Technical Issues Affecting Applicants Under International Experience Canada (IEC) Program
<http://ow.ly/4nsdzg>

Electronic Travel Authorization | Autorisation de voyage électronique

New rules for people flying to US... now it's Canada (Belfast Live, 2016-05-06)

Jilly Beattie: British and Irish passport holders flying to Canada are advised to apply for a special pass to get through immigration control this summer. Yesterday it was revealed that travellers to the US must now have a biometric, or e-passport, or they will not be allowed entry into the country.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Chile @CanEmbChile May 5

Booking plane tickets to Canada? Remember that Chileans need to apply for an eTA (electronic Travel Authorization):

Canada in Senegal @CanEmbSenegal May 4

US #greencard holders: Make sure you get an eTA to fly to Canada #eTACanada
<http://ow.ly/ZTbwh>

Canada in Chicago @CanCGChicago May 4

Apply for an eTA on your own for \$7 CAD. Don't be fooled by unauthorized websites
<http://Canada.ca/eTA> #eTACanada

Canada in Russia @CanadaRussia May 4

If you need an eTA to visit Canada, apply only at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp> ... #eTACanada

Canada in Russia @CanadaRussia May 5

There is a new requirement for air travel to Canada: learn about eTA.
<http://Canada.ca/eTA> #eTACanada

Canada Switzerland @CanSwitzerland May 6

Until September 29 visa exempt travellers who do not have an eTA can board their flight as long as they have appropriate travel documents.

Canada in Finland @CanEmbFinland May 6

Having problems with the eTA application? Get help here: <http://ow.ly/YTw6N> #eTACanada

Canada in Singapore @CanHCSingapore May 6

Want to visit Canada? You'll either need a visa or an eTA <http://ow.ly/XyJnz> #eTACanada

Canada in Lithuania @CanadaLithuania May 6

Having problems with the eTA application? Get help here: <http://ow.ly/YTw6N> #eTACanada

Canada in Finland @CanEmbFinland May 6

Travel Professionals may be wondering: Can I apply for an eTA on behalf of my client?
<http://ow.ly/4nmXSO> #eTACanada

Canada in Spain @CanEmbSpain May 6

Interested in study, intern, work or live in ? Come to our info session May 11 w/ @DestCan
<http://ow.ly/4n6KWM>

Canada in NL @CanAmbNL May 5

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Canada in Estonia @CanadaEstonia May 5

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Canada in Lithuania @CanadaLithuania May 5

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<http://ow.ly/4nmXSO> #eTA

Express Entry | Entrée Express

2016 Express Entry Draw #10: CRS Score Rises Above 500 With Fall In The Number Of Candidates Invited To Apply For Immigration To Canada (mondaq.com, 2016-05-06)

May 6th - 2016 - Canadian Immigration authorities conducted the 10th round of invitations under Express Entry in 2016 and 33rd overall, inviting 799 applicants for permanent residence. The lowest Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score was 534.

See also/voir aussi:

Thirty-Third Express Entry Draw: 534 CRS points required (799 given an ITA) (ruichenlaw.com, 2016-05-06)

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

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Do you want to improve your #ExpressEntry score and increase yr chances of receiving an invitation? Check this link: <http://ow.ly/4nbzIc>

Cases | Cas

Drug dealer's immigration status nets shorter jail term (North Shore News, 2016-05-06)

Jane Seyd: A North Vancouver drug dealer originally from the Philippines has been handed a more lenient sentence by a judge in order not to jeopardize his immigration status. Mark Ian Suerto Abude, 29, was recently sentenced to just under six months in jail in B.C. Supreme Court after pleading guilty to trafficking cocaine in a dial-a-dope operation between July and October 2012 in North Vancouver.

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

Reflecting on My Immigration to Toronto, Through Film (Torontoist, 2016-05-06)

Sheima Benembarek: ..."In the collection, the Bermans—husband and wife Roman and Bella and their son Mark—move to Toronto in 1980 from Latvia, then still an entity of the Soviet Union, to begin their lives as Canadian immigrants.

Canada Says Huawei Employees May Be Spies, Rejects Immigration Applications (Epoch Times, 2016-05-05)

Joshua Philipp: The Canadian consulate in Hong Kong allegedly rejected the immigration requests of two Huawei employees, citing "reasonable grounds" that they may be spies. A letter from Canada's Hong Kong consulate in March states the immigration application was rejected on ground the individual falls under section 34(1)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

See also / voir aussi:

Canada to bar two Huawei workers over spying fears (The Straits Times, 2016-05-06)


Bilateral talks may resolve Huawei workers' 'espionage' immigration spat (South China Morning Post, 2016-05-06)

Want to Move to Canada If Trump Wins? Not So Fast (Rolling Stones, 2016-05-05)

Audrea Lim: Liberal Americans threaten to move to Canada every four years — but it's neither easy to do so nor a terribly good idea.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada Emb France @CanEmbFrance May 4

Want to study/do an internship/work in ? Rdv at the Forum de la mobilité intern'ale May 11
<http://bit.ly/1SZfEdo>

Canada in Venezuela @CanEmbVenezuela May 4

Do you need help with your visa application? You can get assistance at the VAC in Caracas
[http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/ ...](http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/)

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Canada in Guatemala @CanEmbGuatemala May 6

Do you need help to complete your visa application? Contact the Canadian Visa Application Centre (CVAC) in Guatemala [http://www.vfsglobal.ca/canada/Guatemala ...](http://www.vfsglobal.ca/canada/Guatemala)

Canada in Jamaica @CanadaJamaica May 6

Visa Section: Weekly Update (May 6, 2016) <http://ow.ly/4nvaUc>

Canada Switzerland @CanSwitzerland May 6

#Webinar : How to get a study permit for Canada. May 10th 1pm. Info: <http://bit.ly/1VIlIwv>

Canada Côte d'Ivoire @CanEmbCI May 6

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Canada in Liberia @CanadainLiberia May 6

Important information for Canadian dual citizens: make sure you have a valid CDN passport
<http://ow.ly/Xy1sA>

Canada in DR @CanEmbDR May 5

Even if you are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in Canada, you can work up to 20 hours a week! <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp> ...

Canada in L.A. @CanCGLA May 5

Our Consulate is now processing Temporary Resident Visas received on April 18, 2016.
<http://can-am.gc.ca/can-am/visa.aspx?lang=eng> ...

Canada in Venezuela @CanEmbVenezuela May 5

The VAC in Caracas accepts Canadian visa application from 9am to 4pm, from Monday to Friday
<http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/> ...

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

Syrian refugees give nurse practitioner a new perspective (Toronto Star, 2016-05-06)

Last fall, when the Canadian Government committed to bring in 25,000 refugees fleeing the Syrian civil war, the health-care community geared up its efforts.

Refugees Welcome Here! campaign makes stop on P.E.I. (CBC.ca: Prince Edward Island, 2016-05-06)

Krystalle Ramlakhan: Islanders learned about the realities refugees face while settling in Canada and P.E.I. — and got tips on how they can be welcoming by using social media and rebutting negative stereotypes. Representatives with Amnesty International Canada, Amnistie internationale Canada, and the Canadian Council for Refugees gave a presentation at the Murphy's Community Centre Thursday evening — with about 40 in attendance.

Syrian refugee family 'grateful' as they welcome Canada-born son (Global News, 2016-05-05)

Rebecca Joseph: Kingston, ON is celebrating the birth of the first baby born to Syrian refugees in that city. Ayat Al Khalaf gave birth to a baby boy weighing in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Citizenship | Citoyenneté

Update: Afghan interpreter 'Froggy' and family officially Canadian citizens (CBC The Current, 2016-05-05)

We have an update to a story we first brought you in 2012, one that stood out for many. It was about an Afghan translator who worked for the Canadian military for several years, a man named Mohammad Rahman, who told his story to the CBC's Julie Ireton.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Michael Grant @CdnAmbUN May 5

At consults on Sept 19 #UNSG mtg on refugees and migrants & urged full CSO participation. Concerned some states oppose. It's 2016, no?

Passports | Passeports

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Germany @CanEmbGermany May 6

Canadian parents: think about your child's passport&citizenship application!

<http://ow.ly/4nbXLj> #CanConsDeu

Canada in Ireland @canadaireland May 6

Applying for a passport in Dublin? Our fees & methods of payment for passport and consular services can be found at: http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/ireland-irlande/consular_services_consulaires/fees-frais.aspx?lang=eng ...

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<http://ow.ly/4ns6l6>

Canada in Algeria @CanadaAlgeria May 6

To Canadians : Starting off your travel right by ensuring that your passport is valid.

<http://ow.ly/4nq68H>

Canada in Venezuela @CanEmbVenezuela May 4

#Canadians abroad: Have you checked if your travel documents are up to date? #EPWeek

<http://ow.ly/4nqkp7>

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

Kincardine Multicultural Celebration to draw crowds this Tuesday, May 10 (kincardinews.com, 2016-05-06)

Canada has the diverse population and was the world's first nation to adopt multiculturalism as official federal policy. This year on Tuesday, May 10 at the Davidson Centre in Kincardine from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., visitors from across the region will be celebrating the 14th Annual Multicultural Day.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Embassy of Israel @IsraelinUK May 4

Our flag at half mast to remember the 6 million Jews murdered in the Holocaust [#YomHashoah](#)

Stéphane Dion @MinCanadaFA May 4

On [#YomHaShoah](#) we remember the holocaust of 6million Jewish people + reaffirm our commitment to fight anti-Semitism in all forms [#neveragain](#)

Guidy Mamann @GuidyMamann May 5

Spoke today at the @LawsocietyLSUC on Holocaust and need to modernize refugee system. Thanks for invite @BnaiBrith

Canada in Croatia @CanadaCroatia May 6

It's [#AsianHeritageMonth](#)! Read about Canadians of Asian Heritage that have contributed to Canada's growth here: <http://bit.ly/1JeaJMq> [#AHM](#)

International issues | Questions internationales

Estonia's e-Residency Program Is the Future of Immigration (Vice, 2016-05-05)

Arielle Pardes: When the e-residency program was introduced, the government set a goal of bringing in 10 million e-residents by 2025. So far, they've attracted about 10,000. In exchange for setting up companies in Estonia, e-residents can freely use some of the digital services that Estonian citizens already enjoy—like the ability to register their company online, use e-banking to cover transactions, and a super-efficient online tax system that reportedly takes about five minutes to file each year.

Corporate Affairs | Affaires corporatives

Top bureaucrat identifies workplace mental health and PS renewal as top priorities (Ottawa Citizen, 2016-05-06)

In his annual report, the clerk of the Privy Council has put renewed emphasis on improving mental health in the public service and increasing and accelerating the effort to renew the bureaucracy with new blood. The federal public service is Canada's largest employer with about 257,000 employees.

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Minister of IRCC | Ministre de l'IRCC

Transcript: Post-Caucus scrum with Minister McCallum (2016-05-11)

Minister McCallum comments on and responds to questions regarding the following: espionage risk from Huawei employees; the denial of admission to Canada of people who are coming to attend conferences because of fears they might claim asylum.

Waterloo Region receives \$175,000 from Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees (Exchangemagazine.com, 2016-05-11)

Community Foundations of Canada announce a \$175,000 contribution from the Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees (Welcome Fund) to The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation (The KWCF) in support of local settlement efforts.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Dr. Linda Manning @DrLindaManning May 10

@HonJohnMcCallum celebrates and honours shared goals with **@InTACca** at this year's gala. Great minds think alike!

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

Canada Keeps Locking Up Migrant Teenagers Who Haven't Committed Any Crimes (Vice News, 2016-05-10)

Rachel Browne: Every year, hundreds of migrants and failed refugee claimants in Canada are left to languish in jails as opposed to the holding centers designed to house migrants — even though they haven't committed any crime. And new figures obtained by VICE News show that dozens of teens have also been in the same situation.

New travel procedures introduced for dual nationality Canadians (ekathimerini.com, 2016-05-10)

Travelers who are dual nationality Canadian citizens and are planning to fly to Canada later this year will face a new procedure. Starting September 30, 2016, they will need to show proof they are Canadian to board their flight.

Canada Refugee Plan Could Negatively Impact Economy (Bloomberg, 2016-05-10)

The U.S. Senate committee has raised concerns about Canada's Syrian refugee plan, wondering if 'shortcuts' have been taken. Canada produces 4.5 million barrels of oil each day and exports 3.4 million barrels per day to the U.S. Bloomberg Canada's Rudyard Griffiths and Globalive Capital's Anthony Lacavera discuss what effects a security breach in the U.S., resulting from Canada's immigration policy, could have on the Canadian economy.

Syrian refugees hope to rebuild houses for Fort McMurray fire victims (CBC, 2016-05-11)

Syrian refugees from the Waterloo area are hoping to help out their fellow Canadians by rebuilding houses in Fort McMurray for fire victims in the coming weeks.

Fraude en matière d'immigration: deux consultants bidon de Montréal épinglés (La Presse, 2016-05-11)

Rajinder Singh, 59 ans, de Dollard-des-Ormeaux, et Resham Singh, 54 ans, de LaSalle, annonçaient notamment leurs services dans des journaux de la communauté indo-canadienne.

See also/voir aussi :

Deux faussaires de l'immigration appréhendés (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-11)

Canadian government signals renewed openness to international students (universityaffairs.ca, 2016-05-10)

Canadian-educated international students are exactly the sort of would-be immigrants this country should be courting, the federal government has said as it moves on election promises to make immigration policy friendlier to international graduates of Canadian postsecondary institutions.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

CanadainUAE @CanadainUAE May 11

Dual Canadian citizen flying to Canada? Starting September 30, 2016, you will need to show proof that you are... <http://fb.me/4VLIqesRD>

Electronic Travel Authorization | Autorisation de voyage électronique

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Egypt @CanEmbEgypt May 11

Visa-exempt foreign nationals are expected to have an eTA to fly or transit through Canada.

Canada in Cyprus @CanadaCyprus May 11

Flying to Canada? Entry rules have changed! Apply for your [#eTA](#) online today:
<http://bit.ly/1fklQd1>

Canada in NL @CanAmbNL May 10

What's an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)? This video explains it all:
<http://ow.ly/4nmWsE> #eTACanada

Canada in Croatia @CanadaCroatia 6h6 hours ago

US [#greencard](#) holders: Make sure you get an eTA to fly to Canada [#eTACanada](#)
<http://ow.ly/ZTbwh>

Canada in Chile @CanEmbChile May 10

What's an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)? This video explains it all:
<http://ow.ly/BAZL3005h6C> #eTACanada

Canada in Seattle @CanCGSeattle May 10

For a worry-free trip to Canada, plan ahead: Find out if you need a visa or an eTA
<http://ow.ly/XyJnz> #eTACanada

Canada in Hong Kong @CanCGHongKong May 11

Canada's Electronic Travel Authorization is here! Traditional Chinese info available at:
<http://bit.ly/21TZZuE> #eTACanada

Cases | Cas

Anti-Semitic French Comic Can't Enter Canada, But He Has a Plan to Do His Montreal Shows Anyway (Vice, 2016-05-11)

The organizers of several sold-out shows for the notorious comic who has faced a litany of hate speech convictions are implementing "plan B" after he was denied entry into Canada earlier this week.

See also/voir aussi :

[Dieudonné offrira un spectacle pour son public québécois grâce aux technologies \(PC, 2016-05-11\)](#)

[Les spectacles de Dieudonné au Québec sont annulés \(Radio-Canada, 2016-05-11\)](#)

[Dieudonné refoulé à la frontière: La ministre Weil soulagée \(Journal de Québec, 2016-05-11\)](#)

[Dieudonné's Montreal performances cancelled, gallery owner says \(CBC, 2016-05-11\)](#)

[Anti-Semitic comic Dieudonne barred from entering Canada \(jpost.com, 2016-05-11\)](#)

[Controversial comic Dieudonne arrives in Montreal – then leaves \(CP, 2016-05-11\)](#)

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

UK 'losing share of international student market' (BBC, 2016-05-11)

...The inaugural meeting heard Canada had overtaken the UK last year as a destination for international undergraduates, while Australia was projected to do so in little over a decade.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Paraguay @CanEmbParaguay May 10

May 12, 7pm>Webinar on graduate studies in Canada>Register here:
<http://ow.ly/NYUW3005f9Z>

Canada in Mexico @CanEmbMexico May 10

Webinar for Mexicans who want to do a postgraduate program in Canada, hosted by [#CALDO](#).
Tomorrow, 6 pm. [#EduCanada](#)

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

Immigrants Feel As Canadian As The Rest Of Us (Huffington Post, 2016-05-11)

Critics of immigration occasionally suggest that the problem with newcomers is they don't have a strong enough sense of attachment to a country.

Syrian refugees in Sudbury: how they are doing, four months later (CBC.ca: Sudbury, 2016-05-11)

Two Syrian refugee families have been calling Sudbury home for more than four months now. The newcomers are being helped by two different sponsorship groups — and Lifeline Sudbury is the local network that helps all sponsorship groups around the city. Co-ordinator Nilgiri Pearson said he feels these new Canadians have had a positive impact on the community.

Immigrant health clinic serving refugees opens in Windsor (CBC, 2016-05-11)

An immigrant health clinic run by the Victorian Order of Nurses opened Wednesday in Windsor.

Syrian refugees in Hamilton: by the numbers (CBC, 2016-05-11)

Nearly half of the 982 government assisted Syrian refugees that have resettled in Hamilton are under the age of 10.

I wanted to help Syrian refugees settle in Canada. Now they are my family. (Washington Post, 2016-05-11)

Our unusually mild Canadian winter had made me expect that I could get away with a light coat and no hat. But I had a few blocks to walk, and my ears were stinging in the freezing wind, so I took the scarf from around my neck and draped it around my head.

After 3 months in limbo, Syrian refugees find home and community (CBC.ca: British Columbia, 2016-05-11)

Catherine Rolfsen: A Syrian refugee family that felt frustrated and isolated after living in limbo for three months has moved into a permanent home in Burnaby, and a local church has stepped up to assist the family financially and emotionally.

See also / voir aussi:

[Permanent housing found for 1,200 Syrian refugees living locally \(CTV Kitchener, 2016-05-10\)](#)

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

[CanadaHelps@canadahelps](#) May 10

Making an impact across the country, [@CommFdnsCanada](#) has partnered with corporate Canada to help [#WelcomeRefugees](#): <http://bit.ly/1Wm6AiW>

Refugees | Réfugiés

[Canadian Museum for Human Rights showcases refugee journeys by sea \(CBC.ca: Manitoba, 2016-05-10\)](#)

A new exhibit at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) looks at the perilous journeys taken by refugees who flee war and persecution by sea.

Citizenship | Citoyenneté

[Ex-prisoner fears for Mississauga pastor held in North Korea \(Toronto Star, 2016-05-11\)](#)

American Kenneth Bae was watching a CNN story about a Canadian pastor imprisoned in North Korea when he recognized the two guards in the broadcast escorting Hyeon Soo Lim into the interview room.

Passports | Passeports

[Man shot and killed in his car in Dubai \(thenational.ae, 2016-05-11\)](#)

A man was shot at least seven times and killed in his vehicle, Dubai's police chief has said. The suspects, one of whom carries an Iranian passport and the others carry Canadian passport, fled the country before the police could arrest them.

[Whitby MP Celina Caesar-Chavannes to host passport clinic, pop-up constituency clinics \(Whitby This Week, 2016-05-10\)](#)

Whitby MP Celina Caesar-Chavannes's local constituency office is holding a series of events in the community. The first is a passport clinic on Friday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brooklin Community Centre and Library, 8 Vipond Rd. Staff and volunteers will be there to answer questions and review completed applications for submission to Passport Canada.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

[Canada in Indonesia](#) [@CanEmbIndonesia](#) May 11

Important information for Canadian dual citizens: make sure you have a valid CDN passport
<http://ow.ly/Xy1sA>

Canada in Chicago @CanCGChicago May 10

Before that vacation, look at your passport! If it needs to be renewed, visit
<http://www.pptc.gc.ca> for information.

CanadianUK @CanadianUK May 10

Please note: our passport office is very busy - applications may take longer to process

Canada Switzerland @CanSwitzerland May 11

Important information for Canadian dual citizens: make sure you have a valid Canadian passport <http://ow.ly/4ntZM3>

Canada in Hong Kong @CanCGHongKong May 11

Minimize your waiting time at our office to apply/renew your passport! Use our online appointment system: <https://www.consular-online-appointment.ca/OnlineBooking>

Security | Sécurité

El Mahdi Jamali, Sabine Djaermane in court as preliminary hearing begins (CBC, 2016-05-11)

The preliminary hearing for two Montrealers facing terrorism-related charges is set to begin today. Sabine Djaermane, 19, and El Mahdi Jamali, 18, are facing several charges.

See also/voir aussi:

[Terrorisme: début de l'enquête préliminaire des deux élèves du collège de Maisonneuve \(La Presse, 2016-05-11\)](#)

Air Canada employees told to seek extra ID from kids even after feds' directive (CBC.ca: Toronto, 2016-05-10)

Shanifa Nasser: A passport, a school ID card or even an Aeroplan number are among the pieces of identification Air Canada employees were instructed to obtain from children, even as the federal public safety minister said additional security screening was not required for people under 18.

Mother of boy flagged on no-fly list looking forward to changes (iPolitics, 2016-05-11)

The mother of a six-year-old boy who has been repeatedly flagged by airlines as a security threat because he has the same name as someone on the no-fly list says she's hoping the government's new Redress Working Group will fix the problem, though she's not yet sure how that will happen.

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Croatia @CanadaCroatia May 11

#AsianHeritageMonth: Spotlight on: Margaret Gee, the first Chinese Canadian woman called to the Bar in #BC in 1954.

International issues | Questions internationales

U.S. Has Taken In Less Than a Fifth of Pledged Syrian Refugees (New York Times, 2016-05-10)

Somini Sengupta: The Obama administration's effort to step up asylum for Syrian refugees is going so slowly, it may not meet the president's deadline for accepting at least 10,000 by the end of the fiscal year. More than seven months since the president pledged to resettle the most vulnerable Syrians, the United States has let in less than a fifth of that number — 1,736 through the end of April, according to government figures.

How HIV-Positive Immigrants Get Stranded Abroad Without Meds (Vice News, 2016-05-11)

Serena Solomon: Green card applicants who entered the US legally can do the medical tests in the United States, but applicants who are not here legally must leave the country to "reset" their immigration status, according to immigration attorneys. Those HIV-positive green card applicants can end up stranded for months without access to adequate medical care while they wait out the results of their immigration applications.

Obama Administration Cooperates with the UN on Open Borders (Canada Free Press, 2016-05-10)

Joseph A. Klein: President Obama is reportedly planning to accelerate the screening process for Syrians claiming refugee status, so that they can be rapidly resettled in communities across the United States.

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Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

[CN Communications](#) @[CN Comm](#) May 25

Great day in #[Toronto](#) yesterday announcing \$750K for Syrian refugees w/@[JohnTory](#) & @[honjohnmccallum](#) #[WelcomeRefugees](#)

[Sandra Pupatello](#) @[SandraPupatello](#) May 24

@[HonJohnMcCallum](#) star of @[PearsonCentre](#) immigration forum-it's great for the economy, panelists unparalleled!

[Toronto Region BOT](#) @[TorontoRBOT](#) May 24

It was our pleasure to host Minister @[HonJohnMcCallum](#) this afternoon in partnership with @[PearsonCentre](#). #[canpoli](#)

[Marie-Anne Coninx](#) @[MarieAnnConinx](#) May 23

Very constructive meeting #[Commissioner](#) Avramopoulos& Minister McCallum on migration, refugees & visa issues

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

[Syrian refugee in Canada desperately searching for five-year-old niece \(Radio-Canada, 2016-05-25\)](#)

This is World Report. Good morning, from CBC News, I'm David Common. A five-year-old girl is missing and her family in Canada is desperately trying to find her. But her case is far from ordinary. She is a Syrian refugee.

See also/voir aussi:

[Mysterious photo sparks hope for Syrians in Canada looking for missing girl \(Hamilton Spectator, 2016-05-25\)](#)

MPs should hear directly from temporary foreign workers (Ottawa Citizen, 2016-05-25)

To many of us, getting a day off work is no big deal. For Teta Bayan however, it was no simple task. A foreign worker, she had to find someone to take over her duties as a nanny for an entire afternoon, and promised to work extra hours in exchange. She also had to get her employer's permission and feared getting fired or experiencing reprisals as a result.

Canada looks into residence applications of 3 Huawei workers (Telecompaper, 2016-05-25)

Canada will likely reject the permanent resident applications of three Chinese Huawei employees, with the government citing concerns of spying, the Globe and Mail reported. A fourth individual, who used to work for Huawei and whose spouse is currently employed by the company, was also told the couple's application would be rejected.

Immigrants need much better French if they want to work, run companies: study (CTV, 2016-05-25)

Montreal is among the worst cities in North America when it comes to integrating immigrants to the job market. Businesses in Montreal say the largest obstacle facing immigrants is a limited command of the French language.

What about refugees not from Syria? (Radio Canada International, 2016-05-24)

Lynn Desjardins: The Canadian Council for Refugees applauds the Canadian government's efforts to resettle Syrian refugees but is concerned that resources are being shifted away from other refugees in just as much need.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Joshua B. Sohn @jbsohn May 25

Woman illegally employing foreign nationals gets 4-year sentence, ordered to pay \$22,000 restitution **#cdnimm #CBSA** <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1072219&tp=1> ...

Lily G@life happens68

Sign **@MigrantRightsCA** petition for fairness and equality for migrant workers <http://ow.ly/TY6Za> **#CdnPoli #cdnimm #canlab**

Electronic Travel Authorization | Autorisation de voyage électronique

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Russia @CanadaRussia May 24

Expecting international visitors to Canada? They may need an eTA: <http://ow.ly/nPMG3004UaX> **#eTACanada**

Canada in Croatia @CanadaCroatia May 25

Expecting international visitors to Canada? They may need an eTA:

<http://Canada.ca/eTA> [#eTACanada](#)

Canada in Jamaica @CanadaJamaica May 24

In Bahamas? Having problems with the eTA application? Get help here:

<http://ow.ly/YTw6N> [#eTACanada](#) <http://ow.ly/pk9b300xSNP>

Canada in Norway @CanadaNorway May 24

Having problems with the eTA application? Get help here: <http://ow.ly/YTw6N> [#eTACanada](#)

Express Entry | Entrée Express

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada en Autriche@AmbCanAutriche

[#CANEntréeExpress](#) FAQ #4 Apprendre plus: <http://ow.ly/1YT4300zsvS> [@CitImmCanada](#)
[@CitImmCanFR](#)

Cases | Cas

Canadian woman is wanted by Indian police for purportedly having her husband killed in India (telesurtv.net, 2016-05-25)

Police in India are attempting to track down a Canadian woman from Toronto who is suspected of paying four men, including two of her "lovers," to kill her husband in India, CTV News reported Wednesday.

See also/voir aussi:

[Pawandeep Kaur, Toronto Woman, Accused Of Arranging Hit On Estranged Husband In India \(CP, 2016-05-25\)](#)

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

Transitioning from teaching to a new career in Canada (Jamaica Observer, 2016-05-25)

Antonn Brown answers the following question: I recently graduated from a teacher's college in Kingston. Having sent out numerous applications, I have not received a job offer as yet, nor do I expect any offers based on the work environment. Therefore, I am thinking of pursuing a short course in Canada. Do you have any recommendations for programmes that will allow me to stay in Canada as a recent graduate with no work experience?"

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Doug Wotherspoon@wotherspoond

International students coming to Canada growing at 8% a year & tops \$8 billion dollars via Simon Kennedy DM of Health, GOC #UAV HPEN

Courtney Denard@CowSpotComm

I'm writing about international students coming to rural Ontario for farm stays for the next #OntarioFarmer newspaper #ontag

Sheffman and Company @immlawbc

#IRCC's evaluation of International Student Program #cdnimm numbers up but need to work on info sharing & compliance
[http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/evaluation/isp/2015/summary.asp ...](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/evaluation/isp/2015/summary.asp...)

Cdn Council Refugees@ccrweb

The CCR has made its submission on the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP)
[http://ccrweb.ca/en/submission-TFWP-review ...](http://ccrweb.ca/en/submission-TFWP-review...)

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

How Syrian refugees will help the Canadian economy (tvo.org, 2016-05-25)

Akram Khaled and his wife, Fadya, were devastated. Their home had just been razed by one of the countless airstrikes on the besieged Syrian capital of Damascus.

Languages are major obstacles for immigrants trying to get ahead professionally (The Gazette, 2016-05-25)

When you're in last place in North America in the race to integrate immigrants to the work force, there's nowhere to go but up. That seems to be the attitude - accentuate the positive- of the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal, as it released its study Wednesday of immigrants' career advancement.

See also/voir aussi:

[Les immigrants mieux positionnés pour gravir les échelons au travail \(Journal de Québec, 2016-05-25\)](#)

Call for a resettlement plan reflecting equity for all regions (CCR, 2016-05-25)

At a time when the numbers of people forcibly displaced worldwide are reaching record levels, the renewed warmth of Canada's response to refugees is a much-needed sign of hope.

Welcoming Wheels gives donated bicycles to Syrian refugees (CBC, 2016-05-25)

Several Halifax community groups and businesses have banded together to form the group, Welcoming Wheels, to provide newcomers to Nova Scotia with bicycles.

Welcome to Canada (Stoney Creek News, 2016-05-24)

Laura Lennie: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada and the Hamilton Police Service hosted a citizenship ceremony on May 20 at the Stoney Creek Municipal Service Centre.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Furniture Bank@Furniture Bank

What a furnished home means to a [#newcomer](#) family: <http://hubs.ly/H036pH10> [#CDNImm](#)

Refugees | Réfugiés

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

CISR Canada @CISR_Canada May 24

Notre Section de la protection des [#réfugiés](#) [#embauche](#) des commissaires
<http://ow.ly/14LG300xmio> [#GdC](#) [#cdnimm](#)

Citizenship | Citoyenneté

French appeal court orders Diab back to jail pending trial (AP, 2016-05-25)

Former Ottawa academic Hassan Diab is back in a Paris jail barely a week after he was released on bail.

Cairo native is second Canadian in EgyptAir crash (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-25)

Authorities have released the name of the second Canadian killed in last week's EgyptAir plane crash in the Mediterranean.

Passports | Passeports

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Stewart Vincent@StewartV481

We work along with our local MP, Bruce Stanton, in providing our customers with Canadian Passport Photos... <http://fb.me/2KEGWcpt>

Security | Sécurité

Conseil de sécurité: le Canada met l'accueil des réfugiés au centre de sa campagne (AFP, 2016-05-25)

Le Canada mise sur son expérience en matière d'accueil des réfugiés pour obtenir un siège non permanent au Conseil de sécurité de l'ONU en 2020, a annoncé dimanche l'ambassadeur du Canada auprès des Nations Unies.

See also/voir aussi :

Les réfugiés au coeur de la campagne canadienne pour réintégrer le Conseil de sécurité (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-25)

Man wanted on CBSA warrant arrested by Saskatoon police (Global News, 2016-05-25)

The Saskatoon Police Service has arrested a man wanted by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) since October 2011. William Arquimides Orellana Melendez was the subject of a Canada-wide arrest warrant, issued pursuant to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA).

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

Glavin: Komagata Maru apology leaves out the real history (Ottawa Citizen, 2016-05-25)

Far too much about what has long been known and uniformly regretted across the political spectrum in Ottawa as the "Komagata Maru Incident" gets conveniently overlooked at the best of times.

Sikh community in shock over Sandeep Tehara's death and husband's murder charge (Leader Post, 2016-05-25)

The Sikh community is in shock after a man was charged with the weekend murder of his wife. "(It's a) shock for our community, the whole community," said Nirmal Maur, president of the Sikh Society of Regina.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

VMRTN@VMRTNetwork

Join us! Celebrate Multicultural Day, June 27 [#Canada](#) [#NewCdns](#) [#settlement](#) [#culture](#) [#Oakville](#) [#cdnimm](#) [#newcomer](#)

Regional issues | Questions régionales

Quebec Liberals agree to amend Bill on hate speech (Gazette, 2016-05-25)

The Quebec government will table an amendment to eliminate clauses in Bill 59 - the bill on hate speech.

See also/voir aussi:

Discours haineux: Vallée fait marche arrière et amendera le projet de loi 59 (Journal de Montréal, 2016-05-25)

Québec retirera les dispositions sur les discours haineux du projet de loi 59 (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-25)

Montreal police creating hate crimes unit (Gazette, 2016-05-25)

Montreal's police force is creating a special unit to deal with hate crime. To be unveiled Wednesday afternoon, the unit will have a team of officers responsible for investigating and analyzing any incidents or crimes "of a hateful character" on its territory.

See also/voir aussi:

[Montreal police to unveil new hate crimes unit](#) (CBC, 2016-05-25)

International issues | Questions internationales

Canada must be on the table for people languishing in Manus and Nauru: Save the Children (savethechildren.org, 2016-05-25)

Save the Children, formerly responsible for protecting children and families on Nauru, has welcomed Opposition Leader Bill Shorten's indication that a future Labor Government would be open to resettling refugees from Manus Island and Nauru in countries like Canada.

Quelque 5600 migrants sauvés en Méditerranée en 48 heures (AFP, 2016-05-25)

Plus de 3000 migrants ont été secourus mardi au large de la Libye, ce qui porte le total à 5600 au cours des dernières 48 heures, ont annoncé les gardes-côtes italiens, qui coordonnent ces secours.

No more steps on refugee readmission deal until progress made on visa-free EU travel: President Erdoğan (Daily Sabah, 2016-05-25)

Speaking at the U.N. humanitarian summit in Istanbul Tuesday, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan said that Turkey will not take further steps on implementing the refugee readmission agreement with the European Union until progress is made on visa liberalisation for Turkish citizens.

Inside the Decommissioned Berlin Airport Housing 1,300 Refugees (Vice, 2016-05-25)

Grey Hutton: Haidar has been waiting for six months in cabin he shares with three other people. He's living at Tempelhof in Berlin. Today it houses 1,300 refugees waiting for more permanent housing and integration into society. The people living here are theoretically only meant to stay for six weeks, but due to a lack of available accommodation, many people I spoke to when I visited had been there for over six months.

We Spoke to Residents Facing Eviction as Kenya Prepares to Close the World's Largest Refugee Camp (Vice News, 2016-05-23)

Henry Wilkins: The Kenyan government announced earlier this month that it would close Dadaab — its third biggest "city," home to at least 350,000 refugees — because it had become a costly burden that was sheltering terrorists.

Corporate Affairs | Affaires corporatives

Bagnall: \$322M contract key part of Shared Services modernization (Ottawa Citizen, 2016-05-25)

Public Works Minister Judy Foote unveiled a key piece on Tuesday of the government's efforts to try to regain control of its information technology agenda.

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Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

[Bernard Fredrickson@bpm002](#)

Immigration Minister John McCallum: Revoke Juhasz Family's Deportation Order - Sign the Petition! https://www.change.org/p/immigration-minister-john-mccallum-revoke-juhasz-family-s-deportation-order?recruiter=317263367&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=share_twitter_responsive... via [@CdnChange](#)

[PwC Canada LLP@PwC_Canada_LL](#)

PwC's Janet Bomza discussed immigration policy with the Hon. John McCallum at the Toronto Board of Trade this week.

[Salma Zahid @SalmaZahid15](#) May 25

What a great riding fundraiser tonight with special guest [@HonJohnMcCallum](#). Thank you to everyone that came! [#lpc](#)

[Rabea Allos @r_allos](#) May 25

Catholic Refugee Sponsors Council had productive meeting w/ [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) to discuss refugee private sponsorship

[Sandra Nishikawa @nishikawasandra](#) May 25

At MAG, DOJ, City panel with [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) for ASAHM on what we've learned from Asian Can refugee experience - very relevant discussion.

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

[Australian Politicians Want to Send Refugees to Canada, But They Haven't Told Canada Yet \(VICE, 2016-05-26\)](#)

A member of parliament for Australia's opposition center-left Labor party says Canada is the "obvious" choice for resettling refugees held in its offshore detention centers — and other government leaders and NGOs are supporting the idea. The only problem is that Canada has never even heard of the plan.

A Letter from Ontario Lawyers and Legal Scholars to Hon Minister Naqvi on the Incarceration of Immigration Detainees (stoptransferstojails, 2016-05-26)

We are Ontario lawyers and legal scholars with expertise in refugee and immigration law. We are writing to add our voices to the demand for an end to the incarceration of immigration detainees, including those who are mentally ill, in Ontario's jails.

Winnipeg Harvest food shortage prompts call for more donations (CBC, 2016-05-26)

Winnipeg Harvest is banking on the generosity of Manitobans to help it through its current food shortage.

Canada Plans to Reject Chinese Telecom Workers on Suspicion They Could Be Spies (Vice News, 2016-05-25)

Rachel Browne: Canada's immigration department is planning to deny permanent resident visas to three Chinese citizens who work for Chinese telecom titan Huawei over concerns the applicants are involved in espionage, terrorism, and government subversion.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Leah Campbell @LCampbell 15

@CitImmCanada #inlandspousal have been hearing rumors that you plan to work on cleaning up #backlog during summer. Can you confirm? #cdnimm

Jonna Brewer @JonnaBrewerCBC May 26

Apartments are ready, and volunteers are ready to help. But where are the refugees? Talking with Sackville Refugee Response Coalition next

IRB Canada @IRB_Canada May 25

The IRB is looking forward to participating at #CCATSymposium 2016 held by @CtacCcat next week.

Electronic Travel Authorization | Autorisation de voyage électronique

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Joshua B. Sohn @jbsohn May 25

Some Canadian citizens impacted by eTA can get urgent processing for proof of citizenship - until Fall 2017 #cdnimm

Joshua B. Sohn @jbsohn May 25

Posted processing time for Permanent Resident Card Renewal now down to 65 days.

#cdnimm

Will Tao @TheWillTruth May 25

Agree w/ @jbsohn what is policy behind expediting proof of citizenship for those from visa-exempt countries? #cdnimm

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

Canada-bound pupils getting younger (shanghaidaily.com, 2016-05-26)

THE average age of Chinese students studying in Canada is dropping sharply as more and more middle school and elementary school students are enrolling in Canadian schools.

Second Syrian refugee family expected to arrive within weeks (Fitzhugh.ca, 2016-05-26)

It's been a long and frustrating wait, but the second Syrian refugee family is expected to arrive in Jasper within the next few weeks.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Interview with Toronto Refugee and Immigration Lawyer Jennifer Pollock (Stewart Sharma Harsanyi Calgary Immigration Law Firm Blog, 2016-05-26)

Calgary Immigration Lawyer Raj Sharma interviews Jennifer Pollock, an immigration lawyer in Toronto.

Canada in Venezuela @CanEmbVenezuela May 26

The VAC in Caracas accepts Canadian visa application from 9am to 4pm, from Monday to Friday
[http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/ ...](http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/...)

Canada in L.A. @CanCGLA May 25

Our Consulate is now processing Temporary Resident Visas received on May 16, 2016.
[http://can-am.gc.ca/can-am/visa.aspx?lang=eng ...](http://can-am.gc.ca/can-am/visa.aspx?lang=eng...)

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

the DAMA(SCENE) (graphics.dailybruin.com, 2016-05-26)

My phone screen displayed a call from Damascus, Syria, below a phone number that I recognized as my grandmother's. I picked up the call and we proceeded to our regular conversational routine that we had practiced since I could speak: exchanging hellos, showering compliments on each other and asking for news.

Refugee coalition starts letter campaign (Salmon Arm Observer, 2016-05-25)

Barb Brouwer: The stranglehold on bringing refugees to Salmon Arm seems to be easing a little, with one refugee family arriving last Friday and two more due within the next several weeks. But the trickle of arrivals is not fast enough for members of the Salmon Arm Refugee Coalition.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Oxfam Canada@oxfamcanada

Oxfam Canada Retweeted CBC-The Current

TUNE IN TODAY: Our [#womensrights](#) expert talks to [@TheCurrentCBC](#) about [#VAWG](#) in [#SyrianRefugees](#) communities. [#cdnpoli](#)

Refugees | Réfugiés

Fort McMurray fire brings climate refugees to Canada (rabble.ca, 2016-05-25)

Ole Hendrickson: Tens of thousands of Fort McMurray residents have become refugees. Canada is only one of many countries dealing with climate refugees. As the number of climate refugees continues to grow, the connection between global security, human well-being, and climate change becomes ever more evident.

Canadians Tell Us Why Canada Has Welcomed More Refugees Than The US (thedenverchannel.com, 2016-05-25)

"When we talk about what it means to be a Canadian, it means to be welcoming to the entire world."

Citizenship | Citoyenneté

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Deputy Duraiappah@DeputyNish

Got my Cdn Citizenship in the 80s! Proud2 reaffirm my Oath today w many others; [#proudcanadian](#) [@CitImmCanada](#) [#ESINC](#)

Adam Glynn@AdamCGlynn

Today I'm taking the penultimate step toward becoming a Permanent Resident of Canada. The LOOOOONG wait is almost over! [@CitImmCanada](#)

Will Tao @TheWillTruth May 25

ICYMI, IRCC ([@CitImmCanada](#)) has new, helpful guide for urgent proof of citizenship in limited circumstances [#cdnimm](#) <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/citizenship/urgent-proof.asp> ...

senwung@fysl

Learning the treaty relationship as part of the path to citizenship <http://www.oktlaw.com/?p=2275> [#cdnpoli](#) [#TRC](#) [#Indigenous](#)

Passports | Passeports

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Colombia @CanadaColombia May 25

Do you want to go to CAN, but need your passport? Apply online and send it when your [#canadianvisa](https://www.canadianvisa.gc.ca/#canadianvisa) has been approved <http://ow.ly/BF9bN>

Doualy Xaykaothao @DoualyX

The undercover agent is telling jurors abt a warehouse scene where fake Canadian passports were being delivered to defendants Daud, Farah.

Security | Sécurité

Des experts internationaux en radicalisation à Québec cet automne (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-26)

La ville de Québec sera l'hôte d'une conférence internationale sur les jeunes et la radicalisation les 31 octobre et 1er novembre prochains.

Travail illégal: une usine de transformation poursuivie (acadienouvelle.com, 2016-05-26)

Au moins un chef d'accusation a été porté contre l'entreprise Ichiboshi L.P.C Itée de Caraquet en lien avec une enquête de l'Agence des services frontaliers du Canada.

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

'Filling the Gaps' in Reporting on Ethnic Communities (The Tyee, 2016-05-26)

Victor Ho is used to cleaning up messes made by Canada's mainstream media. The editor-in-chief of the Vancouver edition of Sing Tao Daily knows that whenever English-language media break a controversial story involving the Chinese community, cultural misunderstandings will likely undermine the report's quality.

Lyle Howe asks Crown attorney about racism in prosecution office (CBC, 2016-05-26)

Halifax defence lawyer Lyle Howe is continuing to push his allegations of systemic racism as he defends himself before a hearing of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

Regional issues | Questions régionales

Guyanese in Winnipeg celebrate 50th anniversary of country's independence (CBC, 2016-05-26)

Members of the local Guyanese community are flying the South American country's flag high at Winnipeg City Hall on Thursday.

Les nouveaux arrivants sont attendus au Salon de l'immigration et de l'intégration au Québec (Radio Canada International, 2016-05-25)

« Les perspectives actuelles s'annoncent favorables à l'ouverture de postes de niveau cadre pour les immigrants au cours des trois prochaines années. » Voilà ce que nous apprend la Chambre de commerce du Montréal métropolitain qui dévoilait mercredi une étude intitulée Les immigrants. Cette étude est présentée alors que se tient, les 25 et 26 mai, le Salon de l'immigration et de l'intégration au Québec.

Vancouver's 'freak show' property market (BusinessMagz, 2016-05-26)

Christeen Avila: Vancouver real estate agent Bryan Yan is riding the wave of a property market boom. In the past five years Bryan estimates that prices on this street have risen by about 120%, driven by demand from the international jet-set looking to add Vancouver to their list of homes around the world.

See also / voir aussi:

[Chinese investor interest in Canada on the upswing \(Lexpert, 2016-05-25\)](#)

International issues | Questions internationales

EU: Hungary must stop discriminating against Roma children (AP, 2016-05-26)

The European Union has issued a warning to Hungary about the discrimination of Roma children in the country's education system.

Italian navy says migrant boat flipped, five dead (Reuters, 2016-05-25)

Steve Scherer: A large wooden fishing boat overcrowded with migrants capsized off the coast of Libya, the Italian navy said on Wednesday, with some 562 people rescued and five found dead.

Catholic Bishops Express Concern Over Reports of Immigration Raids (Ignatian Solidarity Network, 2016-05-25)

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, auxiliary bishop of Seattle and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Migration expressed deep concern over reports that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will soon begin a month-long series of immigrant deportation raids. Incoming committee chairman, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, also voiced such concern.

Pressure grows as migrant numbers look likely to soar (The Financial Times, 2016-05-25)

Tony Barber: In early April the Italian coastguard and a Spanish aircraft rescued more than 300 migrants who were trying to cross the Mediterranean in a boat from Egypt to Italy. What made this incident significant was not its scale — much larger numbers have been rescued, or have drowned, in the Mediterranean — but the boat's origin and the migrants' identities.

'Forgotten refugees' in England face hunger and homelessness (islam21c.com, 2016-05-24)

The British Government is leaving the country's so-called 'forgotten refugees' hungry and homeless, shocking new research has revealed. In a new report, the Refugee Council exposes a chaotic system which could leave thousands of newly recognised refugees virtually abandoned by the Government which has committed to protecting them.

Corporate Affairs | Affaires corporatives

PS unions gets major bargaining concession from Liberals (Ottawa Citizen, 2016-05-26)

The Liberal government is promising to unwind controversial Tory-era legislation that significantly diminished the power of federal unions and blunted their right to strike.

Citizenship fraud identified by the OAG report was the #2 issue in today's PCO Top Ten.

- In Newsdesk and ethnic media, the OAG report (citizenship fraud) was the most frequent issue.
- Online, moving to Canada was the most frequent issue.

OAG report:

- The OAG report found clear evidence of citizenship fraud. (CP, CBC, Global, CTV, R-C, PC, Postmedia, Hill Times, Devoir, TorStar, Globe, Sun, Vice, various international media)
- About a dozen people may have their citizenship revoked, following the OAG report. (CP, CBC, TorStar, Globe, CTV)
- Immigration officials are reviewing about 700 cases of suspect citizenship. (CBC, CP, Globe, Hill Times)
- Minister McCallum said IRCC is "tightening up the law to allow officials to seize fake immigration documents." (CBC, Globe)
- Minister McCallum said he is working with the RCMP and CBSA to improve information sharing, which the Auditor identified as a problem. (TorStar, Globe, CP, Hill Times)
- IRB vacancies are contributing to decision-making delays. (CP)

IRCC Montreal:

- Nearly 20 protestors were arrested for occupying IRCC offices in Montreal. (CP, PC, JdeM)

Nicola Case:

- Even if it is determined that Jonathan Nicola entered Canada illegally, it is doubtful he could be deported back to South Sudan. (Windsor Star)

TPP:

- Gil McGowan, president of the Alberta Federation of Labour, wrote that TPP would allow both domestic and foreign companies to use TFWs to undercut and displace Canadian workers.

Visa rejection due to espionage:

- Canada is denying the visa applications of two Chinese employees of Huawei due to suspicion of espionage. (South China Morning Post)

Syrian refugee resettlement:

Syrian refugees are turning to food banks to cope with the cost of living. (CBC)

Indian politician:

- Amarinder Singh of the Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee has cancelled a visit to Canada after Sikhs for Justice made a complaint to Global Affairs Canada and the Indian High Commission in Canada. It is believed he was coming to Canada to campaign to non-resident Indians. (Hill Times)

Online – past 24 hours (7:50am)

- 1 – Move to Canada (2,043)
- 2 – OAG Spring report/citizenship fraud (566)
- 3 – Syrian refugee resettlement (491)
- 4 – Passport issues (195)
- 5 – Asian Heritage Month (128)

Ethnic:

- 1 – OAG report/citizenship (12)
- 2 – Syrian refugee resettlement (3)

Note: No other issues generated more than 2 reports

The #2 issue in today's PCO Top Ten stories was the PM delivering remarks at the **National Holocaust Remembrance ceremony** (categorized by PCO under multiculturalism).

- Syrian refugee resettlement was the most frequent issue in Newsdesk and online.
- In ethnic media, the OAG report on citizenship fraud was the most frequent issue.

Syrian refugee resettlement:

- Syrian refugees in Calgary are raising money for Fort McMurray fire victims. This triggered a significant amount of positive news coverage. (Calgary Herald, CNN, HuffPost, CTV, Australian News Network, Journal de Québec)
- Syrian PSRs who settled in Fort McMurray had to flee the fire. (Globe, CP, PC)
- Welcome Fund grants to the Catholic Centre for Immigrants will be spent on rent subsidies for Syrian refugees in Ottawa. (Citizen)
- The Washington Post ran a positive feature about how Canada is welcoming Syrian refugees while other countries turn them away. (WashPost)
- The story of the BC Muslim Association raising money to sponsor 100 Syrian refugees but only being allowed to sponsor six, shifted from regional to national news coverage. (CBC)

Mexican visa requirement:

- The Liberals are considering how to lift visa requirements for Mexicans without an increase in asylum claims. As the visa refusal and violation rates are both above the normal rate, removing the requirement may increase pressure to remove the requirement for other countries, notably Bulgaria and Romania. (CP)

TFWs:

- Temporary foreign workers, displaced in Fort McMurray, may have to leave Canada if their jobs no longer exist. IRCC is reviewing the situation to determine whether special measures are required. (CP)

Language requirement for citizenship:

- Lawyer Reis Pagtakhan argues that language requirements for citizenship are unnecessary. Among other reasons, he suggests the money spent by newcomers for testing and spent by the government on reviewing tests, could be put to better use elsewhere. (CBC)

Excessive demand:

- A Brazilian family in Calgary, who have lived in Canada for 5 years, had the application for the 10-year-old son refused due to cerebral palsy. The family argues they have the finances to cover their son's care so there is no excessive demand. After CTV Calgary began to investigate, IRCC informed the family their case was under review. (CTV Calgary)
- Filipino media sources continue to report on the case of a Filipino caregiver who was notified by IRCC that her deaf daughter's PR application had been rejected. (GMA)

Revocation of refugee status:

- Following a court ruling preventing discretion in cases where refugee status is revoked if the claimant's country-of-origin is deemed to be safe, refugee advocates are calling on Ottawa to change the law. (RCI)

Afghan interpreter:

- The upbeat story of Afghan interpreter "Froggy" obtaining Canadian citizenship shifted from regional to national news coverage. (CBC)

Huawei:

- International sources continue to report that Canada denied visas to 2 Chinese Huawei employees over espionage concerns. (RCI, SCMP, IBTimes)

Multiculturalism:

- The Economist contrasted how polling shows Canadian Muslims are much happier than Muslims in Britain. (Economist)

Online – past 24 hours (7:26am):

1 – Syrian refugee resettlement (6,967 posts)

NOTE: Syrian refugees helping Fort McMurray victims (5,044 posts)

2 – Move to Canada (1,864 posts)

3 – Inland Spousal Sponsorship (185 posts)

4 – Passport issues (82 posts)

5 – International students (57 posts)

Ethnic media – past 24 hours:

1 - OAG Spring report on citizenship fraud (6)

2 - Visa requirement for Mexicans (4)

3 - Cases – various (3)

Note: A number of other issues, including the Start-Up Visa (news release 2016-05-05), totalled 2 reports each

No IRCC issues were in today's PCO Top 10.

- In Newsdesk and online, Syrian refugee resettlement was the most frequent issue.
- In ethnic media, the Komagata Maru apology was the most frequent issue.

Syrian refugee resettlement:

- At a Welcome Fund event attended by Minister McCallum, it was announced that three corporations are donating \$750,000 to help Syrian refugees in Toronto with housing costs. (CBC, Global)
- Guelph businessman Jim Estill is blaming government red tape for delays in resettling privately sponsored Syrian refugees. He has received only 10 of the 50 families he pledged to sponsor. (CBC Kitchener-Waterloo)
- Chris Friesen of the Immigrant Services Society of B.C. says, as Ottawa gears up to accept its second wave of Syrian refugee arrivals, the ISS is asking them to add two new filters to potential arrivals. One of those is special needs and medical conditions. The other is family size. Friesen says they cannot support many large-size families in the region due to high housing costs. (CKNW)
- A member of a private-sponsor group suggests IRCC should learn from Syrian resettlement and make better use of private sponsors to assist with large numbers of GARs. (Globe)
- A private sponsor group in Niagara is disappointed at the delay to receive Syrian refugees. (Fort Erie Times)
- In Port Alberni, one private sponsor group is frustrated by the delay while another group will soon receive their sponsored Syrian refugees. (Port Alberni News)
- Canada's Ambassador to the UN said Canada's experience welcoming Syrian refugees helps qualify it for a non-permanent seat on the UN Security Council. (Middle East Eye, R-C, AFP)
- An editorial criticized Minister McCallum's comment that there is a "cultural element" to Syrian refugees using food banks. (Calgary Sun, Edmonton Sun)

Chinese telecom workers

- Ottawa is planning to refuse permanent residence applications for Huawei employees over concerns of spying, terrorism or government subversion. (Globe)

Orphaned African children:

- A Calgary woman is begging immigration officials to hurry up and approve her application to bring her niece and nephew, whom she adopted when her sister died in 2014, from central Africa to Canada. While IRCC said that there was "no indication" she had requested urgent processing, CBC wrote that "email records indicate otherwise". (CBC)

Security Certificate:

- A Federal Court judge ruled that a security certificate issued against Mahmoud Jaballah is unreasonable and will be set aside. (CP)

Sentence reduction

- An Ontario appeal court reduced the jail sentence of a man convicted of assault by a day to avoid a threat to his status as permanent resident. He launched the appeal after receiving a letter from IRCC that said he was potentially inadmissible as a permanent resident because he had been convicted of an offence with a jail sentence of more than six months. (CP)

International students:

- According to a report by immigration lawyer Richard Kurland, the average age of Chinese students arriving in B.C. and Canada is dropping dramatically as growing numbers of international K-12 pupils, not just college students, are enrolling in local schools. Kurland says this suggests a shift in the thinking of Chinese families about how to get their children - and perhaps themselves - Canadian residency. He pointed to recent changes that make "Express Entry" a lottery system for international college students, causing Chinese families to seek ways to improve their chances. (Vancouver Sun)

Deportations:

- Deportation of criminals by Canada, the U.S. and Mexico has led to an increase in violent crime in Central American countries. (Hill Times)

Refugee resettlement:

- Save the Children Australia has lent its support to a plan put forward by an Australian Labor MP for a refugee resettlement agreement between Australia and Canada. (SBS)

Online – past 24 hours (6:27am)

- 1 – Syrian refugee resettlement (815 posts)
- 2 – Komagata Maru apology (632)
- 3 – Move to Canada (447)
- 4 – Dieudonné (159)
- 5 – Passport issues (52)

Ethnic media:

- 1 – Komagata Maru apology (11)
- 2 – Syrian refugee resettlement (6)
- 3 – Cases (4)
- 4 – International students (3)
- 4 – Citizenship ceremonies (3)

No IRCC issues were in today's PCO Top Ten.

- In Newsdesk, Syrian refugee resettlement was the most frequent issue.
- In ethnic media, the Komagata Maru apology was most frequent.
- Online, Moving to Canada had a much higher volume than other topics.

Syrian refugee resettlement:

- Cuts to ESL funding at Ottawa schools could negatively impact recently arrived Syrian refugee students, according to an Ottawa councillor. (CBC Ottawa, Citizen)
- A Waterloo sponsorship group is having to give up a townhouse they rented for Syrians as their sponsored family has not arrived, despite the family being matched with them prior to the resettlement rush. The media report says this group is not the only sponsorship group who has received "shabby treatment". (Waterloo Region Record)
- Rimouski will receive its first Syrian refugee families in the next month. (R-C Est du Québec)
- On Saturday, Minister McCallum attended a Winnipeg fair to welcome Syrian refugees. (CBC Manitoba)

Detention:

- Minister Goodale told a Senate committee he is investigating alternatives to the detention of child migrants. (CP, PC, Global)

Fraud:

- A fraudster claiming to work for IRCC convinced a victim to pay money in the form of iTunes gift cards to avoid arrest. (North Bay Nugget)

Temporary Foreign Workers Program:

- The Canadian Council for Refugees has called for more protection for TFWs. They are asking for open work permits and access to permanent residence. (Press release)
- A protest in Charlottetown called for the federal review of the TFWP to lead to better protection for the rights of migrant workers. (CBC PEI)

Chinese espionage:

- Columnist John Robson wrote about Huawei telecom employees whose permanent resident applications were rejected over espionage concerns. Robson mentioned that Minister McCallum "professed himself unaware of the matter." (National Post)

Ethnic media:

1 – Komagata Maru apology (8 stories)

2 – International students (4)

No other issues generated more than 2 stories.

Online - past 24 hours (8:00am)

1 – Move to Canada (3,081 posts)

2 – Temporary Foreign Workers Program (393)

3 – Syrian refugee resettlement (281)

- 4 – Asian History Month (110)
- 5 – Passport issues (44)

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Fraudsters slip through cracks in citizenship

Nicholas Keung: Despite the former Conservative government's anti-fraud efforts, ineligible immigrants have continued to beat the system and secure Canadian citizenship, the auditor general says. "People were granted citizenship based on incomplete information or without all of the necessary checks being done," Michael Ferguson wrote in an audit of the citizenship program tabled Tuesday in the House of Commons. "Since revoking citizenship after it has been granted is costly, while the cost to grant it is far ...

Toronto Star - TORONTO STAR , A6 - 2016-05-04

See also / voir aussi:

[Auditor-General highlights deficient citizenship-fraud prevention system](#) (Globe and Mail , A4 - 2016-05-04)

[Le gouvernement fédéral est sévèrement blâmé pour sa gestion des demandes de citoyenneté](#) (SRC TV: Le Téléjournal - 2016-05-03)

[Fraudulently Obtaining Canadian Citizenship](#) (CTV - CTV NEWS - 2016-05-03)

[Des fraudeurs passent entre les mailles du filet](#) (LE DEVOIR , A2 - 2016-05-04)

[Highlights from the federal auditor general's spring report released Tuesday](#) (Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03)

[Points saillants des rapports printaniers du vérificateur général du Canada](#) (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-03)

[Four Things About The Auditor's Report](#) (NATIONAL POST , A2 - 2016-05-04)

[Immigration about to get more lax](#) (CALGARY SUN , A15 - 2016-05-04)

[Citoyenneté canadienne](#) (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-03)

[About a dozen people at risk of losing citizenship after auditor general report](#) (Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03)

[Liberals order investigation into possible citizenship fraud](#) (Hill Times - 2016-05-04)

[About a dozen people at risk of losing citizenship after auditor general report](#) (CBC TV: The National - 2016-05-03)

Bending the Rules With Immigration Fraud

Ashton College: One aspect of immigration in Canada that isn't so praiseworthy is the issue of citizenship fraud. On May the 3rd, Auditor General Michael Ferguson's spring report was made public and in the report a number of pressing immigration issues were highlighted. Philippine Canada Inquirer, 2016-05-04

See also / voir aussi:

[Canada's Immigration System Has a Fraud Problem Because Bureaucrats Made Typos](#) (Vice News, 2016-05-03)

[Canada Can't Identify Fake Citizenship Applications - Watchdog Group](#) (Sputnik News, 2016-05-03)

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

Nearly 20 protesters arrested in Montreal for occupying offices

MONTREAL _ Seventeen protesters were arrested in Montreal on Tuesday after occupying the offices of Citizenship and Immigration Canada. They were apprehended for alleged mischief and assault, while another protester was nabbed outside in connection with an incident involving a police vehicle. They may face criminal charges. The group issued a manifesto denouncing immigration policies in Canada and calling for an end to deportations. While most of the protesters entered the downtown building, s...
Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03

Voir aussi :

[Occupation d'un édifice gouvernemental](#) (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-03)

[manifestants arrêtés devant les bureaux d'immigration canada](#) (Journal de Montréal , 2 - 2016-05-04)

CBSA oversight, and more, needed before the next death behind bars

Good on Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale for recognizing the need to create a new body to oversee Canada's border agency. Currently, there is no explicit review mechanism for it, he said. He told The Hill Times this week that the border agency "undoubtedly" needs a new oversight mechanism, a tool that goes beyond the parliamentary committee he's promised to set up to oversee a number of security agencies. He said the government is considering several options, including mechanisms similar to ...
Hill Times - 2016-05-04

See also :

[More oversight coming for CBSA, says Goodale](#) (Hill Times - 2016-05-04)

Un pervers s'excuse d'avoir profité d'immigrantes

Un pervers montréalais s'excuse d'avoir profité de la naïveté de nouvelles immigrantes pour les forcer à prendre leurs douches nues devant lui. Carlos Palomino avait un plan bien rodé. Il repérait ses proies, puis se faisait passer pour un employé de la Ville de Montréal ou d'Hydro-Québec afin d'entrer chez elles. Et une fois dans le domicile de ses victimes, il les forçait à prendre une douche devant lui sous prétexte de réaliser des «tests d'eau». «Je regrette infiniment ce que j'ai fait, j'a...

Michael Nguyen - Journal de Montréal.com - 2016-05-03

Police issue warning about ongoing tax scam

Local police are warning people to beware of a continuing tax scam. Red Deer RCMP said about 20 people called them on Tuesday to complain about phone calls from scammers claiming to be from Canada Revenue Agency. Police said it is common for intended victims to receive two or more calls from scammers who have become increasingly aggressive in demanding payment. Police want to remind residents that no legitimate government agency or business will demand payment in gift cards or prepaid credit c...

RED DEER ADVOCATE , A5 - 2016-05-04

Barack Obama to address Canadian Parliament in late June

White House and Canadian officials are eyeing June 29 or 30 as the date for U.S. President Barack Obama's address to a joint session of Parliament, CBC News has learned. Obama had promised to visit Canada during Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's trip to Washington in March for a state dinner, and now Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto is also expected to be in Ottawa for a Three Amigos summit that will immediately precede Obama's address. Gov.-Gen. David Johnston will host Nieto at an official ...

CBC.ca: Politics - 2016-05-03

See also:

[Trudeau to name date for 'Three Amigos' summit with U.S., Mexico](#) (Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03)

[Trudeau to host "Three Amigos" summit, expected in late June](#) (CBC TV: The National - 2016-05-03)

Immigration disappears from cabinet titles

Remember Manitoba Labour and Immigration? On Tuesday, the provincial department was swallowed up by Premier Brian Pallister's new, smaller cabinet, but business leaders and immigration advocates aren't choked that "immigration" is no longer in the title of a department. "I believe it does have a prominent role," said Don Leitch, president and chief executive officer of the Business Council of Manitoba. Labour will be taken over by the Department of Growth, Enterprise and Trade. Immigration will...

Carol Sanders - Winnipeg Free Press , A4 - 2016-05-04

Stalled info-sharing regime with U.S. now Liberal 'priority,' but privacy concerns remain

The federal privacy commissioner's office is keeping an eye out for expected legislation from the Trudeau government that will cement into place the final bricks of a controversial personal information-sharing regime with the United States. The system, which trades personal identifying information back and forth when individuals enter or leave either country, was first proposed in 2011 as part of the then-Conservative government's sweeping Beyond the Border security and trade initiative. But pri...

Carl Meyer - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

Two suicide notes left by inmate at Thorold jail

Tony Ricciuto: A Georgia man who was found hanging in a shower at the Niagara Region Detention Centre in 2014 left behind two suicide notes – one addressed to his wife and the other to his parents. The two notes were read to the jury on Tuesday during the second day of testimony at an inquest called to examine the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Charles Dunn, 43, who died on Sept. 27, 2014.
Niagara Falls Review, 2016-05-03

Cases | Cas

Law may help keep Nicola in Canada

Even if Jonathan Nicola entered Canada illegally, the country's immigration laws will likely stop authorities from kicking him out. The Canada Border Services Agency said Tuesday humanitarian concerns currently prevent it from deporting people to South Sudan, the home country of the 29-year-old man who spent the winter posing as a Windsor high school student. The CBSA also said that if someone is the subject of a removal order that can't be enforced, the individual would remain in Canada. Not ...

Trevor Wilhelm, The Windsor Star - WINDSOR STAR , A3 - 2016-05-04

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

TPP provisions Temporary Foreign Worker Program on steroids

Just when Canadians thought the scourge of the Harper government's controversial Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) might be fading in the rearview mirror, a new labour market nightmare has emerged. This time, the threat to the interests of working Canadians comes in the form of a trade deal - the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Like other trade deals, the TPP opens new avenues for corporations to send Canadian manufacturing jobs overseas: in this case, to low-wage countries like Vietn...

Gil McGowan, Edmonton Sun - EDMONTON SUN , A15 - 2016-05-04

Local issues lead way but focus on 'big picture' too

Candidates for next Monday's provincewide municipal elections have been focusing largely on local issues from pothole repair to property taxes and that is a thing which in our view is as appropriate as it is sensible. Yet we are mindful of a phrase most frequently attributed to Tip O'Neill, the former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives who once opined that "all politics is local." While we will not attempt to delve into the provenance of the late Mr. O'Neill's views on this,...

Editorial - TIMES & TRANSCRIPT (MONCTON) , A8 - 2016-05-04

Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Ian Young: Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such

cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm.

South China Morning Post, 2016-05-04

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

Business owners turn to Syrian refugees to fill jobs

Calgary coffee shop owner Rahim Merali hired Syrian refugees because he wants to help them get started here. But like many business owners taking on Syrian employees, his motivation is not entirely philanthropic - he's also looking to find hardworking employees in a sector with high turnover. "Everyone has to start somewhere - these Syrians came here with almost nothing and they need to be able to earn money to survive," said Mr. Merali, who owns two Good Earth coffee houses. "But it's also ver...

JASON TCHIR - Globe and Mail , B12 - 2016-05-04

Canadians show 'enthusiasm' for return of long-form census

The census is back and, judging by the initial response, Canadians are quite keen. Statistics Canada said it had received about 700,000 online completed forms on the first day of mailing out the 2016 census letters, and that by the end of Tuesday, it expected to see between 1.5 million and two million completed questionnaires. The agency said it is still "following up" to determine why its census site crashed for 45 minutes on Monday evening, though it noted it is thankful to Canadians for thei...

TAVIA GRANT - Globe and Mail , A5 - 2016-05-04

Syrian family welcomes Ahmad

A special new Canadian was welcomed into the world at Kingston General Hospital this week. Syrian refugee Ayat Al Khalaf gave birth to a son, Ahmad, at approximately 3 a.m. on Monday. Tipping the scales at eight pounds, three ounces (3.64 kilograms), he is believed to be the first baby born to a Syrian refugee in Kingston. The mother and son were released from hospital at noon on Tuesday and headed back to their Kingston-area home. When visited by a Whig-Standard reporter on Tuesday afternoon, ...

Ian Macalpine, The Whig-Standard - KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD , A2 - 2016-05-04

Protest for peace at home

Recently arrived Syrian refugees were among hundreds of protesters who gathered at Windsor's riverfront Tuesday for a rally aimed at drawing public attention to the looming humanitarian crisis in Aleppo, Syria. "It's kind of hard trying to fit in here when you are worried sick about your family (in Syria)," said Maram Kayali, one of the rally's organizers. "It's hard to have peace of mind when your parents or your nieces and nephews are in danger." Organizers of the rally - which featured Syri...

Doug Schmidt, The Windsor Star - WINDSOR STAR , A2 - 2016-05-04

Dreams of dentistry fuel refugees' journey

Brothers Khamsum Wangdu and Kunsang Namgyal came to Canada from Nepal with big dreams - to continue their studies in dentistry and become certified to practise here. With

Canadian accreditation, the Tibetan refugees hope to pay it forward, helping Tibetans both here and in Nepal with their dental needs. They also feel it's important to be an example for others in their community to encourage higher education. "We are the first members of our family to go to school," Wangdu said. "If we achieve..."

Debra Black Toronto Star - TORONTO STAR , GT1 - 2016-05-04

Syrian refugees turn to food banks as they struggle to cope with high cost of living

Soseek Asoyan can be found at the Scott Mission in downtown Toronto twice a month, rooting around in bins for bread or bagels, picking up plastic bags filled with cans of lentils and produce. She's a Syrian refugee who arrived in Canada in February. Life in her new country has not been easy.

CBC.ca, 2016-05-03

Refugees | Réfugiés

School refugee centre wraps up

A unique centre set up to deal with a sudden influx of Syrian schoolchildren has closed its doors after welcoming almost 500 students since January. The Guided Entry to New Teaching and Learning Experiences (GENTLE) centre was set up in January by the Thames Valley District school board as a one-stop shop to help usher in hundreds of Syrian refugee kids and teenagers into the school system. "It's pretty incredible to think about what we were able to accomplish in four short months," said Sue Bruyn...

Kate Dubinski, The London Free Press - LONDON FREE PRESS , A2 - 2016-05-04

Security | Sécurité

C-51 changes in 'talks-about-talks' phase, says advocacy group

Formal public consultations on changes to the controversial anti-terror law known as Bill C-51 have yet to begin, but an advocacy group is set to discuss with Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale this week how the government should organize the talks. OpenMedia expects to meet with Mr. Goodale (Regina-Wascana, Sask.) on May 5 in Ottawa. The meeting will not be part of the Liberal government's formal consultation process. Rather the talks will be the topic of the meeting, OpenMedia spokesperson Da...

Yael Berger - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

See also:

[Almost a year after it became law, Liberals slow to fix C-51](#) (Hill Times - 2016-05-04)

[Repealing C-51: an essential step in public safety and security](#) (Hill Times - 2016-05-04)

Security oversight committee should include Senators, MPs

During the past three years that I have chaired the Senate Standing Committee on National Security and Defence, we have studied and reported on the threats to national security. Our committee has noted that there remain areas for improvement in our national security

strategy, particularly in the realms of: information sharing, review and accountability, and public communication and education. The government must address these to maintain the public confidence and the social licence our security ...

Conservative Senator Daniel Lang - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

L'humoriste Dieudonné pas censuré à Québec, mais pas le bienvenu

« Il n'est jamais bienvenu, mais on ne peut pas l'empêcher de faire ce qu'il veut. » Le maire de Québec, Régis Labeaume, mentionne que la Ville de Québec n'a pas l'intention d'empêcher la venue du controversé humoriste français Dieudonné à Québec, bien qu'elle n'endosse pas non plus sa venue. L'humoriste, accusé à maintes reprises d'avoir tenu des propos antisémites, doit s'arrêter sur LaScène Lebourgneuf dans deux semaines dans le cadre d'une tournée dans la province pour présenter sa producti...

Radio-Canada.ca: Régional - 2016-05-03

See also / voir aussi :

Labeaume qualifie Dieudonné de « raciste » (Journal de Québec , 22 - 2016-05-04)

The Loku case

Re Police Chief Backs Officer In SIU Probe (May 3): Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Toronto provided evidence to the Special Investigations Unit in July that police officers viewed the video tapes in the superintendent's apartment following Andrew Loku's shooting. We also arranged for the SIU to meet with the video camera manufacturer to examine the equipment, where it was found that there had been attempts to log on to the system by police, as well as camera failure on the floor wher...

Steve Lurie - Globe and Mail , A12 - 2016-05-04

It's time to end Sask. legislature prayer tradition

In this day and age, the notion of starting each Saskatchewan legislative sitting day with a Christian prayer is antiquated and unnecessary. This is not the Saskatchewan of 104 years ago when our legislature opened - a time when life was organized around the practices of Christian religious worship. We no longer shut down commerce on Sundays, and even the most devout Christians seem to have little trouble heading to Walmart after church. Sunday no longer means the Sabbath in today's Saskatchewan...

Murray Mandryk, The Leader-Post - THE LEADER-POST (REGINA) , A8 - 2016-05-04

Gene discrimination legislation makes its way to House

Canada needs to pass legislation to protect patients who fear genetic discrimination, Liberal MP Rob Oliphant said Tuesday, as a bill addressing the issue made its way to the Commons after receiving unanimous support in the Senate. Oliphant, who supports the legislation originally proposed by Sen. James Cowan, said the legal landscape needs to be reformed to ensure third-parties, such as insurance companies, cannot access the results of genetic testing. If passed, the legislation would add gen...

Kristy Kirkup, The Canadian Press - VANCOUVER SUN , N5 - 2016-05-04

Holocaust memorial service to be held May 15

Dorota Glowacka will share the story of her father, a Jew who survived the German occupation of Poland during the Second World War, at Moncton's Holocaust Memorial Service on May 15. The annual service honours the millions of Jews who lost their lives during the Holocaust. Glowacka, a professor at the University of King's College in Halifax, will also present her research about the Holocaust. The public service will be held at Tiferes Israel Synagogue, beginning at 2 p.m. Moncton's service is ...

Kevin Nimmock - TIMES & TRANSCRIPT (MONCTON) , A6 - 2016-05-04

Settle your own disputes

Sometimes life can seem unfair; the things that happen to us get under our skin; and it often hurts when we hear things that offend us, or we are treated with a lack of respect. There are generally some pretty simple solutions to such problems, however. Didn't like the service you received at a restaurant? Talk to the manager and, if that doesn't work, patronize another establishment. Don't like the junk that lands on your doorstep? Throw it in the garbage. Get turned down for the job or unive...

Jesse Kline, National Post - NATIONAL POST , A8 - 2016-05-04

Opinion

Is racism a significant a problem in Quebec, as it is in the rest of the Western world? The data make this sad reality all too clear. A 2015 study at McGill University(<https://www.mcgill.ca/newsroom/channels/news/perceived-threat-aboriginals-and-visible-minorities-255277>) found that the primary factor determining police presence in a city was not the crime rate, but the number of racialized and indigenous residents. Subject to a higher degree of surveillance, these populations are more likel...

Eddie Austin, Montreal Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE - 2016-05-04

Politician's cancelled visit causes tension in Indo-Canadian communities

The planned visit of an Indian politician to Canada to campaign to non-resident Indians and its ensuing cancellation has caused tension in Indo-Canadian communities. Amarinder Singh of the Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee had planned to visit Canada to hold rallies and events in the GTA and Vancouver, according to news reports out of India, but cancelled the visit after a complaint was made by a human rights group called Sikhs for Justice to Global Affairs Canada and the Indian High Commission...

Chelsea Nash - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

Defence lawyers slam police 'carding'

A group of Saskatoon defence lawyers say people need to know they have the right to walk away when they are carded by police. "The police have to follow the law and the law does not entitle them to just stop people and ask them for ID," said Andrew Mason, president of the Saskatoon Criminal Defence Lawyers Association. Mason said the association met last week and decided to endorse a public call to end the practice of street checks or carding, saying it creates "distrust" and "fear" among peop...

Charles Hamilton, The Starphoenix - THE STARPHOENIX (SASKATOON) , A3 - 2016-05-04

Two Toronto-area schools pulling sports teams' indigenous imagery

Two Toronto-area high schools will be removing native imagery and names from their sports teams by the fall - part of a wider movement among educators to ban logos that are deemed offensive and culturally inappropriate by the aboriginal community. Port Credit Secondary School in Mississauga will keep its name, the Warriors, but remove the image of two yellow feathers painted on its gym floor and phase out team uniforms with a chief's head image, while sports teams at Brampton's Chinguacousy Sec...

CAROLINE ALPHONSO - Globe and Mail , S3 - 2016-05-04

Robinson had help breaking baseball's colour barrier

It's been 70 years since that April 18, 1946, day when Jackie Robinson first stepped up to the plate in New Jersey as a member of the International League Montreal Royals and formally, irrevocably, absolutely, shattered the obscene colour barrier that had shaped all organized baseball to that moment. He struck out. Robinson was brilliant in Montreal, piloting the Royals to the Little World Series Championship, and earning MVP honours en route. The following year he joined the National League B...

BILL YOUNG, The Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE , D6 - 2016-05-04

The Toronto Star's glass house

Former Toronto Star columnist and editorial page editor Haroon Siddiqui recently accused Sun Media and Postmedia of pandering to Islamophobia. Notwithstanding the fact that Sun Media and Postmedia give far more prominence to secular liberal Muslim columnists than the Star, it's time to put Siddiqui's role as an editor and columnist in perspective, as he fanned the flames of victimhood among Muslims, while looking the other way as Islamism spread. Let's begin with 2001. In February 2001 while t...

Tarek Fatah, Calgary Sun - CALGARY SUN , A15 - 2016-05-04

Prayer breakfast celebrates inclusion

What is the secret of the redwoods? They have shallow roots but the giant trees live as long as 2,000 years in the northern California forest named after them. Their secret is an intertwining root system that links one to another, Rabbi Daniel Green said to open the 41st annual Hamilton Community Prayer Breakfast at Liuna Station Tuesday. "The strength of the redwood comes from the fact that no redwood stands alone," he said. "As a forest, they stand mighty," added Green, rabbi at Adas Israel ...

Teviah Moro The Hamilton Spectator - THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR , A7 - 2016-05-04

Saudi government sending huge cultural delegation to Ottawa, as arms deal concerns continue to swirl

The Saudi government is planning to send dancers to the lawns of Parliament Hill May 19 as part of a massive, four-day cultural show, while a range of rights groups and media pundits continue to pressure Canada's government over arms sales to the Middle Eastern powerhouse. A delegation of around 100 performers, artists, and other exhibitors are set to arrive in Ottawa to show off various aspects of Saudi culture—from Arabic calligraphy to folk dances and Arab cuisine—from May 18 to 21. Apart fr...

Peter Mazereeuw - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

Regional issues | Questions régionales

Immigrant success honoured by Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers

Sarmad Rasheed fled violence in Iraq for safety, stability and a promising future in Edmonton. "I came after seeing four bloody wars," says the 34-year-old Rasheed. "I had nothing but hope." But life in Edmonton was initially jarring, says Rasheed, adding he experienced culture shock, with little to no knowledge as to where he could go to apply for a job. As a result, he turned to the Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers to help him find his way. "Without their lead and direction and puttin..."

Nicole Bergot - EDMONTON JOURNAL - 2016-05-03

International issues | Questions internationales

EU to move on ending visas for Turkish citizens

The European Union is set to take a big step Wednesday toward ending visa requirements for Turkish citizens, as a widely criticized deal to get Turkey to stop migrants entering the EU gathers pace. The EU's executive Commission is expected to invite member states and lawmakers to vote before the end of June to allow Turks on short-term leisure or business stays to enter the EU without visas. The Commission lauded on Tuesday a decree from Ankara to grant visa free travel in Turkey to...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03

EU says permanent border checks would cost billions annually

The European Commission estimates that a permanent reintroduction of border checks in Europe's passport-free travel area could cost up to 18 billion euros (\$20.7 billion) a year. Some EU countries, including Germany, have temporarily tightened border controls as hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict and poverty have sought asylum. The Commission said Tuesday that the direct cost of any permanent move could amount to between 5 billion and 18 billion euros a year. It would ...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03

Love at first Skype

A couple who fell in love over long distance were married the same way: Over Skype. Megan Radford and Rolando Barrientos were together in Bolivia for the ceremony, but most everyone else was in Nova Scotia, including the man officiating: her ordained father. "We talk all the time about how Skype, WhatsApp and instant messaging made our relationship possible," Radford says. Radford, 28, met Barrientos, 31, during a work-related trip to Bolivia in September. Radford, who was born in ...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03

Dusseault presse le gouvernement d'agir

Profitant de la Journée mondiale de la liberté de la presse, le député de Sherbrooke Pierre-Luc Dusseault a interpellé le gouvernement libéral sur ses actions afin de faire libérer le

blogueur Raïf Badawi, incarcéré en Arabie saoudite. Mardi à Ottawa, le député du NPD a souligné la détermination et le courage de Ensaf Haidar, l'épouse du blogueur emprisonné pour avoir tenu des propos jugés offensants par le gouvernement de Ryad. «Il est déplorable de constater que le gouvernement est plus rapid...

Claude Plante - LA TRIBUNE (SHERBROOKE, QC) , 15 - 2016-05-04

Nepal expels Canadian over social-media criticism

After a day behind bars, a Canadian expatriate working in Kathmandu has been released and given two days to leave Nepal, a sanction that came after he tweeted prolifically about the country's human-rights situation. Police had taken Robert Penner into custody on Monday at the request of immigration officials. The former Kelowna, B.C., software developer had been living in Nepal for the past four years, working for a technology outsourcing company, CloudFactory. Mr. Penner's lawyer, Dipendra Jha...

TU THANH HA - Globe and Mail , A11 - 2016-05-04

What worked for US won't for NZ

John Gascoigne: The huge inflow of immigrants into New Zealand is the result of official policy largely inspired by a totally flawed interpretation of the American experience. In the 19th century, millions of Europeans crossed the Atlantic and created the richest and most powerful nation in history. Our political masters naively believe that a similar, proportionate migrant inflow will catalyse our transformation into a nation of greater wealth and opportunity.

New Zealand Herald, 2016-05-04

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More staff going to help process Syria refugees, military may help

Talks with the military to provide assistance in bringing thousands more Syrian refugees to Canada are under way as the Liberal government appears to be spooling up efforts to make good on a promise to private sponsorship groups. Existing and retired staff from the Immigration Department are set to head overseas this month to begin working through hundreds of applications submitted by private groups across the country, Immigration Minister John McCallum said Wednesday. "We're doing e...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-04

See also / voir aussi :

[Les soldats pourraient aider à l'accueil des réfugiés syriens, dit McCallum](#) (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-04)

Will Grits stop immigration fraud?

A new federal auditor general's report confirmed what many Canadians suspected. It found the government has repeatedly failed to prevent some newcomers from cutting corners and taking advantage of our immigration system. The report included a laundry list of criticisms levied against security and immigration officials. Concerns included security agencies, such as the RCMP, failing to share important information about criminals applying for citizenship, and government officials ignoring existin...

Candice Malcolm, Toronto Sun - TORONTO SUN , A17 - 2016-05-05

New funds to help refugees settling in Ottawa

John McCallum likes the sound of the word "surge." The minister of immigration, refugees and citizenship says Canada is happy to accept more refugees from wartorn Syria. The Community Foundation Ottawa received \$450,000 from the Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees; funding announced at city hall.

Ottawa West News, 2016-05-04

See also:

[Syrian resettlement groups in Ottawa get \\$450K boost](#) (Metro News, 2016-05-05)

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

B.C. Muslim Association limited to sponsoring 6 Syrian refugees despite having funds for 100

The B.C. Muslim Association is frustrated that it can't sponsor more than six refugees - possibly just one Syrian family - despite having raised enough money to sponsor 100. "We have the funds, the manpower to do it and we have the expertise," said Shawkat Hasan, the vice-president of the B.C. Muslim Association. The association raised half a million dollars through fundraising, but last week it found out that because it is the first year that it has signed a sponsorship agreement holder with t...

CBC.ca: British-Columbia - 2016-05-04

Feds look at faster system to give social insurance numbers to immigrants

An internal government audit has found that the federal government could save \$7 million a year by giving new Canadians a social insurance number when they apply for permanent residence documents. The idea auditors pushed would take two pilot projects that help new landed immigrants apply for social insurance numbers and expand them nationwide to more easily process hundreds of thousands of applications a year. The process is similar to the way the government assigns newborn Canadians...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-04

See also / voir aussi:

Ottawa tente de simplifier l'assignation des numéros d'assurance sociale (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-04)

Syrian refugees get \$450Gs welcome fund

Local programs supporting syrian refugees are receiving \$450,000 from a "welcome fund" run by the Community Foundations of Canada. The organization announced the contribution Wednesday at Ottawa City hall with Immigration Minister John McCallum, Environment Minister Catherine McKenna, Mayor Jim Watson and other MPs and city officials in attendance. The money will go to the Catholic Centre for Immigrants, Ottawa Community Immigrant services Organization and World skills. Carl Nicholson, executi...

Jon Willing, Ottawa Sun - OTTAWA SUN, A12 - 2016-05-05

PM downplays protectionist trade talk as just rhetoric

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau downplayed concern over protectionist trade talk on the U.S. campaign trail as he announced he will host U.S. President Barack Obama and Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto in June and boasted of progress on bilateral irritants. In a wide-ranging news conference to mark his government's six-month anniversary in power, Trudeau adopted a diplomatic silence over the rise of Republican front-runner Donald Trump as the presumptive GOP presidential candidate. Trudeau s...

Tonda MacCharles Toronto Star - TORONTO STAR , A8 - 2016-05-05

See also / voir aussi:

[Justin Trudeau annonce la date du sommet avec les É.-U. et le Mexique](#) (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-04)

[Trudeau says 'Three Amigos' summit with U.S., Mexico to take place June 29](#) (Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-04)

[Justin Trudeau rolling out the Liberal red carpet for Mexico and U.S. presidents](#) (CBC News, 2016-05-05)

Death of inmate not preventable

Tony Ricciuto: Based on the information that Joseph Charles Dunn provided to both border and jail officials when he was taken into custody, there was no way to predict he would commit suicide, an expert on forensic psychiatry testified on Wednesday during the third day of an inquest. The inquest is being conducted to find out particular details about the death and if there are ways to prevent similar deaths in the future.

Niagara Falls Review, 2016-05-05

OFW appeals to bring deaf daughter to Canada

An Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) in Kamloops, British Columbia Canada, is appealing to the Canadian government to allow her deaf daughter to join her in Canada. Windy Palmiano has been working as a caregiver in Canada since 2011 to provide for her 15-year-old daughter, Argelline, who is currently enrolled in a special school in the Philippines. Palmiano has applied for her and her daughter's permanent residency in 2013 but she received a letter from the Canada Citizenship and Immigration last March stating that her daughter is 'medically inadmissible and is 'a burden to taxpayers' money'.

Inquirer.net, 2016-05-04

See also / voir aussi:

[Another Pinay struggles to bring deaf daughter to Canada](#) (GMA, 2016-05-05)

Cases | Cas

U.S. man who sought sex with girl, 13, faces jail time

An American man who travelled to Canada to have sex with a 13-year-old girl who had sent him nude videos could be jailed for up to 50 years, according to his written plea agreement. Authorities in Santa Ana, Calif., said Paul Binh Do, 29, was taken into federal custody this week after signing a plea deal involving two charges: travelling with the intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct and being in receipt of child pornography. Court documents show Do - who was then 26 - began communicating...

Colin Perkel, The Canadian Press - CALGARY HERALD , A12 - 2016-05-05

NBA star Deng feels empathy for Nicola

Luol Deng doesn't know Jonathan Nicola, but knows all about Nicola's situation. The Miami Heat forward also knows that people who are quick to judge can't possibly understand any of it until they walk in Nicola's size 16 shoes. "I heard about it," Deng said of Nicola, the South Sudanese basketball player who enrolled in November as a 17-year-old at Catholic

Central high school. Nicola has been detained at Windsor's South West Detention Centre since he was arrested April 15. Nicola, who is beli...

Bob Duff, The Windsor Star - WINDSOR STAR , A2 - 2016-05-05

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

Housing boom accelerates in Toronto, Vancouver

The acceleration of price increases in Canada's two most expensive cities is showing no signs of stopping, something sure to add fuel to arguments that housing markets in Toronto and Vancouver are overheated and need some type of intervention. Vancouver, long a hotbed of frothing anger over prices many blame on offshore buyers, just keeps shattering records. The Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver said this week the overall index for prices in the city rose 25.3 per cent in April from a yea...

Garry Marr, Financial Post - NATIONAL POST , FP1 / FRONT - 2016-05-05

Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

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South China Morning Post, 2016-05-05

See also / voir aussi:

[Huawei Employees Immigration Rejected by Canada Consulate, Accused of Spying](#)

(PhoneRadar, 2016-05-05)

[Canada Denies Immigration Visas to Huawei Employees](#) (Cellular News, 2016-05-05)

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

Jean-Marc Fournier plaide en faveur d'un accès élargi à l'école française dans le ROC

Le gouvernement Couillard invite les gouvernements des autres provinces à aller au-delà de leurs obligations constitutionnelles en élargissant l'accès à l'école française. Mais il n'est pas question que Québec fasse de même ici pour les écoles de la minorité anglaise. Au terme du mois de la Francophonie et en vue de la célébration en 2017 du 150e anniversaire de la fédération, le ministre responsable des Relations canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienne, Jean-Marc Fournier, a diffusé une v...

Robert Dutrisc - Correspondant parlementaire à Québec - Le Devoir.com - 2016-05-05

Apprendre le français en même temps que le reste

Au Québec, les quelque 1000 réfugiés syriens qui sont parrainés par l'État sont installés en région. Récit des défis d'intégration, dans la très francophone ville de Saint-Hyacinthe. « C

ombien de réfugiés syriens ont été accueillis par le Canada en 2013 ? » La question est posée par un étudiant du cégep du Vieux-Montréal à des jeunes de la polyvalente Hyacinthe-Delorme. Dans la bruyante agora, les élèves, sourcils froncés, donnent leur langue au chat. « Neuf ! » lance le cégépien, venu avec un...
Lisa-Marie Gervais à Saint-Hyacinthe - Le Devoir.com - 2016-05-05

Refugee family welcomes first Syrian-Canadian baby born in Kingston

Ayat Al Khalaf is a brand new mom in a brand new country. On Feb. 2, she arrived in Kingston nearly seven months pregnant, after fleeing her war-torn home country of Syria and subsequently spending five long years in a refugee camp in Lebanon. On May 2, her infant son, Ahmad, was born at 3 a.m. at Kingston General Hospital. Medical staff were assisted by a translator provided by the hospital, and mother and baby are both doing well.
Hollie Pratt-Campbell, Kingston Region - 2016-05-05

See also / voir aussi:

[Refugee family celebrates a Canadian birth](#) (CKWS TV, 2016-05-04)

Refugees | Réfugiés

Réfugiés en région (2 de 3) - Apprendre le français en même temps que le reste

Au Québec, les quelque 1000 réfugiés syriens qui sont parrainés par l'État sont installés en région. Récit des défis d'intégration, dans la très francophone ville de Saint-Hyacinthe. Le deuxième texte de cette série explore la scolarisation des adolescents.\r\n" Combien de réfugiés syriens ont été accueillis par le Canada en 2013 ? " La question est posée par un étudiant du cégep du Vieux-Montréal à des jeunes de la polyvalente Hyacinthe-Delorme. Dans la bruyante agora, les élèves, sourcils fr...
Lisa-Marie Gervais - LE DEVOIR , A1,A10 - 2016-05-05

Rally called to raise awareness of plight of Syrians

Syrian refugees in Saskatoon organized a 'Save Aleppo' rally at City Hall on Wednesday to show solidarity with the people of Syria. The city of Aleppo is one of many locations across Syria and Iraq that are currently in severe turmoil as a result of ongoing conflict. The war gripping the region attracts worldwide media attention and widespread military involvement from numerous countries, including Canada. The rally attracted about 50 people. The event had no political affiliation, according t...
Brandon Harder, The Starphoenix - THE STARPHOENIX (SASKATOON) , A8 - 2016-05-05

Caring for the mental health of Syrian war victims

IEN: People in Syria have been brutalized by civil war for more than five years. And now new analysis is putting a sharp focus on the toll it is taking on their mental health. A new report by the Brookings Institute in Washington says generations of people, from grandparents to toddlers, are living with severe post-traumatic stress disorder and acute depression. Joining us now from our Edmonton studio is Dr. Saleem Al-Nuaimi. He is head of the mental health committee for the Union for Medical ...
CTV - CANADA AM - 2016-05-04

Agape Syrian refugee crisis worsens without adequate funding

Martin C. Barry: For the second time in three months, Agape is appealing for assistance in the midst of a funding crisis that the Chomedey-based charitable services agency claims has been brought about by the sudden arrival of hundreds of Syrian refugees and Quebec's and Ottawa's failure to compensate charities for the added burden they've taken on.

Newsfirst Multimedia, 2016-05-04

Citizenship | Citoyenneté

48 nouveaux Canadiens accueillis à Ottawa

Sur les nombreux visages provenant des quatre coins de la planète, on pouvait lire une profonde joie d'obtenir la citoyenneté canadienne, alors qu'un large sourire embellissait leur visage. Au moment de recevoir leur certificat, de nombreux nouveaux Canadiens l'ont brandi haut dans les airs, dans un grand signe de victoire, sous un tonnerre d'applaudissements provenant de l'audience. Parmi eux, un réfugié syrien, l'air anxieux, triturait sa chemise, bien concentré sur ce qui se passait sur l'es...

Antoine Lacroix - La Presse.ca - 2016-05-04

Afghan interpreter Mohammad 'Froggy' Rahman, family earn Canadian citizenship

Julie Ireton: When former Afghan interpreter Mohammad Rahman accepted his certificate of Canadian citizenship at a ceremony in Ottawa last month, a Canadian colonel was there to celebrate with him, while other high-ranking officers saluted his achievement from afar. Rahman was head interpreter for the Canadian Operational Mentor and Liaison Team in Afghanistan between 2006 and 2010, a battlefield translator for a succession of nine Canadian officers in Kandahar Province.

CBC News, 2016-05-05

Security | Sécurité

Air India bombing

The largest mass murder in Canadian history will be recalled this weekend in a conference at McMaster University. In addition to giving people who lost loved ones in the 1985 bombing of Air India Flight 182 an outlet for their emotion, the event will also ponder why the incident commands so little space in Canada's national memory. "This crime has never really claimed a space in Canada's memory," said organizer Chandrima Chakraborty, professor of English and Cultural Studies at McMaster. She b...

sarnold@thespec.com - THESPEC.COM - 2016-05-04

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

Hate crime probed in clinic arson

Montreal police say they are treating a fire set at a medical clinic in the Ahuntsic-Cartierville borough as a possible hate crime, since it targeted the only medical clinic in Canada that offers gender reassignment surgery. "As soon as there is the slightest suspicion that it could be a hate crime, we treat it as a hate crime," said Constable Abdullah Emran of the Montreal police. "At this point we have nothing that confirms it is related to that." The fire began at about 8:45 p.m. Monday whe...

MICHELLE LALONDE, The Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE , A7 - 2016-05-05

As survivors dwindle, who will keep Holocaust memories alive?

Julius Maslovat remembers little from the Buchenwald concentration camp where, at two-and-a-half years old, he became the youngest prisoner. He vaguely remembers a cold ride in an open cattle car. "Probably the reason that I remember that, is that it was the last time that I saw my father," said Maslovat, who lives in Victoria. "We were separated in Buchenwald. I went on the train. He stayed. And it must have been a really traumatic experience for both of us." Much later he learned that his fat...

CBC.ca: British-Columbia - 2016-05-04

Celebrate family and friends at Vaisakhi festival

Join the south Asian community in celebrating Vaisakhi, a cultural and religious festival, at the Vancouver Island Vaisakhi Mela 2016 on Saturday. The festival is one of the most important events in the Sikh calendar. It's one of three annual Sikh festivals, including Maghi, which marks the winter solstice, and Diwali, the festival of lights, which symbolizes the triumph over spiritual darkness. "The Vaisakhi celebration is about sharing with family and friends," said Gordy Dodd, president of ...

Times Colonist - TIMES COLONIST (VICTORIA) , C14 - 2016-05-05

THE Art of occupation

Black Lives Matter's 15-day occupation at police headquarters was bursting with colour and sound. Now some of the art created and displayed there will be exhibited at the Harlem Underground restaurant. The show launches today, with proceeds going to an upcoming summer camp called the Freedom School as well as the group's new legal defence fund. Black Out For Justice by Amber Williams-King "Black Out For Justice," was the "rallying cry," said Amber Williams-King, on the first day of the protest...

Sarah-Joyce Batters Toronto Star - TORONTO STAR , GT3 - 2016-05-05

That awful moment for interracial parents

"Is that your son?" the man suddenly asked, without any preamble, and with an aggressive edge to his tone. I was sitting in the dining area of a local Whole Foods after finishing the weekly shopping with my 3-year-old son, Zephyr. We were eating and laughing about something silly, simply enjoying a Saturday morning together. The unexpected question was from a thirty-something African American man who had been giving me odd, furtive glances since we sat down. I figured that he thought he recogn...

Nevin Martell Washington Post - THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR , G7 - 2016-05-05

Holocaust survivor steps back into painful past

Marcel Zielinski's early childhood memories involve people clamouring to avoid incineration in the death camps of his native Poland during the Second World War. But for every person who escaped that horrible fate, he witnessed hundreds of others who were shot, beaten, hanged or gunned down in mass executions at the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, where he was imprisoned for three years. He doesn't think his 10-year-old self could understand the atrocities he observed but now, at 81, he ...

KAREN SEIDMAN, The Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE , A2 - 2016-05-05

'Our minds cannot comprehend the evil'

As a five-year-old boy, Eric Bissell remembers wanting to applaud when the Nazis marched through his hometown of Vienna, Austria. Standing beside his parents in a town square at the heart of the city, he was impressed by the large, bright red flags the soldiers carried, oblivious to what the emblems on them meant. But his parents told him something very bad was happening, and his next real memory is the fear, and sense of being chased, he felt over the next few years as they fled. On Wednesday...

JESSE FEITH, The Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE , A2 - 2016-05-05

Cops who tried to download Loku video have no excuse

Two minutes. Video cameras installed in the apartment hallway where Andrew Loku, 45, was shot and killed by police last summer, are meant to capture footage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. However, for a fateful two minutes just after midnight on July 5, 2015, neither camera in that hallway recorded footage of Loku's fatal police confrontation. The cameras are programmed to record when they sense motion. The last thing one of the two cameras captured, at approximately 12:06 a.m., was Loku w...

Desmond Cole - TORONTO STAR , A21 - 2016-05-05

A journey before, during and after the Holocaust

The Holocaust was a time of devastation, hate and corruption and is considered one of the most terrible events in human history. While the horror and mass extermination of more than six million Jews is known as fact around the world, it is more than just history to my grandfather - it is his most vivid and harrowing memory. Just after my grandmother, Margaret, passed away, my eldest daughter, Sari - who was 11 years old at the time - asked me why she didn't know anything about how her great-gr...

Danna Horwood - THE GUARDIAN (CHARLOTTETOWN) , A8 - 2016-05-05

Canada's only clinic offering sex reassignment surgery looking for temporary home after arson attempt

The only surgical clinic in Canada that performs sex reassignment surgery is looking for a temporary home after an arsonist tried to set it ablaze earlier this week. Someone burst into the Centre Metropolitain de Chirurgie in Montreal around 8:45 p.m. on Monday night and tried to start a fire using an "incendiary device," police said. The fire was quickly quelled by the sprinkler system, but the water and smoke caused \$700,000 in damages. That means the clinic has had to cancel its surgeries...

Ashley Csanady - NATIONAL POST - 2016-05-04

Rally raises awareness about Syrian violence

Syrians at a Save Aleppo rally at city hall said they hope to bring awareness to the conflict in Syria that has killed thousands and displaced millions. The protest, which drew between 50 to 75 people, was peaceful except for a heated moment involving a man who made anti-Islamic comments, organizer Mahmoud Soliman said. Many in the crowd had just arrived in the city as part of an effort to welcome people fleeing conflict in Syria, including former Aleppo resident Doha Kharsa. "They are bombing..."

Brandon Harder, Saskatoon StarPhoenix - THESTARPHOENIX.COM - 2016-05-05

La Suisse ne doit pas prendre exemple sur le Québec, dit Djemila Benhabib

Si la Suisse veut être efficace dans la gestion des minorités religieuses, elle a tout intérêt à ne pas s'inspirer du Québec et de ses accommodements raisonnables, affirmera l'auteure et activiste Djemila Benhabib au parlement de Genève demain. Djemila Benhabib est invitée à témoigner de l'expérience québécoise devant le Grand Conseil de Genève, à l'occasion des auditions sur le projet de loi sur la laïcité à être adopté dans une partie de la Suisse. Elle va dire de ne pas faire...

AMÉLIE ST-YVES - Journal de Montréal , 10 - 2016-05-05

Jackboots and judgment

I write at a historic moment of remembrance and reminder, of witness and warning. For we are on the eve of two historic anniversaries: the 80th anniversary of the coming into effect of the Nuremberg Race Laws, which served as prologue and precursor to the Holocaust; and the 70th anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials, which served as the foundation for the development of contemporary international human rights and humanitarian law. This historic juncture of the double entendre of Nuremberg - the ...

Irwin Cotler, National Post - NATIONAL POST , A11 - 2016-05-05

The lost community of amber valley

Kenny Edwards was only trying to buy a few tins of chewing tobacco at an Oklahoma store, but within seconds he could see that he was unnerving the clerks. It was around 1946 in a state still in the grip of segregationist Jim Crow laws. If "negroes" entered a white establishment, they were expected to keep eyes down and answer with meek "yes, sirs" and "no, ma'ams." But Edwards strode in with back straight, called for three cans of Copenhagen and plunked down 24 cents. As he walked out, he noti...

Tristin Hopper, Calgary Herald - CALGARY HERALD , N3 - 2016-05-05

From broadcaster to Anglican bishop

It's not your typical career path. When Bruce Myers is ordained to the Order of Bishops Thursday evening - a consecration that will also put him in line to become the next Anglican Bishop of Quebec - he'll surely reflect on the road travelled and, perhaps, his beginnings as a broadcast journalist. Because that's where it all started: Myers was a prominent voice on Montreal's CJAD news talk radio in the 1990s and served as both Ottawa and Quebec City bureau chief, covering the often harsh world...

CAROLINE PLANTE, The Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE , A3 - 2016-05-05

Edmonton steps up to help evacuees

Busloads of evacuees arrived at the Edmonton Expo Centre throughout the day Wednesday, after the City of Edmonton declared it the official reception centre for residents fleeing wildfires in Fort McMurray. There were cots assigned to 450 people Wednesday afternoon inside Hall D. The number of evacuees expected far exceeded the 300 that arrived at the centre five years ago during the Slave Lake wildfires. "Anything that we can do to help the city of Fort McMurray through this challenging time, ...

Ameya Charnalia And Paula Simons, Edmonton Sun - EDMONTON SUN , A4 - 2016-05-05

Corporate Affairs | Affaires corporatives

New pay system working through glitches

Federal officials claim the "vast majority" of 300,000 employees now paid by the government's new automated pay system got their cheques this week with no problems. Brigitte Fortin, assistant deputy minister at Public Services and Procurement, said Wednesday's payday was a major milestone in the final rollout of the new \$300-million pay project. It was the first since the last round of 67 departments joined the new Phoenix pay system. "The vast majority of pay transactions were processed witho...

Kathryn May, Ottawa Citizen - OTTAWA CITIZEN , A7 - 2016-05-05

CAPE president under scrutiny

A petition circulated by members of the federal union representing policy analysts and economists is calling for the removal of its president amid allegations that she exceeded her authority and tampered with elections. The Canadian Association of Professional Employees (CAPE) turned over some of the allegations against president Emmanuelle Tremblay to an independent investigator whose report is expected in June. When completed, the union's members will have to vote whether to remove Tremblay ...

Kathryn May, Ottawa Citizen - OTTAWA CITIZEN , A1 / FRONT - 2016-05-05

Other | Autres

For Canadians, census ticked all the right boxes

Canadians, eh? Who else would rush to fill out the census as if downing a glass of water after a decade-long statistical drought, and jam up Statistics Canada servers? Or tweet a #censusselfie about how excited they were to fill out a form. A form? "I'm a little bit excited. Welcome back, long-form census!," wrote Kathleen Walsh, the executive director of Evidence for Democracy, an Ottawa-based not-for-profit that promotes government transparency. Her group, one of many that campaigned for the...

Patty Winsa Toronto Star - TORONTO STAR , A6 - 2016-05-05

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Ottawa to reject Chinese telecom workers

The Canadian government is preparing to reject the permanent residence applications of three Chinese people who work for China's telecom giant Huawei, citing concerns of spying, terrorism or government subversion. A fourth individual, who used to work for Huawei and whose spouse is currently employed by the company, was also told the couple's application would be rejected. The cases come after Huawei, the world's third-largest smartphone maker, which started operating in Canada in 2008, faced u...

MICHELLE ZILIO - OTTAWA - Globe and Mail , A1 - 2016-05-25

Liberals' action could ease fears about refugees

The caller from Hamilton was clearly upset and declared that I must be incredibly naive to believe that welcoming more Syrian refugees into Canada is a good idea. Don't I know that Islamic State terrorists may be hiding among the innocent refugees, the caller asked in responding to a column I wrote about how Ottawa has mishandled the Syrian refugee private sponsorship program? Don't I care about the safety of women and children on our streets? And don't I know that if Canada is so eager to bri...

Bob Hepburn - WATERLOO REGION RECORD , A6 - 2016-05-25

John McCallum's politics of division

Imagine if the Conservative immigration minister had said during the last federal election that there's a "cultural element" to Syrian refugees using Canadian food banks. Cue the outrage, led, as we all know it would have been, by then Liberal leader, now Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. Odd, then, that Liberal Immigration Minister John McCallum's comment Wednesday at a Senate committee hearing that a "cultural element" may explain many Syrian refugees lining up at food banks attracted so littl...

Edmonton Sun - EDMONTON SUN , A14 - 2016-05-25

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

'Government red tape' delays privately sponsored Syrian refugees, Guelph businessman says

Jim Estill received an incredible amount of donations from Guelph residents after he said he would sponsor 50 Syrian refugee families. The problem is, after the CEO of the appliance company Danby made that pledge last November, only 10 families have arrived in the Royal City. "The big challenge is the government is not processing - it's just basically red tape, government slowdown," Estill said in an interview with Craig Norris, host of The Morning Edition, Tuesday. Estill said the lack of fami...

CBC News - CBC.ca: Kitchener-Waterloo - 2016-05-24

Orphaned African children stuck in immigration limbo for 2 years, says Calgary aunt

A Calgary woman is begging immigration officials to hurry up and approve her application to bring her niece and nephew, whom she adopted when her sister died in 2014, from central Africa to Canada. It's been two years since Caroline Ijang adopted her orphaned nephew and niece after their parents died in Cameroon, but she still has no idea where the case stands. "I know in the immigration office they have a tough job," Ijang said. "I know there are millions of people, they apply from all over th...

By Falice Chin, CBC News - CBC.ca: Calgary - 2016-05-24

Cases | Cas

Court finds designation of Egyptian man as security threat unreasonable

The Canadian government's designation of an Egyptian man as a threat to national security is unreasonable, a federal court judge has ruled. The decision in favour of Mahmoud Jaballah, a father of six, could see the end of an ordeal that first saw Canada brand him as a terrorist more than 16 years ago. 6 "I conclude that the security certificate filed by the minister is not reasonable and will be set aside," Federal Court Judge Dolores Hansen said in her decision. "Classified reaso...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-24

Sentence in assault case cut by a day to avoid immigration trouble

An Ontario appeal court has reduced the jail sentence of a man convicted of assault by a day in order to sidestep a threat to his status as permanent resident. Court documents show Nigel Frater pleaded guilty last year to assault and two counts of breach of probation and was sentenced to six months in jail, which he had already served while awaiting trial. He was also sentenced to three years of probation and ordered to submit a DNA sample. Frater launched the appeal after receiving ...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-24

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

Le Québec a tout à gagner à ouvrir ses bras à l'immigration

Laissez-moi vous raconter une histoire. Juliette, 28 ans, est curieuse, travailleuse et débrouillarde. Elle occupe un poste qui la passionne dans une agence de publicité et n'a pas peur des défis. Célibataire, elle s'inscrit sur un site de rencontres en ligne après quelques rendez-vous infructueux. Le processus d'inscription n'était pas simple. Juliette a dû répondre à plusieurs questions, mais comme elle voulait faire bonne figure, elle y a mis tout son coeur. Elle a évalué plusieurs candidatu...

La Presse.ca - 2016-05-24

Edmonton woman gets 2 1/2 years for illegally bringing in foreign workers

An Edmonton woman has been sentenced to 2 1/2 years in jail for exploiting foreign workers. Jennilyn Morris was also ordered to pay \$22,000 in restitution to 13 of those workers. Canadian Border Services Agency says Morris made job offers between 2007 and 2010 to three people in the Philippines to induce them to come to Canada to work for her company. CBSA says Morris, who is 46, did not pay the wages promised, or the required amount of overtime pay stipulated in the contracts, and...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-24

See also:

[Edmonton woman sent to prison in landmark case for exploiting foreign workers](#)

(WINNIPEGSUN.COM - 2016-05-24)

L'immigration est un formidable moteur économique

L'immigration est l'un des sujets les plus discutés au Québec. En 2014, la province a accueilli 50 275 immigrants. De ce nombre, 5,2 %, soit 2 615 personnes, prévoyaient s'installer dans la capitale nationale. Des données impressionnantes lorsqu'on tient compte de l'apport d'un tel nombre de personnes à la société québécoise! A l'heure actuelle, l'immigration demeure avant tout un phénomène à connotation économique, c'est-à-dire que le Québec choisit majoritairement les immigrants en fonction ...

Jonathan Chodjaï* - LE SOLEIL , 23 - 2016-05-25

House prices crush hopes

Andrea Stucchi counts her blessings. She has a good job, a stellar education, a supportive family; she and her husband even have an enviable toehold in Vancouver's red-hot real estate market - a 690-squarefoot studio in Kitsilano they purchased four-and-a-half years ago. The couple put off kids for a few years to pursue their careers and in the hopes of getting a bigger place to raise a child, but with student loans, a hefty mortgage, and skyrocketing property prices that saw the benchmark pri...

Cheryl Chan, The Province - THE PROVINCE , A6 - 2016-05-25

La présumée doyenne du monde s'éteint à Laval à 120 ans

Elle aimait raconter des blagues, rêvait de rencontrer Justin Trudeau et ne s'était jamais habituée au glacial hiver québécois. Cécilia Laurent, cette Haïtienne venue s'installer à Laval chez son petit-fils après le séisme de 2010, s'est doucement éteinte lundi, à l'âge de 120 ans. « Elle était plus fatiguée ces derniers temps. Elle est morte de façon naturelle, à la maison », a expliqué Marie-Lorna Pierre, conjointe du petit-fils de la défunte, chez qui elle vivait depuis son arrivée au Québec...

Audrey Ruel-Manseau - La Presse+ , ACTUALITÉS_7 - 2016-05-25

Failing Foreign Workers: Work Visas and Medical Deportation in Canada

Samantha Gold: Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has come under fire recently for letting a foreign worker die. In late 2014, Sheldon McKenzie, a thirty nine year old man from Jamaica, was working on a tomato farm in Ontario when he hit his head. The injury was so severe he had to be rushed to a hospital where doctors had to remove part of his brain due to swelling and internal bleeding.

Forget the Box Media, 2016-05-24

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

Coming to Canada as kids

The average age of Chinese students arriving in B.C. and Canada is dropping dramatically as growing numbers of international K-12 pupils, not just college students, are enrolling in local schools. According to a monthly report published by Canadian immigration lawyer Richard Kurland, there is a demographic shift occurring in the kind of student visas being processed by Canada's embassy in Beijing. Kindergarten-to-Grade 12 students made up 37 per cent of all study permits issued in China last y...

Chuck Chiang, Vancouver Sun - VANCOUVER SUN , A1 / FRONT - 2016-05-25

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RevJet, une société de technologie basée dans la Silicon Valley, a déménagé son bureau de recherche et développement à Saint-Jean, au Nouveau-Brunswick, y apportant des emplois spécialisés en développement de logiciels. Une vingtaine de travailleurs spécialisés de RevJet et leur famille venant d'Ukraine seront ainsi relocalisés. À ce jour, 48 nouveaux arrivants en provenance d'Ukraine se sont installés à Saint-Jean, surtout en raison de l'instabilité politique dans ce pays ...

Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-24

Cupboards emptying at West Island Mission food bank

Hunger doesn't take a break, no matter the time of year. The West Island Mission food bank is in need of non-perishable food supplies, so it has launched a summer food drive. "The need for food never stops," West Island Mission operations manager Wendy Gariepy said. "People are so generous for the Christmas food drive, but those supplies only last until June." Gariepy said the food bank has "an endless supply of pasta," but lacks cans of spaghetti sauce. Other much-needed items include cereal,...

KATHRYN GREENAWAY, The Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE , D18 - 2016-05-25

Province won't approve new doctor for Weymouth Clinic

Nova Scotia Tories wasted no time blasting the government's May 24 decision not to approve a doctor for the now-vacant Weymouth Clinic after the retirement of Dr. Donald Westby last fall. Party leader Jaimie Baillie said the move to leave Weymouth's clinic without a doctor and local families without physicians is "exactly the issue that we are raising." His

latest criticism of the government's handling of Nova Scotia's doctor shortage comes just days after both the Tories and NDP repeatedly ham...
Halifax Chronicle Herald.ca - 2016-05-24

Refugees | Réfugiés

Premier Brian Gallant visits first government sponsored refugee

Premier Brian Gallant visited Taste of Egypt in uptown Saint John on Tuesday to meet with the provincial government's first sponsored Syrian refugee. Not only is Mohamad Mousa the first sponsored refugee, he is a chef at Saint John's uptown restaurant, Taste of Egypt. Mousa said that when he resettled in Saint John, he wasn't worried about finding employment as a chef. "I don't have any stress, this is my profession and I'm good at this job," Mousa said. Gallant and Mousa went int...
Shawn Goff - NEW BRUNSWICK TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL , B4 - 2016-05-25

Aide humanitaire : le Canada montre la voie

« L'ouverture des Canadiens a marqué le monde. On en parle avec admiration, ici », raconte Marie-Claude Bibeau, ministre fédérale du Développement international et de la Francophonie. La situation géographique canadienne est bien différente de celle en Europe. Là-bas, c'est par million que les Syriens arrivent, par voies terrestres ou maritimes. « C'est plus difficile pour eux d'accueillir tous ces immigrants », souligne la ministre. Au cours de 2016, ce sont 10 000 réfugiés syriens supplémentaires...
Stéphanie Beaudoin - SHERBROOKE - La Presse.ca - 2016-05-24

Save the Children joins Albanese in support of Canada refugee resettlement

Save the Children Australia has lent its support to a plan put forward by Labor MP Anthony Albanese for a refugee resettlement agreement between Australia and Canada.
SBS News, 2016-05-25

The Lynda Steele Show: Lessons from BC's refugee resettlement

Lynda Steele: It's been months since the federal government met its goal of bringing 25,000 Syrian refugees to Canada, and the effort has largely faded from the headlines. But behind the scenes, settlement agencies are still hard at work – and Chris Friesen with the Immigrant Services Society of B.C. says the effort is really only half way there.
News Talk 980 CKNW, 2016-05-24

Citizenship | Citoyenneté

New Canadians arrive looking for opportunities

The young man from Hong Kong wanted an opportunity. So did the father from Cape Town, and the family from Punjab. All of them - and almost 100 others - found that opportunity Tuesday afternoon when they took the oath, signed the certificate and sang their new national anthem to become Canadian citizens. "I think South Africa's a great place, but

we've got a better future for our kids here," Shaun Savage said a few minutes before he stood to recite the oath with his wife Yura and their eldest d...

Alex Macpherson, The Starphoenix - THE STARPHOENIX (SASKATOON) , A2 - 2016-05-25

See also:

New Canadians Take Oath (THE STARPHOENIX (SASKATOON) , A1 / FRONT - 2016-05-25)

Security | Sécurité

Demi défaite d'Omar Khadr dans ses procédures d'appel aux

La tentative d'Omar Khadr de faire récuser l'un des trois juges qui doivent entendre l'appel de sa condamnation aux États-Unis a échoué en première instance, mais le tribunal a tout de même conclu que le Canadien avait soulevé des questions juridiques sérieuses. Omar Khadr, jeune Canadien reconnu coupable aux États-Unis de crimes de guerre pour des événements survenus en Afghanistan en 2002, alors qu'il avait 15 ans, souhaite que William Pollard ne puisse pas présider le comité d'app...

Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-24

See also:

Court won't toss Khadr appeal judge but says serious issues at stake (Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-24)

The spirit of support

While many other Saskatchewan residents were headed to the lake on the Saturday morning of the long weekend, a group of community leaders gathered to discuss a weighty issue. The topic of the symposium was Radicalization: Perspectives on Prevention. The Muslim Healthcare Network of Saskatchewan planned the event, inviting government representatives, police, media, physicians and other community leaders. The subject was serious; the spirit in the room, however, was overwhelmingly supportive. Ev...

The Starphoenix - THE STARPHOENIX (SASKATOON) , A6 - 2016-05-25

Canada home to Islamic radicals

In November 2014, while making a deposition before the Senate Committee on National Security and Defence, I raised the issue of Islamic clerics using mosque sermons to attack the foundational principles of Western civilization and liberal secular democracy. Liberal Senator Grant Mitchell was outraged by my testimony that at most Canadian mosques, the Friday congregation includes a ritual prayer asking, "Allah to give victory to Muslims over the 'Kufaar' (non-Muslims)." In a heated exchange wit...

Tarek Fatah, Ottawa Sun - OTTAWA SUN , A15 - 2016-05-25

Nearly 300 guns seized at western border crossings

Many Americans don't realize they must declare any weapon in their possession when entering Canada, the Canada Border Services Agency says. Failure to declare means weapons are confiscated if discovered and the owner faces a fine and/or criminal charge. In

2015, the CBSA seized 297 undeclared weapons at border crossings in B.C. and the three Prairie provinces, many of which would not have been seized had their owners declared them. The biggest seizure, 39 weapons, occurred at the Coutts, Alta...

Gordon McIntyre, The Province - THE PROVINCE , A12 - 2016-05-25

Counterterrorism seminar explores local danger from extremists

Are you safe from terror at public events and your workplace? Experts on intelligence and counterterrorism will gather today in Winnipeg for a one-day seminar dubbed "the rise of radicalization and the active shooter." "It's how to plan for the unexpected," said David Douglas with DHD International, the Winnipeg security firm that is organizing the seminar. "It's how to provide a safe and secure environment for people under your care." A wide range of attendees registered for the event. "It's a...

Carol Sanders - Winnipeg Free Press , 2 - 2016-05-25

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

How many street stops do Hamilton downtown cops actually do?

New numbers going in front of Hamilton's police oversight board this week overstate how often police stop and take ID from people on the street. The inflated "street checks" numbers appear to include duplicates, such as when more than one officer is involved in stopping the same person but each officer files a report. The numbers are part of a year-end report on the ACTION strategy and among a series of statistics outlining its achievements and successes. It's unclear if or how many other categ...

By Kelly Bennett, CBC News - CBC.ca: Hamilton - 2016-05-24

Dancers are fired up to share their Ukrainian heritage

The Ukrainian Canadian community is celebrating the 125th anniversary of Ukrainian immigration to Canada as Vernon's Sadok Ukrainian Dance Ensemble celebrates its 17th annual Okanagan Ukrainian Festival, Sunday at the Vernon Performing Arts Centre.

Vernon Morning Star, 2016-05-25

Report to assess role of killer's 'cultural' background in Halifax shooting

A judge has agreed to postpone a Halifax murderer's sentencing pending an assessment of whether his African-Nova Scotian background "played a role" in the crime. Kale Leonard Gabriel's defence team told a Nova Scotia Supreme Court judge Tuesday it is preparing a "cultural assessment" on his racial background. The 27-year-old Gabriel was convicted in February of second-degree murder for the 2010 shooting of Ryan White, who was himself black, in the Mulgrave Park housing project. D...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-24

Islamic Centre seeks new home

The building housing the Islamic Centre of Yellowknife is up for sale, a step the president of the group says is essential before building a new place of worship for the city's Muslim population. The centre's building at 4100 50 Ave. is too small for the number of Muslims and the organization has been planning the new facility for several years. Last week the site

was listed by Century 21 for \$349,900. The sale is needed to help fund construction of a larger building that would house prayer se...

Shane Magee Northern News Services - YELLOWKNIFER - 2016-05-25

Trans rights bill leaves questions

Like most trans folks in Canada, I was eagerly waiting for the Liberal government to announce the details of Bill C-16, the federal trans rights bill tabled on May 17. I am relieved the government is moving forward with rights and protections for trans folks, but I'm not getting my hopes up, as Bill C-279 was previously introduced by the NDP in 2011 and was ultimately not only defeated by the Senate but amended to ban us from public washrooms that match our gender. Of course with the ruling pa...

Sophia Banks, Ottawa Citizen - OTTAWA CITIZEN , A9 - 2016-05-25

Dear Montreal: I will always adore your tolerance of diversity

Dear Montreal, We've come a long way you and I; I first met you 17 years ago, at the end of one of your infamous winters. I was studying electronic engineering and everybody told me how rich I would become if I were to go to North America. Later, when I decided to live my life with you, not because I would become rich, but for love and studies, I started uncovering your richness and your tolerance of diversity. This is when I discovered that for a human to become free, it is much easier within...

NIKOLAOS GRYSPOLOAKIS, The Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE , A15 - 2016-05-25

Conflating anti-Semitism, criticism of Israel helps no one

It's the ghoul that refuses to disappear: anti-Semitism, the hatred of Jewish people merely and exclusively because of who they are. It's dark, multifaceted and complex in origin, and impossible to properly define and dissect in a single column but, as I say, it simply will not die. Its earlier form was religious, its more modern was racial, and now it has become political. In Europe in particular, Jew-hatred has been enabled by the debate around Israel and Palestine and here is where the discu...

Michael Coren - Winnipeg Free Press , A9 - 2016-05-25

L'Association culturelle islamique resserre ses contrôles administratifs

Les Nouveaux Membres Du Conseil D'administration De L'association Culturelle Islamique De L'estrie (Acie) Avaient Promis, Lors D'une Rencontre Avec La Tribune En Février, De Faire Leurs Vérifications En Ce Qui A Trait Aux Allégations De Terrorisme Entourant Une Entité Affiliée A La Canadian Islamic Trust Foundation (Citf), Fiducie Qui Détient La Mosquée A'rahmane De Sherbrooke. Et Ils Ont Fait Leurs Devoirs. En mars, ils ont invité à Sherbrooke les dirigeants de l'Islamic Society of North Amer...

Mélanie Noël - LA TRIBUNE (SHERBROOKE, QC) , 4 - 2016-05-25

Making connections key to Centrallia

Connections from the local Filipino community, a partnership between a northern Manitoba First Nation and a South Korean engineering company, and a tribal king from Ghana will provide some of the storylines among the delegates attending the Centrallia conference in Winnipeg starting today. Organization of the business-to-business speed-dating event has

been honed to perfection by Mariette Mulaire and her team at World Trade Centre Winnipeg, who are playing host to their fourth such conference. ...
Martin Cash - Winnipeg Free Press , 6 - 2016-05-25

Heard on the Hill: Liberal MPs throw down wager to international lawmakers, ex-journalist closes out decade as languages watchdog

An impromptu singing session by MPs last week has gone "viral," leading to a friendly challenge to lawmakers overseas. On Friday, Liberal MP Borys Wrzesnewskyj (Etobicoke Centre, Ont.) uploaded two videos to his public Facebook page-one in English and the other in Ukrainian-showing several MPs, including himself, wearing vyshyvankas-a traditional Ukrainian garment-and belting out a Ukrainian folk song the previous day in Centre Block. The Parliamentarians were sporting the traditional embroidered...
Marco Vigliotti - Hill Times - 2016-05-25

Artist's work illustrates ties to the last emperor of China

As a youngster growing up in China, Cecilia Aisin Gioro knew better than to talk about being related to the country's last emperor. What stopped her was social pressure against acknowledging she was the grandniece of Puyi Aisin Gioro, or Henry Pu Yi, as he was called in the West. The Aisin Gioro name remains unpopular in China because it reminds people of a time when a minority group - the Manchus from the northeast - ruled the country for almost 300 years. The surname is also linked to a peri...
Kevin Griffin, Vancouver Sun - VANCOUVER SUN , A4 - 2016-05-25

What about 'mahsi'?

When the territorial government says "hello" the public can also expect to hear "bonjour" as the GNWT continues to roll out a program that will see all public communications in French and English. But while this is being praised, the NWT languages commissioner is questioning how the territory's official aboriginal languages fit into the picture. While Languages Commissioner Shannon Gullberg sincerely praises the major headway of the Francophone Affairs Secretariat - the office responsible for ...
Erin Steele Northern News Services - YELLOWKNIFER - 2016-05-25

Chinese-art museum would benefit city: philanthropist

It was 11 a.m. on May 7, a rare cloudy Saturday morning in the hills overlooking Los Angeles where the Getty Center campus is located. An hour after opening its doors, the line to the Cave Temples of Dunhuang exhibit is already snaking around the building in which the re-created caves are housed. Angela Jones of Cerritos, Calif., waits with a pamphlet in hand, reading the exhibit's details. "I've come to the Getty several times, and they have very high quality travel exhibits, so I'm interested...
Chuck Chiang, Vancouver Sun - VANCOUVER SUN , A2 - 2016-05-25

Asian Heritage Society presents play on being an Arab refugee in Canada

The Asian Heritage Society of New Brunswick is presenting My Name is Dakhel Faraj, a play about an Iraqi refugee now living in Kitchener, Ont., on May 28. The play will be performed in English, Arabic and American Sign Language. It is produced by Kitchener-Waterloo Arab-Canadian Theatre and written by Syrian-Canadian theatre artist Nada Humsi, based on real-

life interviews with Dakhel Faraj. Monica Sharma, program co-ordinator for the Asian Heritage society said the story of Dakhel Faraj may h...

Hadeel Ibrahim - THE DAILY GLEANER (FREDERICTON) , C6 - 2016-05-25

Some students falling through the cracks after sex-ed shuffle

Manahil Arshad Khalil, a 12-year-old with glasses and an impish smile, sits in her Toronto bedroom, at a computer. When she finishes scribbling a math equation, she holds it up to the screen and watches a Skype window framing the face of a young woman in Pakistan - her teacher. Taped to the wall is a piece of paper on which Manahil has written her daily schedule, signing it "Manahil!!!" Like her 10-year-old sister and seven-year-old brother, she does roughly two hours of science a day, two hours...

SELENA ROSS - TORONTO - Globe and Mail , A1 - 2016-05-25

Regional issues | Questions régionales

Haitian-born Quebecer dead at age 120

A Haitian-born woman from Quebec touted as the oldest-living person at 120 years old passed away on Monday, her family said. Cicilia Laurent celebrated her final birthday at the offices of the Haitian consulate in Montreal on Jan. 31, 2016, in front of three large cakes shaped into the numbers 1, 2 and 0. "It was really her age. It was a natural death," said Marie-Lorna Pierre, a family member who was Laurent's primary caregiver. "We didn't know when it would happen, but she ate less, she was ...

Allan Woods Toronto Star - TORONTO STAR , A7 - 2016-05-25

Sikh community in shock after learning of death

The Sikh community is in shock after a man was charged with the weekend murder of his wife. "(It's a) shock for our community, the whole community," said Nirmal Maur, president of the Sikh Society of Regina. Jagdish Tehara was charged with second-degree murder in the death of his wife, Sandeep Tehara. The Regina Police Service was dispatched to their house in the 200 block of Upland Drive at 4:23 a.m. Sunday, where they found the woman dead. The police have not released a cause of death, but c...

Ashley Martin, The Leader-Post - THE LEADER-POST (REGINA) , A9 - 2016-05-25

See also:

[Man in court on murder charge](#) (THE LEADER-POST (REGINA) , A1 / FRONT - 2016-05-25)

War survivor awarded more than \$1M by B.C. judge for crash that worsened PTSD

A judge has awarded a man who survived war in the Democratic Republic of Congo more than \$1 million for a car crash that exacerbated his post-traumatic stress disorder. British Columbia Supreme Court Justice Robert Sewell said in his written decision that Olivier Yewa Shongu led a difficult life before he came to Canada as a refugee in 2005. "Shongu witnessed his father and other family members being killed. He also narrowly avoided his own murder," Sewell said. Court documents s...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-24

See also:

[War survivor awarded \\$1M after traffic accident triggers trauma](#) (CBC.ca: British-Columbia - 2016-05-24)

[Congolese refugee wins \\$1-million settlement after car crash worsens PTSD](#) (News Talk 980 CKNW, 2016-05-24)

International issues | Questions internationales

French appeal court orders Diab back to jail pending trial

Former Ottawa academic Hassan Diab is back in a Paris jail barely a week after he was released on bail. French prosecutors had filed an appeal on Saturday, after terrorist suspect Diab was released on May 17, alleging he was a flight risk and a threat to civil order. His defence team had hoped that the appeal judges would accept Diab's presence at Tuesday afternoon's appeal hearing, and the lack of public interest in his release, would be a successful counter to the prosecution grounds for kee...

Chris Cobb, Ottawa Citizen - OTTAWA CITIZEN , A3 - 2016-05-25

San Francisco retains immigrant sanctuary protections

Despite national outrage after a Mexican man killed a woman along a waterfront pier, San Francisco officials upheld the city's strict sanctuary protections for people who are in the country illegally. The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on Tuesday for a measure that clarifies when city workers, including police officers, can notify Immigration and Customs Enforcement of a person's immigration status. Generally, the defendant must be charged with a violent crime and is so...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-24

Deportations are helping make Honduras one of the world's most violent countries

Canada has a well-earned reputation for taking in immigrants from around the world. Among them are refugees and migrants, including people fleeing organized political and criminal violence. While there is much to laud in Canada's approach, there is a darker side to the story. Most new arrivals settle without incident and are productive contributors to Canadian society. A minority, though, are deported. Some are returned home for failing to comply with immigration rules or due to visa problems. ...

Geoff Burt, Robert Muggah - Hill Times - 2016-05-25

Refugees removed from Greek camp

It grew to the size of a small town, becoming a symbol of Europe's closed border policy for migrants and refugees. On Tuesday, Greek authorities began to dismantle it. Starting at dawn, police moved more than 2,000 people out of Idomeni, the sprawling makeshift camp on the Greek-Macedonian border, and sent in bulldozers to begin erasing the tent city. The move definitively dashed the dreams of the thousands who had camped there for months in the hope of eventually being able to reach the contin...

COSTAS KANTOURIS - IDOMENI, GREECE - Globe and Mail , A3 - 2016-05-25

See also / voir aussi:

[Greek police begin evictions at huge refugee camp](#) (Thomson Reuters, 2016-05-24)

Diplomatic Circles: EU, Norway counsellors settled in

Security, trade and climate change are among the top priorities for a pair of diplomats who arrived in Canada during the federal election campaign. Else Kveinen, minister counsellor and deputy head of mission at the Norwegian Embassy, and Stefano Fantaroni, first counsellor at the European Union delegation, both arrived in Canada late last summer: Ms. Kveinen in August and Mr. Fantaroni in September. Both highlighted how arriving in a country in time to experience its election was beneficial to t...

Chelsea Nash - Hill Times - 2016-05-25

Syria's Refugee Crisis Focus of Interactive Exhibit

Philip Marcelo: Global relief and development organization Oxfam America and Microsoft are hoping to demonstrate the harrowing ordeal many migrants endure through a free exhibit Wednesday evening at the tech giant's research and development center in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Participants in "The Refugee Road" will be assigned the real-life story of a Syrian refugee that the Boston-based Oxfam America has worked with.

The Associated Press, 2016-05-25

Corporate Affairs | Affaires corporatives

Ad rules leave PS vulnerable, expert says

New advertising rules that limit using the image of Canada's most photogenic prime minister won't stop public servants from being dragged into partisan government ads and communications, warns the former senior bureaucrat once responsible for the policy now being revised. The Liberals' revised policy and interim oversight plan was unveiled as a response to the advertising strategy under the Conservatives, which critics argued blurred the line between public and partisan interests, compromising...

Kathryn May, Ottawa Citizen - OTTAWA CITIZEN , A1 / FRONT - 2016-05-25

Editorial - Official bilingualism remains a work in progress

"Bonjour/Hi" is a familiar welcome in Montreal, but our minority-language brothers and sisters in the rest of the country often don't get the courtesy of being greeted in their preferred language, even in federal offices. In Official Languages commissioner Graham Fraser's latest annual report, (<http://www.ocol-clo.gc.ca/sites/default/files/annual-report-15-16.pdf>) his final one after 10 distinguished years in the post, he notes that there has been some improvement in access to services in bot...

Jason Magder, Montreal Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE - 2016-05-24

Multicultural Media Report – 2016-05-06

Minister - John McCallum

More staff going to help process applications for Syrian refugees - Arabic

Description: Talks with the military to provide assistance in bringing thousands more Syrian refugees to Canada are underway as the Liberal government appears to be spooling up efforts to make good on a promise to private sponsorship groups. Minister John McCallum said existing and retired staff from the Immigration Department are set to head overseas this month to begin working through hundreds of applications submitted by private groups across Canada.

RADIO - CHOU 1450 AM Overdose (Daily5) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 min, 05/06, Arabic

NEU (ID: 294945hkh - 72w)

Minister - John McCallum

Cracks in system allow fraudsters to get citizenship, auditor finds - Urdu

Description: Despite the former Conservative government's anti-fraud efforts, ineligible immigrants have continued to beat the system and secure Canadian citizenship, the auditor general says. The auditor general investigated citizenship applications between July 2014 and last fall and found that the Immigration Department did not have a systematic method of identifying and documenting fraud risks. He also found that existing guidelines were not followed consistently by staff. Immigration Minister John McCallum said he is working with the Canada Border Services Agency and RCMP to improve information-sharing and put in place a new integrity system by December.

PRINT - Jang Canada (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu

NEU (ID: 294946asa - 96w)

Minister - John McCallum

McCallum reacts to Auditor-General's report - South Asian English

Description: Auditor-General Michael Ferguson called out Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada in his latest report. Ferguson's findings, tabled in the House of Commons, detailed a large number of cracks that left the system open to fraud. "We found that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada did not consistently apply its own methods to identify and prevent fraud during the citizenship application process," Ferguson wrote. Ferguson looked at the processes for checking for problem addresses, addresses associated with ongoing fraud investigations. Minister John McCallum released a statement responding to the report. McCallum accepted the recommendations. "Bill C-6 would improve the Citizenship Act by giving citizenship officers the authority to seize fraudulent documents," he said.

PRINT - Diversity Reporter (Weekly) - Halton, 04/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st, English

NEU (ID: 294963skr - 119w)

Minister - John McCallum

Corporate Canada helped raise \$30 million for refugees: McCallum - Multicultural

Description: Now that Canada has settled 25,000 government-sponsored Syrian refugees, the Immigration Minister says he will use the lessons learned in the process to improve the immigration system for all groups. "We inherited a department full of problems and we want to transform it into a department that's speedy and welcoming to newcomers," said John McCallum in an interview with New Canadian Media. One of the biggest lessons learned involves engaging the private sector. From the beginning, the government pitched the settlement of Syrian refugees as a "national project." The Minister openly encouraged business leaders to donate money, and McCallum says to date, Canada's companies, communities and NGOs have raised more than \$30 million to help settle Syrians.

WEB - New Canadian Media (Weekly) - Ottawa, 04/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page web , 1st, English

NEU (ID: 294964skr - 118w)

Minister - John McCallum

MP Jenny Kwan on Bill C-6 - Chinese

Description: Zhang Wen Ci - NDP MP Jenny Kwan said at a telephone conference with the Chinese media that Bill C-6 does not sufficiently right the wrongs caused by the former Conservative government's Bill C-24. One of those wrongs involves the right to appeal by an individual whose Canadian citizenship has been revoked. According to Kwan, when John McCallum was an MP in the House of Commons in 2014, he said he believed that Bill C-24 lacked this right. Kwan said that she proposed 25 amendments to Bill C-6 but that only two were accepted.

WEB - Sing Tao Toronto (160000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 3rd, Chinese

NEG (ID: 294993sto - 102w)

Minister - John McCallum

About a dozen people at risk of losing citizenship after AG report - Urdu

Description: Immigration officials are looking at revoking the Canadian citizenship of about a dozen people after the Auditor General found the government isn't doing enough to root out fraud in the citizenship system. Michael Ferguson's report uncovered instances of people with serious criminal records and others using potentially fake addresses among those who managed to secure Canadian citizenship thanks to holes throughout the system, not just in the Immigration Department but also in the RCMP and Canada Border Services Agency. The cases flagged represent just a fraction of the nearly half a million people who've become Canadian citizens in the last two years, but that doesn't mean improvements aren't necessary, Immigration Minister John McCallum said.

PRINT - Pakistan Times Canada Weekly (20000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/7 page, p. 15, Urdu

NEU (ID: 295043asa - 111w)

Immigration - policy

Love-hate for the Donald on Corso Italia - Italian

Description: Leonardo N. Molinelli - Feelings about US Republican candidate Donald Trump are mixed in Toronto's Italian community. One man interviewed says he would prefer Hillary Clinton, who in his opinion has more experience. However, another respondent likes Trump, especially the latter's ideas on banning Muslims from and blocking immigration to the United States. Yet another man echoes the same view on immigrants, saying that people everywhere, including in Canada, are unhappy with the present state of immigration. He quotes Italian right-wing leader Matteo Salvini that we should help immigrants in their own countries.

PRINT - Corriere Canadese (100000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p. 3, Italian

NEG (ID: 294936egu - 91w)

Immigration - policy

"The power of time is the law worthy of respect" - Russian

Description: Immigration consultant Emilia Altshuler discusses deadlines in the immigration process. She emphasizes that immigration applicants should respond to official letters within the specified legal deadlines. Deadlines for applications and responses to formal requests play a huge role in the immigration process. Altshuler says an immigration officer may not accept a case for consideration if it arrives after the deadline. The article provides examples of deadlines that must be met for refugee claims, such as 15 days to submit a refugee application at the Canadian border and 30 days to leave Canada after receiving a removal order.

WEB - West East Montreal (17000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 01/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Russian

NEU (ID: 294984mbo - 127w)

Immigration - consultants

Toronto woman faces more charges in alleged immigration fraud scheme - Spanish

Description: Toronto police say a suspect accused of defrauding hundreds of immigrants out of more than \$2 million is facing dozens of new charges. Toronto police previously said a 46-year-old woman had been arrested in February in connection with an investigation into GoWest Jobs International. It is alleged that the company posed as a recruiting agency that helped connect foreign workers with jobs in Canada. For a fee, police say the company promised to provide the foreign workers with documents, references and employment contracts

RADIO - CHIN FM 100.7 Spanish (300000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 min, 01/02, Spanish

NEG (ID: 295122kas - 82w)

Immigration - Class Immigrant investors

Start-up program continues to grow in Canada. - Spanish

Description: More entrepreneur immigrants are coming to Canada through the Start-up Visa Program. As a result, growth and opportunities for middle class families spread across the country. By May 2, 51 entrepreneurs had become permanent residents of Canada through the program, representing 26 companies that will be launched in the communities of Sydney, Halifax, Fredericton, Toronto, Mississauga, Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Calgary, Whistler, Vancouver and Victoria.

WEB - Noticias Montreal (30000 - Daily6) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 min, 01/02, Spanish

POS (ID: 295079kas - 62w)

Immigration - Class Immigrant investors

51 entrepreneurs become permanent residents through Start-up Visa Program - Cantonese

Description: Immigration Canada said 51 entrepreneurs have become permanent residents through the Start-up Visa Program since it was launched three years ago. These entrepreneurs are from the areas of technology, food, education, medical research, finance, human resources and marketing. The entrepreneurs represent 26 start-ups that have launched or will be launching in communities across Canada, including Sydney, Halifax, Fredericton, Toronto, Mississauga, Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Calgary, Whistler, Vancouver and Victoria.

TV - OMNI 2 TV 9:00 PM Cantonese (Daily5) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - News, 1 - 2 min, 03/10, Cantonese

NEU (ID: 295092rfa - 74w)

Immigration - International students

Change in immigration rules required desperately - Punjabi

Description: International students will be in big trouble if the government doesn't change the immigration rules for them soon, an immigration consultant said. Many students say it is difficult to qualify through the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program or get an LMIA based job offer in this province. The issue with OINP is to meet the eligibility criteria, and the same is the case with an LMIA based job offer - the eligibility criteria. How can you get an LMIA supported job offer, if your employer doesn't qualify to hire a foreign worker? Even after working for him for three years, you will not get an approved job offer from him. An immigration consultant can guide you better in choosing an employer suitable for getting an LMIA supported job offer.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning Punjabi Virsa with Harjeet Singh (Daily5) - Toronto, 04/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 08/17, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 295052asa - 123w)

Immigration - Class Family Reunification

Another Pinay struggles to bring deaf daughter to Canada - Filipino

Description: A Filipina caregiver is reaching out to Canadian politicians in order to bring her deaf 15-year-old daughter to Canada after authorities ruled that the girl is medically

inadmissible and may pose a burden to taxpayers. Windy Palmiano made the move after Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada sent her a letter in March rejecting her request for permanent residency for her daughter Argelline, who is currently in the Philippines, according to an article in CFJC Today. The letter says Argelline's deafness renders her "medically inadmissible on health grounds because her health condition might reasonably be expected to cause excessive demand on health or social services."

WEB - GMA Network (7020 - Daily7) - Manila , 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st, English

NEU (ID: 294965skr - 106w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Food talent dominated immigration in 2015 - South Asian English

Description: Nicholas Keung - According to the one-year report card on the Express Entry system, 80 per cent of cases were processed within the promised time frame — from the day a complete application was received until a final decision was made by an immigration officer. Some 2,356 applicants invited to immigrate last year were food service supervisors, followed by 2,295 cooks. Together, the two occupations accounted for 16 per cent of those who got a pass for permanent resident status in Canada. Information systems analysts, software engineers, computer programmers and interactive media developers, university professors and lecturers, retail sales supervisors, graphic designers and illustrators, financial auditors and accountants, and financial investment analysts rounded up the top ten.

WEB - canadianimmigrant.ca (Weekly) - Brampton, 04/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web +, 2nd, English

POS (ID: 295056asa - 108w)

Immigration - visas

Justin Trudeau annonce la date du sommet avec les É.-U. et le Mexique - Haitian

Description: C'est le 29 juin à Ottawa que se tiendra le prochain sommet entre le Canada, les États-Unis et le Mexique. Par la même occasion, le président américain Barack Obama donnera un discours à la Chambre des communes. Le président mexicain Enrique Peña Nieto sera pendant trois jours au Canada, en visite officielle. Le Canada devait être l'hôte du sommet des trois pays d'Amérique du Nord l'an dernier, mais la rencontre n'a jamais eu lieu. À l'époque, un froid s'était installé entre Ottawa et Mexico parce que le gouvernement Harper avait instauré une obligation de visa aux visiteurs mexicains. Aujourd'hui, Justin Trudeau promet de changer le ton avec ses voisins. Interrogée sur la question des visas à sa sortie de caucus, la chef par intérim du Parti conservateur, Rona Ambrose, a défendu les gestes de l'ancien gouvernement.

RADIO - CPAM 1410 AM - Reveil Matin (Daily5) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 2 mins, 01/04, French

NEU (ID: 294967pro - 181w)

Immigration - visas

Prime Minister Trudeau set date for Three Amigos summit - Russian

Description: The summit, which brings the leaders of Canada, the United States and Mexico together, is expected to take place in Ottawa on June 29. Justin Trudeau announced the date during a press conference at which he highlighted the accomplishments of his government during its first six months in office. Canada was supposed to host a 'Three Amigos' summit last year, but the meeting did not take place partly because former prime minister Stephen Harper was at odds with Mexico over the issue of visa requirements for Mexican visitors to Canada. Although the visa requirement is still outstanding, Trudeau has promised to resolve the issue.

WEB - Torontovka.com (60000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd, Russian

NEU (ID: 294977mbo - 105w)

Immigration - visas

'Three Amigos' summit to take place on June 29 in Canada - Punjabi

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced the date for the summit, which draws together the leaders of Canada, the United States and Mexico, at a news conference to celebrate his government's accomplishments during its first six months. Canada was supposed to host a Three Amigos summit last year, but the meeting did not materialize — partly because then-prime minister Stephen Harper was at odds with Mexico over a visa requirement for Mexican visitors to Canada and partly because the US had resisted approving the Keystone XL pipeline. The Mexican visa issue is still outstanding, but Trudeau has promised to resolve it.

TV - PTC Punjabi Canada News (Daily7) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - News, 1-2 min, 4/9, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 295012rsh - 50w)

Immigration - visas

Canada's policy towards Mexico - Spanish

Description: Canada will lift the visa requirement for Mexicans. Prime Minister Trudeau announced this will be done by June 29, when President Pena Nieto will visit. The Canadian government had promised to solve this issue in the short term. Pena Nieto will visit several Canadian cities during his official visit. The Three Friends summit will also take place then.

RADIO - Voces Latinas CHHA AM 1610 (Daily5) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 5 min, 03/08, Spanish

POS (ID: 295130sre - 57w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

GTA Tamils target of immigration scam - Tamil

Description: Following reports of scams targeting Tamils in the Greater Toronto Area, Toronto Police have warned them to be vigilant and to report such scams immediately. Scammers posing as immigration or law enforcement officers call victims and tell them that their immigration paperwork has not been completed properly and that they therefore must pay a fine. On several occasions, victims were threatened with deportation over the phone

for several hours.

WEB - Yarl Inayam (Daily3) - London (Ontario), 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st, Tamil

NEU (ID: 294966skr - 75w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

A faster system to give SINs to new immigrants can save Ottawa \$7 million a year - Chinese

Description: An internal government audit has recommended a one-stop service to new immigrants by giving them social insurance numbers (SINs) when they apply for permanent residence documents. The idea, if implemented nation-wide, could save the federal government \$7 million a year. In response, Employment and Social Development Canada said that it is studying the idea and that a decision on whether to move ahead should be made by November.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 2nd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 294979sto - 62w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Issuance of permanent resident documents along with SINs to new immigrants can save federal government \$7 million a year - Chinese

Description: An internal government audit has found that the federal government can save \$7 million a year by giving new Canadians a social insurance number (SIN) when they apply for permanent residence documents. Employment and Social Development Canada said that it is studying the idea and that a decision on whether to move ahead should be made by November.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 6th , Chinese

NEU (ID: 295003sto - 54w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Muslim Canadians proudest of Canada; face high levels of discrimination, survey finds - Urdu

Description: Canadian Muslims have an overwhelmingly strong sense of pride in Canada despite facing higher levels of discrimination than experienced by the general population, according to a new survey. The Canada wide survey of 600 Muslims conducted by the Environics Institute found 83 per cent say they are very proud to be Canadian, although 35 per cent report having experienced discrimination or having been treated unfairly in the past five years. Twenty-four per cent said they were proud of Canada's freedom and democracy, followed by 22 per cent who said they are proud of the country's multiculturalism and diversity. Twenty-five per cent said they couldn't name anything they disliked about Canada. But nine per cent cited discrimination and the treatment of Muslims as the thing they like the least.

PRINT - Pakistan Post (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu
POS (ID: 295020asa - 118w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Halal Food Fest to celebrate diverse, exotic taste of halal food - Urdu

Description: Toronto's fourth Halal Food Fest at the Celebration Square in Mississauga will be held on June 1 and 2. The event is the largest halal food festival in North America and brings together dozens of food exhibitors, in-house chefs and guest chefs for two days of sampling and programming focused on halal food. In a report by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the government estimates that the halal food industry is worth more than a billion dollars in Canada. And in a city like Toronto, with a sizable Muslim population, the halal food industry is booming — with new eateries opening up almost every week and many mainstream ones providing halal options for their Muslim clientele.

PRINT - Pakistan Post (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/7 page, p. 20, Urdu
POS (ID: 295022asa - 113w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Muslims in Canada increasingly proud of and attached to Canadian identity, says report - Urdu

Description: A new report reveals that the Muslim population of Canada, most of whom are immigrants, have a strong attachment to Canada and feel that the country is heading in the right direction. A full 83% of Muslim Canadians report being 'very proud' to be Canadian, compared to 73% of non-Muslim Canadians. The report was carried out by the Environics Research Group, a polling and market research firm based in Toronto. Of all respondents, both Muslim and non-Muslim, 84% believe Muslims in Canada are treated better than in other western countries.

PRINT - Pakistan News (25000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu
POS (ID: 295027asa - 90w)

Immigration - newcomer settlement

Career, Education and Settlement Immigrant Fairs coming to Winnipeg and Toronto - South Asian English

Description: Canadian Immigrant magazine's tradeshow and speakers' event, the Career, Education and Settlement Immigrant Fair, is expanding to six cities from coast to coast in 2016, kicking off with events in Winnipeg and Toronto this spring. The free event to be held at Metro Convention Centre in Toronto will feature a varied group of exhibitors from hiring employers to educational institutes to social service agencies, in addition to the ever-popular Resumé Clinic and a day-long program of inspirational speakers. The speaking sessions will cover topics like Syrian refugees resettlement in Canada, skills upgrades for new immigrants while pursuing a career in Canada and much more.

WEB - canadianimmigrant.ca (Weekly) - Brampton, 04/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web +,

3rd, English

POS (ID: 295059asa - 104w)

Multiculturalism - Policy

The difficulties of multiculturalism in the world - Italian

Description: Odoardo Di Santo - Leaders of countries like Germany, Britain and France have declared multiculturalism dead, describing it as a failure. Multiculturalism has also been attacked by right-wing figures and populists such as French National Front leader Marine Le Pen, who on a visit to Canada claimed that Toronto was condemned to 'fracture into ghettos.' However, multiculturalism is the essence of the Canadian national identity and has made Canada a richer and more vibrant place, says Odoardo Di Santo. In Canada, different cultures live side by side with a state that presides over all of them.

PRINT - Corriere Canadese (100000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 page, p. 5, Italian

POS (ID: 294943egu - 102w)

Multiculturalism - Policy

Immigration system will be revamped, Minister Bains reaffirms - Urdu

Description: The Mississauga Islamic Centre (Cooper Mosque) arranged a meeting with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Minister Navdeep Bains and presented him with a shield. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the economy is the Liberal government's first priority, that the immigration system will be revamped and that results will come out in six months. There is no place for Islamophobia and prejudice in Canada. The Minister said that the Liberal government has values and will honour all its election promises. He believes that Urdu is the third most spoken language in Mississauga. He said that he also believes in the Canadian system and diverse values.

PRINT - Pakistan Times Canada Weekly (20000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 14, Urdu

POS (ID: 295042asa - 89w)

Multiculturalism - community

Easter in Montreal - Greek

Description: Greek Orthodox Easter is a special time for everyone in the Greek community of Montreal. Every year, parishioners take part in the rich and deeply symbolic services leading up to the holiday at area churches. It is somewhat surreal to be celebrating in such a traditionally Greek way in the heart of Roman Catholic Montreal and away from the familiar sights and traditions of Greece, but it is a deeply fulfilling experience to celebrate this holiday in Canada.

PRINT - Ta Nea (Weekly) - Montreal, 29/04/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 page, p. 10, Greek
NEU (ID: 295073sko - 77w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Dozens may lose citizenship after Auditor General's report - Punjabi

Description: Reacting to the news that Auditor General had found many lacunae in the immigration system and about inaction by the government, the immigration officers are now gearing up to revoke the citizenship of dozens of people. Auditor General Michael Ferguson had mentioned in his report that some people with criminal records and some with fake addresses were able to get Canadian citizenship easily. He also blamed the RCMP and the Canada Border Services Agency for not providing information in a timely manner.

PRINT - Canadian Punjabi Post (25000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Punjabi

POS (ID: 295032ssh - 80w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Immigration department to revoke citizenship of more than a dozen Canadians - Punjabi

Description: A recent report of the Auditor General of Canada has indicated that some people with criminal backgrounds and fake addresses were able to get Canadian citizenship due to loopholes in the immigration system, and the government has not done anything to plug them. Now the immigration department is thinking of revoking the citizenship of more than a dozen such people.

PRINT - Hamdard Daily (20600 - Daily7) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 3, Punjabi

POS (ID: 295050ssh - 58w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Michael Ferguson says Canada's government has trouble detecting citizenship fraud - Chinese

Description: Auditor General Michael Ferguson has released a report concluding that the government is doing a poor job in preventing ineligible people from obtaining Canadian passports and being granted citizenship. Ferguson reviewed citizenship applications between July 2014 and last fall and found that citizenships were granted based on incomplete information or without all the necessary checks, because the Immigration Department is not applying its own methods to combat fraud.

PRINT - The Chinese Journal (7000 - Weekly) - Edmonton, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, A3 web, Chinese

NEG (ID: 295110efa - 66w)

Citizenship - ceremony

Liberals won over Muslims by huge margin in 2015, poll suggests - Urdu

Description: Muslim Canadians voted overwhelmingly for the Liberal Party in last year's elections, helping Justin Trudeau secure the majority government that nine out of 10 Muslims believe will help improve relations between them and other Canadians, according to a new survey by the Environics Institute. The poll of Muslim Canadians also found widespread support for the right to wear the niqab at citizenship ceremonies as well as a

large degree of opposition to Bill C-51, two hot-button issues that may have cost the Conservatives dearly in the last federal election. The debate over whether Muslims had the right to wear the niqab at citizenship ceremonies was one of the turning points in the electoral campaign.

PRINT - Jang Canada (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/7 page, p. 11, Urdu POS (ID: 294950asa - 118w)

Citizenship - revocation

Immigration officials preparing to revoke citizenship of many Canadians who acquired it fraudulently - Punjabi

Description: Recently, Auditor General Michael Ferguson pointed out that many people with criminal records and fake residences have been granted Canadian citizenship. The issue came to light after an audit of citizenship applications. The audit revealed that Canadian citizenship has been granted to many people without properly investigating the applicants. Ferguson also cited an example in which the same address was provided on 50 applications in overlapping time periods. Meanwhile, the issue has been raised in the House of Commons for discussion.

TV - PTC Punjabi Canada News (Daily7) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - News, 1-2 min, 7/9, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 295023rsh - 113w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Two Huawei employees had their immigration applications rejected - Chinese

Description: The South China Morning Post of Hong Kong reported that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) turned down immigration applications from two employees of China's Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. on grounds of espionage risk. Victor Lum, vice president of Well Trend United, an immigration consulting firm in Beijing, said that the two employees clearly denied involvement in any spying activity. An IRCC spokesperson stated that she could not comment on individual cases but said that all immigration applications from around the world are assessed by the Immigration Department under the same fair standard.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 294978sto - 94w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Canada turns down immigration applications from two Huawei employees - Chinese

Description: A Hong Kong publication reported that immigration applications from two employees of China's Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. were rejected by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) on the grounds of espionage risk. The two employees, through their immigration consultant, categorically denied being spies. An IRCC spokesperson said that immigration applicants are liable to prove that they do not pose any

threat to Canada's national security.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web,
2nd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 294999sto - 70w)

Multicultural Media Report – 2016-05-09

Minister - John McCallum

Fifty-one entrepreneurs immigrated to Canada through the Start-up Visa Program - Chinese

Description: Since its launch in 2013, the effect of the Start-up Visa Program in making contribution to and creating employment in Canada has become increasingly obvious. On Thursday, Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) revealed that from the introduction of the program in 2013 to May 2 this year, a total of 51 entrepreneurs from across the world immigrated to Canada through the program and they have set up 26 enterprises in Canadian cities including Halifax, Toronto, Waterloo, Mississauga, Calgary and Vancouver. Arif Virani, parliamentary secretary to Immigration Minister John McCallum, said that the Start-up Visa program is a very important immigration program to the Canadian economy because every successful case has the potential to bring about economic growth and employment opportunities to the country.

WEB - Sing Tao Toronto (160000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

POS (ID: 295185sto - 119w)

Minister - John McCallum

Start-up Visa Program takes slow warm-up - Chinese

Description: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) announced on Thursday that the Start-up Visa Program has granted Canadian permanent resident status to 51 entrepreneurs since the introduction of the program; furthermore, over 50 applications are currently under review. Arif Viranti, Parliamentary Secretary to Immigration Minister John McCallum, said that the program has begun to pick up the speed and that the 51 entrepreneurs have established 25 venture capital projects in Canadian cities such as Toronto, Mississauga, Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Vancouver, Wissler, Victoria, Halifax and Calgary.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 4th, Chinese

POS (ID: 295203sto - 82w)

Minister - John McCallum

Auditor General finds Canadian citizenship being obtained fraudulently - Tamil

Description: A report released by Canada's Auditor General has determined that the federal government has not been adequately detecting and preventing citizenship fraud, an issue that has arisen recently. According to the report, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada "did not have a systematic method of identifying and documenting fraud risks in the Citizenship Program and did not verify that the measures it implemented to detect and prevent fraud were working as intended." Minister John McCallum said his department would work to remedy the problems.

WEB - Tamilcnn.com (Daily5) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st, Tamil

NEG (ID: 295377skr - 90w)

Minister - John McCallum

Politics running up against policy as Liberals mull Mexican visa lift - South Asian English

Description: The federal Liberal cabinet is wrestling with how to lift visa requirements for Mexican visitors to Canada without having to spend millions of dollars handling what would likely be a spike in asylum claims as a result. It's not only a matter of money: on certain indicators used to decide whether to remove visas, Mexico may not qualify, spurring internal debate about how to justify lifting the visa requirement without doing so for other countries. But with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau having promised repeatedly to lift the requirement and the so-called "Three Amigos" summit scheduled to take place in Ottawa on June 29, the push is on to find a way. Options on the table include waiting until more resources are in place to better monitor travel, and threatening to reinstate the visa requirement if asylum claims from Mexico cross a certain threshold. Immigration Minister John McCallum said Thursday that the government is mindful of the risks.

WEB - Darpan Magazine (Daily5) - Vancouver, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 4th , English

NEU (ID: 295461skr - 155w)

Minister - John McCallum

Irregular practices in granting Canadian citizenship - Tamil

Description: The auditor general of Canada has cited irregular practices in granting Canadian citizenship. In his spring 2016 report, the auditor general stated that appropriate verification of addresses and background checks have not been conducted when scrutinizing applications for Canadian citizenship. As such, several criminals have been granted Canadian citizenship. In some cases, fraudsters have used fake addresses to obtain Canadian citizenship. The immigration minister has stated that the citizenship of persons who obtained it fraudulently will have their citizenship revoked.

WEB - Athavan News Canada (Daily5) - National, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st, Tamil

NEG (ID: 295533skr - 77w)

Minister - John McCallum

Canadian citizenship has been granted to many without proper background checks: Auditor general - Tamil

Description: According to a recent report released by the auditor general of Canada, Canadian citizenship has been granted to many criminals. Criminals using fake addresses and whose backgrounds have not been verified have been granted Canadian citizenship. The auditor general in his report has pointed out a lack of or no information sharing between IRCC, the CBSA and the RCMP. Minister John McCallum responding to the report has stated that the citizenship of such people will be revoked.

WEB - Canada Mirror (5500 - Daily3) - Toronto, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st,

Tamil

NEG (ID: 295541skr - 77w)

Minister - John McCallum

More staff going to help process Syrian refugees: McCallum - Tamil

Description: Talks with the military to provide assistance in bringing thousands more Syrian refugees to Canada are under way as the Liberal government appears to be spooling up efforts to make good on a promise to private sponsorship groups. Existing and retired staff from the Immigration Department are set to head overseas this month to begin working through hundreds of applications submitted by private groups across the country, Immigration Minister John McCallum said.

WEB - Tamilvanakkam (Daily5) - Toronto, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st, Tamil
NEU (ID: 295545skr - 72w)

Minister - John McCallum

Canadian government will bring in 10,000 more Syrian refugees - Punjabi

Description: Jeet Jalandhari - Immigration Minister John McCallum has said that Canadian government will bring 10,000 more Syrian refugees and work on these privately sponsored refugees is at full swing. He said more teams of immigration officers have been sent to Syria's refugee camps for faster processing of applications of these Syrian refugees. McCallum said that some retired immigration officers have also been sent to Syrian refugee camps to help other regular immigration officers so that these Syrian refugees can be brought to Canada as soon as possible. He said that 10,000 more Syrian refugees will be brought to Canada before December 2016. The Trudeau government is spending a huge amount of money for this work

PRINT - Khabarnama Punjabi Weekly (Weekly) - Brampton, 06/05/2016 - News, 1/6 page, P.1, Punjabi
POS (ID: 295553rsh - 109w)

Minister - John McCallum

It seems fraudsters were given citizenship without investigation-A.G. - Punjabi

Description: The Auditor General of Canada had alleged in his recent report that the Government of Canada is not taking necessary steps to rid the citizenship granting system of fraud. The immigration department is now thinking of revoking the citizenship of close to a dozen people who have been referred to in the Auditor General's report. Immigration Minister John McCallum has said that although most of the citizenship cases are clear, IRCC is not happy if even one case passes fraudulently. He said he will implement all the recommendations of the Auditor General.

PRINT - Punjab Star (15000 - Weekly) - Mississauga, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/3 page, p. 1, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 295572ssh - 89w)

Department - Passports

Enhanced driver's licence as substitute for passport when travelling to US - Tamil

Description: An enhanced driver's licence is an upgrade to an Ontario driver's licence and can be used as a travel document when travelling to the US by road or water. To apply for an enhanced driver's licence, one must be a Canadian citizen and Ontario resident, hold a valid Ontario driver's licence, and have no travel restrictions. This licence cannot be used as a substitute for a Canadian passport when travelling elsewhere.

PRINT - Thamilar Senthamarai (Weekly) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page , p. 36, Tamil

NEU (ID: 295407skr - 82w)

Department - IRCC

Technical issues affecting applicants under IEC program - Urdu

Description: Multiple technical issues affecting the application process for International Experience Canada (IEC) have been causing frustration among individuals wishing to come to Canada through the program. Significant changes to the IEC program came into effect in late 2015. The program has moved from a first-come-first-serve to Expression of Interest/Invitation to Apply model. Eligible candidates can create an IEC profile but must receive an Invitation to Apply before they can submit an application. Invitations to Apply were due to be issued on April 11 and 18, but none were on either date due to what the IRCC is describing as "technical issues."

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 295417asa - 107w)

Department - IRCC

Ottawa ineffective in detecting citizenship fraud - Chinese

Description: According to the Auditor-General's spring report presented to the House of Commons on Tuesday, Canada's citizenship program lacks adequate efforts to detect and prevent citizenship fraud – including altering passports and using fraudulent addresses. As a result, about 700 citizenships granted were pending revocation as of January. The report found that citizenship officers did not consistently apply the department's methods to identify and prevent fraud when dealing with suspicious immigration documents, such as altered passports. It was also found that citizenship officers did not have the information they needed to properly identify "problem addresses" when making decisions to grant citizenship.

WEB - Chinese News (web version) (12000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 04/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEG (ID: 295452iqi - 100w)

Department - IRCC

IEC applicants unable to upload documents - Urdu

Description: Due to technical issues, the International Experience Canada (IEC) program has been causing frustration among individuals wishing to come to Canada through the program. Under the program, eligible candidates can create an IEC profile, but must receive an Invitation to Apply (ITA) before they may submit an application. Some applicants are unable to upload documents in their IEC work permit applications due to technical problems. The department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC, formerly known as CIC) said applicants whose work permit applications expired due to these technical issues should be re-invited.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295493asa - 92w)

Department - Citizenship Act

Bill C-6 not able to amend Bill C-24 - Chinese

Description: Gabriel Yiu - NDP Immigration Critic Jenny Kwan has proposed 25 amendments to Bill C-6, an act to amend the Conservative's Bill C-24, which include the provision of the right to a full appeal to the Federal Court in the case of citizenship revocation proceedings. Two of the amendments regarding the accommodation of people with disabilities and stateless persons in the citizenship processes have been accepted by the Liberal government. Some of the other amendments are beyond the scope of Bill C-6, but the Liberal government has responded positively and agreed to consider these amendments as part of the revision to Bill C-6. A revised Bill C-6 is expected to be introduced to the Parliament in the Fall session this year.

PRINT - Dawa Business Press (Daily3) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/3 page, p. A15, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295450iqi - 117w)

Department - eTA

Visiting Canada: New mandatory eTA system coming into effect - Urdu

Description: As of September 29, 2016, an eTA will be mandatory for visa-exempt travellers flying to or transiting through Canada by air. Exceptions include US citizens and people with a valid Canadian visa. Until September 29, visa-exempt travellers without an eTA can board their flight as long as they have appropriate travel documents, such as a valid passport. March 15, 2016, had initially been set for full implementation of the eTA system. However, a leniency period, which will end on September 29, was introduced before this came to pass.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295424asa - 92w)

Department - eTA

Electronic Travel Authorizations will be required as of September 29, 2016 - Urdu

Description: As of September 29, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to or transit through Canada are expected to have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travellers with a valid Canadian visa. Canadian citizens, including dual citizens and Canadian permanent residents, with valid Permanent Resident cards, need not apply for an eTA. Until September 29, 2016, travellers who do not have an eTA can board their flight, as long as they have appropriate travel documents. During this leniency period, border services officers will permit travellers arriving without an eTA into Canada as long as they meet the other requirements to entering the country.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295499asa - 103w)

Department - Program PNP

Newfoundland announces new application fees for skilled worker categories - Urdu

Description: Newfoundland and Labrador announced that as of May 1, 2016, application fees for the Skilled Worker and Express Entry Skilled Worker categories will increase to \$250 CAD per application. These categories form part of the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program. The Express Entry Skilled Worker category is for skilled individuals who have been accepted into the federal Express Entry pool and have a job offer in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Skilled Worker category is for individuals who have a guaranteed offer of employment from a Newfoundland and Labrador employer or are already working in the province on a valid work permit.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 295421asa - 100w)

Department - Program PNP

New options for immigrating to Canada - Chinese

Description: The article provides an overview of the different Provincial Nominee Programs for international students in Canada. In particular, the article introduces the International Graduate Entrepreneur Stream under the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, which allows international students to become eligible for a provincial nomination if they purchase and operate a commercial unit in the province. The article says the policy creates a win-win situation for the province and the students.

PRINT - Dawa Business Press (Daily3) - Vancouver, 05/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/4 page, p. C2, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295434iqi - 68w)

Department - Program PNP

Provincial Nominee Programs of different provinces have different processing times - Chinese

Description: Bingxiong Lu - The author mentions that a report by Citizenship and Immigration Canada shows that different Canadian visa offices process Provincial Nominee

Program applications at different speeds. The author is surprised that it takes the Canadian visa office in Beijing 30 months to process an application while it takes the Canadian visa office in Hong Kong only 16 months to process one. The author reminds applicants that the Canadian visa office is responsible for approving the federal portion only and that the relevant provincial authorities still need to process the provincial portion of the application. Each province processes applications at a different speed from other provinces.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 07/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/4 page, p. 12, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295480ats - 102w)

Department - Program PNP

Immigration at a cost of ¥120,000 Chinese yuan - Chinese

Description: Ideal Immigration Services Inc. - The article introduces the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP) as a suitable immigration option for international students. The article provides an overview and analysis of the program requirements and concludes that the MPNP has the advantages of a low language requirement, easy school application, easy employment, a short application time and is low in cost.

PRINT - Chinese Canadian Times (13000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - COLUMN, 1/4 page, p. C4, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295527iqi - 51w)

Department - Program PNP

New options for immigrating to Canada - Chinese

Description: EduGlobal Development Co. - The article introduces and provides an overview of the application requirements to the International Graduate Entrepreneur Stream under the Nova Scotia Provincial Nominee Program (NSPNP). Under the International Graduate Entrepreneur Stream, there is no requirement for employment or employer letter. Qualified international graduates only need to purchase and operate a commercial unit in Nova Scotia for at least one year in order to get the provincial nomination.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 03/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295562iqi - 67w)

Immigration - policy

Bains promises a revamped immigration system very soon - Urdu

Description: Innovation, Science and Economic Development Minister Navdeep Bains said that there is no space for Islamophobia in Canada. Canada is a unique example of multiculturalism and its values are commended all around the world. The Liberal government is working for the betterment and growth of the economy and to fix the immigration system. Bains was speaking at a function organized by Mississauga Islamic Centre (Cooper Mosque) to honor him. He said that Liberals' will keep all their promises made during federal election campaign 2015. The immigration system will be revamped and results will come out in six months. Bains also said that Punjabi and Hindi have their own

place but, Urdu is the third most spoken language in Mississauga.

PRINT - Urdu Post (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 11, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295322asa - 117w)

Immigration - policy

Navdeep Bains visits Cooper Mosque - South Asian English

Description: Minister Navdeep Singh Bains visited the Cooper Mosque to meet Muslim community members in Mississauga. He said that Canada is a unique and wonderful country where people of all faiths are free to practise and follow their religion. Bains told the audience that boosting the country's economy is the Liberal government's top priority. He also said that the immigration system is being strengthened. "The government of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will honour all promises that the Liberal Party made ahead of the federal election," he added.

PRINT - Canadian Asian News (Twice Monthly) - Mississauga, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page , p. 11, English
NEU (ID: 295393skr - 95w)

Immigration - policy

Canada's immigration system has cracks open to fraud, says lawyer - Urdu

Description: Windsor immigration lawyer, Eddie Kadri says an alleged case of passport fraud in Windsor may be only one of many cases to slip through the cracks in Canada's immigration system. He was talking about the story of Jonathan Nicola, who is accused of lying about his age to come to Canada According to Canada Border Services Agency officials, Nicola's passport and visa application listed his birth date as November 1998, when he entered in Canada. But when he applied for a U.S. visitor visa in April 2016, his fingerprints matched an individual who'd already applied for a visa with a birth date in November 1986, the CBSA alleges. Kadri said Canadian immigration rules rely on honesty, something that could be defeated with false documents.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295485asa - 122w)

Immigration - policy

Premiers of western provinces urge federal government to increase number of economic class immigrants - Chinese

Description: The premiers of western provinces believe that their provinces need more economic class immigrants in order to satisfy the demand for labourers. The premiers support the federal government's immigration plan for 2016 and urge the federal administration to focus on attracting economic immigrants in 2017.

WEB - Ming Pao Vancouver (73000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web, 2nd, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295511ats - 43w)

Immigration - policy

What is Canada's immigration policy like after reform? - Chinese

Description: Nova Visa - The article comments on the impact of immigration reforms in recent years. The reforms have played a positive role in general, especially in terms of reducing the processing time and increasing efficiency. Canada's various immigration programs designed for investors are considered mature and stable, especially the Quebec Immigration Investor Program (QIIP). However, the QIIP has been very popular and therefore interested applicants should apply as soon as possible.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

POS (ID: 295560iqi - 74w)

Immigration - levels

So you want to move to Canada? - Sri-Lankan

Description: If Donald Trump becomes president, actress Lena Dunham says she'll move to Canada. Comedian Jon Stewart says he'll leave planet Earth. For his part, Trump said this week that if he wins and Dunham, Stewart and others actually leave, he will have done "a great service to our country". According to Canadian government statistics, there was a dramatic increase in the number of U.S. citizens granted permanent resident status in Canada in the years immediately following Bush's re-election. It nearly doubled from about 5,000 grantees in 2002 to 10,000 in 2008. Because the Canadian government doesn't track why people are moving, the reason behind the surge is not known.

PRINT - Ceylon Express (Monthly) - Toronto, 07/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page, p.51, English
NEU (ID: 295457skr - 110w)

Immigration - levels

Low Quebec birthrate spurs some calls for increased immigration - South Asian English

Description: An ever-declining birthrate in Quebec as well as an aging population are putting the spotlight on the province's immigration levels against the backdrop of issues such as the economy, identity, culture and language. The province's statistics bureau said the 2015 rate was 1.6 children per woman, down one per cent from 2014 and marking the sixth consecutive year it had edged lower. While that figure may not appear abnormally low, the province also has a rapidly aging population and a growing shortage of skilled workers. Quebec estimates 1.1 million people will retire between 2013 and 2022 and a recent document published for the Immigration Department said "this situation underscores the need to reassert immigration's role and its contribution to Quebec." Immigrants, however, are not spread out evenly across the province, and Statistics Canada estimates visible minority groups will represent 31 per cent of Montreal's population by 2031 — but no more than five per cent everywhere else in Quebec.

WEB - Darpan Magazine (Daily5) - Vancouver, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st,

English

NEU (ID: 295549skr - 151w)

Immigration - Class Business

More than one million Chinese young people are qualified for Start-up Visa Program - Chinese

Description: C&C Immigration Services - President of C&C Immigration Services Ron Guan remarked that the Start-up Visa Program has very high potential. There could be more than one million young people in China qualified for the program. Guan said that one of his clients is the first applicant who obtained permanent resident status through the Start-up Visa Program. Guan said that it is acceptable that there are 51 approved applicants under the program to date because it takes some time for the public to get to know any new program. Guan recommended Chinese young people consider the program and suggested that potential applicants do technical and market research in advance of their application and that finding local business partners in Canada will benefit their application as well.

WEB - Dushi.ca (Daily7) - Markham, 06/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
POS (ID: 295566iqi - 124w)

Immigration - Class Immigrant investors

The Start-up Visa Program has taken 51 international entrepreneurs - Chinese

Description: After the cold start of the Start-up Visa Program at its initial stage, the program has warmed up recently. As of now, 51 entrepreneurs from across the world have acquired their Canadian permanent resident status through the program. Wu Bing, Vice President of Toronto's C&C Immigration Service (Canada) Inc., said that the requirements of the Start-up Visa Program, especially the English-language requirement, is rather high for Chinese nationals, which did turn away some potential clients (i.e. people who showed interest in the program, from her company). Peter Lam, an immigration consultant in Toronto, pointed out that the Start-up Visa Program is not very attractive to Chinese entrepreneurs because Canada's labour cost is high, unions are powerful, and market is not large, which have made Canada's investment and business operation environment not very ideal for those Chinese entrepreneurs. According to information from the immigration department, successful start-up business plans have come from entrepreneurs of China, Australia, Costa Rica, Egypt, India, Iran, South Africa and Uruguay, covering a wide range of business and industry sectors including technology, food processing, manufacturing, education, medical research, banking, human resources and advertising.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 2nd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295183sto - 187w)

Immigration - Class Immigrant investors

Immigration consultant: Start-up Visa Program has great potential to flourish - Chinese

Description: Guan Guorong, President of the C&C Immigration Service (Canada) Inc., said that China has over one million nationals who are qualified for the Start-up Visa Program. He said that, at present, China has no shortage of young talented individuals who have expertise in research and development, manufacturing, technology, crafts and management, but they lack the required venture capital for investment for their business plans, so the Start-up Visa Program is a program that fits for them. Guan said it is reasonable to have only 51 entrepreneurs that successfully immigrated to Canada through the Start-up Visa Program because on Canada's part, it took time to assess the feasibility of the program applicants' business plans. While on the part of the would-be program applicants, they needed time to understand the Canadian program because other countries have similar programs.

WEB - Sing Tao Toronto (160000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - FEATURE, 3/4 page web, 2nd, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295186sto - 136w)

Immigration - Class Immigrant investors

Four requirements of the Start-up Visa Program - Chinese

Description: The federal immigration department introduced the Start-up Visa Program in April 2013. It is a pilot project that will run for up to five years. The immigration department pointed out that a program applicant must meet four basic requirements to have his immigration application approved: the applicant must prove that his business plan is supported by a designated organization, show that his business meets the ownership requirements, meet the language requirements, and bring sufficient settlement funds.

WEB - Sing Tao Toronto (160000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 3rd, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295188sto - 75w)

Immigration - Class Immigrant investors

Start-up visa program continues to grow - South Asian English

Description: More immigrant entrepreneurs are coming to Canada through the Start-up Visa Program, and the benefits are spreading growth and opportunity to middle-class families across the country. As of May 2, 2016, 51 entrepreneurs had become permanent residents of Canada through the program, representing 26 start-ups that have launched or will be launching in communities across Canada, including Sydney, Halifax, Fredericton, Toronto, Mississauga, Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Calgary, Whistler, Vancouver and Victoria. The Start-up Visa Program is drawing successful applicants from a diverse range of countries, including Australia, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, India, Iran, South Africa and Uruguay, and across a number of industries, such as technology, food product manufacturing, education, medical research, banking, human resources, and advertising.

PRINT - Diversity Reporter (Weekly) - Halton, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st, English
NEU (ID: 295388skr - 111w)

Immigration - International students

International students have nine to 15 days to change their courses/college - Punjabi

Description: Manjit Mahal - Foreign students, aspiring to pursue higher studies in Canada, were urged to carefully plan their study program. They were also suggested to seek admission only in a Designated Learning Institute that is approved by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. It makes the visa process easier for now and for work permits in the future. Those students who have already come to Canada to join the May session may have nine to 15 days time to change their course or college, depending on the college/institute's policy. This change will not impact their immigration, said immigration consultant.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Sarang (Daily5) - Toronto, 04/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 10/21, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 295274asa - 88w)

Immigration - International students

International students: An in-field job is not required for immigration - Punjabi

Description: After coming to Canada, some international students want to change their college/subject/course. They are eligible to do that and it will not cause any problems in immigration later. Education and immigration are not linked in this way. Also, there is a misunderstanding among international students regarding studies and jobs. An in-field job is mandatory in Australia, but it has no issue in Canada. Whatever occupation you choose, it can be different from your studies, but it must be related to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's (IRCC) list of occupations under specified National Occupational Classification (NOC) groups to get permanent residence in Canada.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning Punjabi Virsa with Harjeet Singh (Daily5) - Toronto, 04/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 13/17, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 295279asa - 96w)

Immigration - International students

Canada's immigration system vulnerable to fraud, says lawyer - Urdu

Description: Windsor, Ontario, immigration lawyer Eddie Kadri said an alleged incident of passport fraud in the city may be only one of many cases to slip through the cracks in Canada's immigration system. Kadri was commenting on the story of Jonathan Nicola, who is accused of lying about his age in order to come to Canada. Nicola is accused of entering the country using false information on his passport from South Sudan. Canada Border Services Agency officials allege that he came to Canada in November 2015 on a student visa to study in Windsor until January 2017.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 295422asa - 91w)

Immigration - International students

Young Chinese international student helps bring goods to Fort McMurray - Chinese

Description: A 22-year-old Chinese international student from Xinjiang, China, rented a truck and brought daily necessities to people displaced by the Fort McMurray wildfires. Another Chinese international student who went to help the 22-year-old student from Xinjiang said that the latter helped 'rich Chinese international students' shed their negative image.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 2nd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295505ats - 49w)

Immigration - International students

Chinese international students face difficulty in being approved for immigration - Chinese

Description: Wenci Zhang - A Chinese-Canadian immigration consultant states that Chinese applicants of the Express Entry program can on average get an immigration score of 400. This score is much lower than the most recent minimum immigration score required for an Express Entry Program applicant to be selected for immigration. However, another immigration consultant says that Chinese international students should not panic and should strive to get high marks in English and a Labour Market Impact Assessment.

WEB - Sing Tao Toronto (160000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 1st TOP, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295514ats - 72w)

Immigration - International students

Chinese international students not having easy time immigrating to Canada - Chinese

Description: Chinese international students are having an increasingly difficult time immigrating to Canada through the Express Entry program. The British Columbia provincial government has implemented a points system for its Provincial Nominee Program. It is expected that the Ontario government will do the same with respect to its own Provincial Nominee Program. It is surmised that Chinese international students will find it increasingly difficult to immigrate even through Provincial Nominee Programs.

WEB - Sing Tao Vancouver (59000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 3rd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295521ats - 71w)

Immigration - International students

Hong Kong school principals visit Canada - Chinese

Description: A group of 21 school principals from Hong Kong are visiting British Columbia to learn about Canadian-style education. The principals state that they hope to bring back to

Hong Kong what they have seen and better prepare Hong Kong students for studying in Canada in the future.

WEB - Sing Tao Vancouver (59000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 4th, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295522ats - 47w)

Immigration - Class Family

Family reunification: Application processing is getting faster - Punjabi

Description: Seema Bhayana - During the election campaign in 2015, the Liberal Party promised to speed up immigration application processing times to reunite families. Due to delays in spousal sponsorship processing applications, many Punjabi Canadians refused to marry in India. Long wait times also cause problems among couples and this impacted their relationships. The backlog is still there, but faster processing is definitely good news for many couples and community members. Faster processing has also been observed in parental immigration applications.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning (Daily5) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 09/19, Punjabi

POS (ID: 295253asa - 92w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

Processing spousal sponsorship applications filed overseas is faster than those filed in Canada - Chinese

Description: The Canadian government has released the wait time for processing the Spousal Sponsorship program applications. The processing time for Spousal Sponsorship program applications filed in Canada requires approximately 26 months. However, the processing for the program applications filed abroad takes a shorter time. The wait time for processing the program applications filed in France, Australia, Spain, Tunisia, Belgium, Algeria, Morocco, New Zealand, Peru, Brazil, Iran, Israel, Portugal, Poland, Taiwan, Trinidad, Ukraine and Switzerland has been shortened to less than one year. If the applications are filed in Canada, the applicants' work permits are still valid, which means they can still work in Canada while waiting for the processing of their applications.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

POS (ID: 295182sto - 109w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

The processing of the spousal sponsorship program applications filed overseas is becoming faster - Chinese

Description: Canadian government announced that couples who married outside of Canada and filed their Spousal Sponsorship program (SSP) applications abroad will see that the processing time for their applications has become faster now. The Liberal government wants to help the married couples be reunited as fast as possible. At present, the processing time for the SSP applications filed in Hong Kong and China is respectively 14 and 13 months. It

takes approximately 26 months to process the SSP applications filed in Canada.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 5th, Chinese

POS (ID: 295204sto - 77w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

The spousal sponsorship processing time is reduced to 12 months - Punjabi

Description: Manjit Mahal - The Canadian government has further reduced the spousal sponsorship processing time to 12 months, which is very good news for overseas applicants. The long wait time for the spousal immigration category was causing concerns among sponsors and their spouses. In some cases, the processing time to bring a spouse from India was even longer than two years. The Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website earlier stated to reduce it to 17 months and now it has been cut short to 12 months. The Immigration Minister has suggested to reduce it further.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Sarang (Daily5) - Toronto, 04/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 07/21, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 295272asa - 82w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

Spousal sponsorship refusal: Common reasons explained - Punjabi

Description: Gurpreet Khera - Reflecting on the most common reason for spousal sponsorship refusal, an immigration consultant said that the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) officer determined, for a variety of reasons, that the relationship was not real and the subsequent marriage is not genuine. The IRCC officer determined that the marriage was entered into primarily for immigration purposes. This has become a common reason for refusal for Arranged Marriages. The applicant has the option to appeal to review the decision. But, there is another challenge - the long wait time. From the time the Spousal Sponsorship appeal, it can take up to 18-24 months until the hearing at the tribunal.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning Punjabi Virsa with Harjeet Singh (Daily5) - Toronto, 04/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 07/17, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 295277asa - 109w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

Immigrating to Canada - Spanish

Description: Vilma Filici - The article recounts the case of a woman who was being sponsored to come to Canada by her husband but whose case was rejected because she had had an extramarital affair. The immigration officer handling the case explained that he did not consider the woman's marriage genuine because it was neither exclusive nor monogamous. In Vilma Filici's view, the immigration officer used his personal value judgement rather than immigration law. The Citizenship Act does not say that a spousal sponsoree 'cannot sin,' only that he or she must not have entered into the marriage for the purpose of obtaining permanent residence in Canada, which there was no evidence the

woman had done.

WEB - El Popular (web version) (12500 - Daily3) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web +, 1st Top, Spanish

NEU (ID: 295372egu - 113w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Premiers of Western Canada urge federal government to increase the quota of economic immigration - Chinese

Description: At the conclusion of the 2016 Western Premiers' Conference in Vancouver, the Western provinces and territories in a joint statement urged Ottawa to increase the quota for economic immigration in order to fulfil the unique demands of the labour markets and stimulate economic growth in those provinces and regions. The conference was attended by British Columbia Premier Christy Clark and the premiers and deputy premiers of the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Vancouver) (Weekly) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295374sto - 110w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Canadian immigration: Food workers best chance of Express Entry - Urdu

Description: Following an evaluation of the Express Entry system after its first 12 months in operation, it was found that 80% of immigration cases were processed within the six-month target set out by the government – from the day an application was received until a final decision was made by a Canadian immigration officer. According to an Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada review into the Express Entry, 2,356 applicants who were offered the opportunity to immigrate to Canada in 2015 were food service supervisors, while a further 2,295 were cooks. Combined, the two occupations represented 16% of the overall total who obtained permanent resident status in Canada.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 295418asa - 104w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Food workers benefit from Canada's Express Entry visa program - Urdu

Description: Introduced in 2015, the Express Entry system attracted 191,279 applications in the first 12 months. Out of these, 31,000 were granted permanent resident status.

However, the interesting part is that out of the approved applicants, 16 per cent worked in the cooking and food service industries, according to a review by IRCC. The top categories of workers invited to apply for permanent residence status under the Express Entry system included food service workers, cooks, information system analysts, software engineers and computer programmers. The review also noted that 78 per cent or 22,111 successful applicants were already working in Canada when they applied to the Express Entry system.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
POS (ID: 295498asa - 99w)

Immigration - visas

The meeting of the three amigos: Obama, Peno Nieta and Trudeau - Spanish

Description: During the summit, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will meet with the President of the United States, Barack Obama and that of Mexico, Enrique Peña Nieto, to discuss issues relating to the trade agreements between the three North American nations, as well as the rest of the planet. Other issues, such as trade between the United States and Canada will be discussed, as well as the issue of a visa requirement for Mexicans coming to Canada, which was imposed in 2009, and which the Trudeau government promised to eliminate.

WEB - Noticias Montreal (30000 - Daily6) - Montreal, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Web, Spanish

NEU (ID: 295175kas - 86w)

Immigration - visas

Liberal MP promised to work on visa issues for Pakistani nationals - Urdu

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and his Cabinet are working day and night to meet expectations of Canadians, said Liberal MP Salma Zahid during a meeting with community members at the Thorncliffe Seniors club. She was told about the problems faced by Pakistani nationals in getting a visitor visa to Canada. Zahid was also urged to focus on issues of new immigrants from India and Pakistan, as they have no knowledge of the Canadian system and immigration policies. Zahid assured them to work in this regard.

Responding to the concerns over citizenship issues, she said that the government is working on Bill C-6. She is a member of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration. PRINT - Urdu Times Canada (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/7 page, P.9, Urdu

NEU (ID: 295244asa - 114w)

Immigration - visas

Canada mulls lifting visa requirements for Mexican travellers - Cantonese

Description: The federal Liberal cabinet is debating how to lift visa requirements for Mexican visitors to Canada without having to spend millions of dollars handling what would likely be a spike in asylum claims as a result. The previous Conservative government imposed visa restrictions on Mexico in 2009, citing a need to curb asylum claims.

TV - Fairchild Ontario (150000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 - 2 min, 04/16, Cantonese

NEU (ID: 295327efa - 53w)

Immigration - visas

Canada mulls lifting visa requirements for Mexican travellers - Mandarin

Description: The federal Liberal cabinet is wrestling with how to lift visa requirements for Mexican visitors to Canada without having to spend millions of dollars handling what would likely be a spike in asylum claims as a result. It's not only a matter of money: on certain indicators used to decide whether to remove visas, Mexico may not qualify, spurring internal debate about how to justify lifting the visa requirement without doing so for other countries. But with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau having promised repeatedly to lift the requirement and the so-called "Three Amigos" summit scheduled to take place in Ottawa on June 29, the push is on to find a way. The Mexican president has indicated that he would not attend the summit if the visa problem was not solved beforehand.

TV - Talent Vision Canada News (Daily5) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - News , 1 - 2 min, 04/10, Mandarin

NEU (ID: 295355rfa - 129w)

Immigration - visas

Trudeau to host Three Amigos summit with US, Mexican presidents in June - Tamil

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will host US President Barack Obama and Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto in Canada in June for this year's edition of the Three Amigos summit, the Ottawa Citizen has learned. Among many other issues such as NAFTA that will be discussed during the summit, visa requirements for Mexicans visiting Canada could be a topic of importance, according to reports.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Tamil (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1/1, Tamil

NEU (ID: 295391skr - 67w)

Immigration - visas

Three Amigos summit to be held in Canada in June - Tamil

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will play host in the final week of June to US President Barack Obama and Mexico's Enrique Peña Nieto at the first gathering of the Three Amigos to be held in Canada. The Mexican visa issue, which is still outstanding, could be discussed during the event.

PRINT - Canada Ulahathamilar (Daily3) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page , p. 30 , Tamil

NEU (ID: 295404skr - 48w)

Immigration - visas

'Three Amigos' will meet in Canada on June 29 - Urdu

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced the date for the summit, which draws together the leaders of Canada, the United States, and Mexico. Canada was supposed to host a Three Amigos summit last year, but the meeting did not materialize, in part because ex-prime minister Stephen Harper was at odds with Mexico over the visa requirement for Mexican visitors to Canada and also because the US had resisted approving the Keystone XL pipeline. The Mexican visa issue is still outstanding, but Trudeau has promised to resolve it.

PRINT - Urdu Khabarnama (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 13, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295414asa - 98w)

Immigration - visas

Start-up visa continues to grow - Chinese

Description: More immigrant entrepreneurs are coming to Canada through the Start-up Visa Program and the benefits are spreading growth and opportunity to middle-class families across the country. As of May 2, 2016, fifty-one entrepreneurs had become permanent residents of Canada through the program, representing 26 start-ups that have launched or will be launching in communities across Canada. "The start-up visa started slowly but has steadily picked up steam," said Arif Virani, Parliamentary Secretary to the immigration minister.

WEB - Chinese News (web version) (12000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

POS (ID: 295451iqi - 72w)

Immigration - visas

Trudeau says "Three Amigos" summit with U.S., Mexico to take place June 29 - South Asian English

Description: The "Three Amigos" summit, which draws together the leaders of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico will take place in Canada on June 29, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced. Canada was supposed to host a Three Amigos summit last year, but the meeting did not materialize — partly because then-prime minister Stephen Harper was at odds with Mexico over a visa requirement for Mexican visitors to Canada, and partly because the U.S. had resisted approving the Keystone XL pipeline. The Mexican visa issue is still outstanding, but Trudeau has promised to resolve it.

PRINT - Weekly Times of India (20000 - Weekly) - Brampton, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/7 page, p. 4, English

NEU (ID: 295483asa - 92w)

Immigration - visas

Three Amigos conference to be held in Canada - Tamil

Description: Canada has decided to host the Three Amigos conference in June. The Three Amigos conference has Canada, the US and Mexico as its members. Among many other issues, NAFTA and visa requirements for Mexicans to visit Canada will also be discussed during this conference.

WEB - Athavan News Canada (Daily5) - National, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st, Tamil

NEU (ID: 295534skr - 48w)

Immigration - foreign trained

Ryerson University offers bridging program for internationally trained medical doctors - Chinese

Description: Ryerson University's G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education introduced the Internationally Trained Medical Doctors Bridging Program in January 2015, which aims to integrate high-quality, highly skilled and experienced internationally trained physicians into the local healthcare system. Fourteen internationally trained physicians, including some from China, have completed the program. Chang School of Continuing Education Dean Marie Bountrogianni said that 90% of foreign-trained doctors in Canada cannot return to the medical profession after landing in this country.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

POS (ID: 295373sto - 95w)

Immigration - foreign trained

Bridging program at Ryerson University helps foreign trained doctors continue practice in Ontario - Chinese

Description: Ryerson University launched the Internationally Trained Medical Doctors Bridging Program in January of 2015. Fourteen students are expected to graduate from this program. The program is meant to help experienced foreign-trained medical doctors continue their practice in Ontario.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page web, 5th, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295508ats - 37w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Vancouver Rotarians promote literacy - South Asian English

Description: The Rotary Club (Fraserview) has donated \$10,000 to a new, multi-year literacy partnership with John Oliver Secondary School to promote reading skills among newer immigrants who are lagging behind. With new Canadians making up a large proportion of its student population, literacy and English language comprehension remain a challenge at the high school. "Many of these children come from immigrant families where many parents have had less than grade 10 education and they are trying to make ends meet holding two or three jobs," says Rotarian Barj Dhahan.

PRINT - Asian Pacific Post (42000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 2/3 page, p. 4, English

NEU (ID: 295156bir - 86w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

ICCRC ends successful 2016 fraud prevention month - Filipino

Description: The Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (ICCRC) ended a successful 2016 Fraud Prevention Month campaign by launching a micro website to warn the public of immigration fraud and provide the important information they need when coming to Canada. The ICCRC also attended a symposium in Toronto hosted by the RCMP to raise

awareness and offer preventative information on immigration frauds that target newcomers to Canada.

PRINT - North American Filipino Star (5000 - Monthly) - Montreal, 30/04/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 12, English
NEU (ID: 295181bir - 57w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Stop labelling all Chinese restaurant owners as exploiters - Chinese

Description: Guan Quan - The author says that the Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic released a report earlier that claims a great majority of workers at Chinese restaurants are being exploited. The author does not agree with what the report says and urges the Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic to stop generalizing that all Chinese restaurant owners are exploiters. Workers at Chinese restaurants are mostly Chinese immigrants who do not speak English well.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 page, p. 12, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295314ats - 74w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Census 2016: Urdu urged to be Pakistani community's mother tongue - Urdu

Description: Canada's national portrait is being drawn and the resulting picture should be considerably clearer than it was five years ago. The next Census of immigrants will take place in May 2016. Between early May and late June 2016, Statistics Canada employees will be working to conduct the census. Pakistani community members were urged to select Urdu as their mother tongue. If they choose Punjabi as their mother tongue, that will be of no use to the Pakistani community but will support the Sikh community. Selecting other Pakistani regional languages will also be of no advantage for Pakistani Canadians.

PRINT - Urdu Post (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu
POS (ID: 295316asa - 97w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Research shows Chinese restaurant workers suffer from severe exploitation - Chinese

Description: The Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic indicates that workers in Chinese restaurants in the Greater Toronto Area, most of whom are Chinese immigrants, are frequently subject to exploitation. They are often not paid for overtime work. The clinic urges the various levels of government to help protect the rights of Chinese workers.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (Calgary edition) (Weekly) - Calgary, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 6, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295384ats - 61w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Canada's labour shortage problem: Immigrants are the solution - Sri-Lankan

Description: With Canada's economy still stuck in what is best described as neutral, you would think Canadian workers would be clamoring to scoop up what are reported to be scarce jobs across the country. We know there has been an exodus of workers beating a path towards the Fort McMurray airport as the battered oil patch bleeds jobs and sends workers back to their home provinces. A 2014 report by Miner Management Consultants estimates a labour force shortage of close to 2 million workers in Canada by 2031. That's an entire major city's worth of workers. It is also important to note that many positions continue to sit vacant today in semi- or lower-skilled occupational job categories in which Canadians are not lining up to work.

PRINT - Ceylon Express (Monthly) - Toronto, 07/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page , 1st, English
NEU (ID: 295410skr - 122w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Canada may delay foreign worker limits as packers, farms face squeeze - Urdu

Description: Canada may delay implementing new restrictions on the use of foreign workers as farmers and meat processors warn of severe labour shortages, Employment Minister MaryAnn Mihychuk said. Many Canadians resist jobs involving manual labour and rural living, a trend that has driven up labour costs and hurt productivity. Mihychuk said the Liberal government may delay the July 1 start date for changes made by the previous Conservative administration under which low-skilled foreign workers can account for no more than 10% of an employer's workforce. That is down from 20% currently and 30% in 2014.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295420asa - 97w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Wildfire in Fort McMurray could force foreign temporary workers out of Canada - South Asian English

Description: Advocacy groups say temporary foreign workers displaced by the raging wildfire engulfing Fort McMurray are at even greater risk than the rest of those who were forced to flee the northern Alberta city. They say many of them could face an immediate accommodation crisis, since they often lack friends or family in the area to put them up. A more pressing concern, however, is whether or not they will be allowed to stay in Canada once the blaze is extinguished. Advocates say those who obtain a temporary foreign worker permit are tied to a single employer whose name is listed on the document, and if that employer no longer has work to offer, the migrants will have no choice but to leave the country. They're calling on the federal government to make allowances for those workers under the circumstances.

WEB - Darpan Magazine (Daily5) - Vancouver, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st,

English

NEU (ID: 295458skr - 139w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Restrictions on the use of foreign workers may be delayed - Urdu

Description: The Liberal government may delay the July 1 starting date for changes made by the previous Conservative administration, when low-skilled foreign workers can account for no more than 10 per cent of an employer's work force, Employment Minister MaryAnn Mihychuk said. New restrictions on the use of foreign workers as farmers and meat processors warn of severe labour shortages in one of the world's biggest agricultural exporters, the employment minister said. Employers have reported difficulty finding workers despite a 7.1 per cent unemployment rate. Many Canadians resist jobs involving manual labour and rural living, a trend that has driven up labour costs and hurt productivity.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 295486asa - 103w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Temporary foreign workers could go through a migration crisis due to fire in Alberta - Spanish

Description: The complicated situation after fires in Fort McMurray could be even more difficult for hundreds of temporary foreign workers. Several agencies are concerned about the possible consequences. Experts say that many of these people could face an immediate housing crisis, as they often lack friends or family in the area to support them. The Coalition for the Rights of Migrant Workers of Canada drew the Canadian Press that for a foreigner to obtain a personal work permit, he is tied to a single employer whose name appears on the document, and if that employer has no work offer, migrants have no choice but to leave the country.

WEB - Noticias Montreal (30000 - Daily6) - Montreal, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd Web, Spanish

NEG (ID: 295176kas - 125w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Alberta RCMP is moving 50 vehicles at a time, south on Highway 63 - Cantonese

Description: 1,500 vehicles are to move out on Friday. Alberta Premier Rachel Notley said the provincial government is working on a plan to help those affected by fire, by providing financial support and temporary housing. A group is concerned about foreign temporary workers in Fort McMurray, because they do not have local relatives and friends who can provide temporary housing.

RADIO - Fairchild Radio AM 1470 Morning (150000 - Daily6) - Vancouver, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 min, 03/06, Cantonese

NEU (ID: 295307jwa - 57w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Alberta loses more jobs - Tamil

Description: The province of Alberta has been continuing to lose jobs, according to recent reports. The labour force survey said Alberta, which has been hit hard by the oil slump, lost 20,800 positions in April. Temporary foreign workers displaced by the raging wildfire engulfing Fort McMurray are at even greater risk than the rest of those who were forced to flee the northern Alberta city. The Fort McMurray area has been a popular destination for temporary workers.

WEB - Canada Mirror (5500 - Daily3) - Toronto, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 2nd, Tamil

NEU (ID: 295543skr - 80w)

Multiculturalism - Policy

Canada, where Multiculturalism works - Italian

Description: Odoardo Di Santo - Contrary to the assertions of Marine Le Pen, ghettos are not proliferating in Toronto and other Canadian cities. Nor do we see the social tensions that breed anger and resentment in many European cities. Rather, multiculturalism works in Canada, as witnessed in today's federal government with MPs and ministers of all ethnic backgrounds. The European leaders so adamantly against multiculturalism should ask themselves why it does not work in their countries and perhaps do a 'mea culpa.'

PRINT - Corriere Canadese (100000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 page, p. 5, Italian

POS (ID: 295178egu - 74w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

A massive nagar kirtan despite rains held in Malton - Punjabi

Description: Kanwaljit Kanwal - A massive nagar kirtan to mark the 317th Khalsa Establishment Day was organized by the Ontario Gurdwaras Committee. The Nagar kirtan started from the Malton Gurdwara and finished at the Rexdale Gurdwara. The proposals passed by the Ontario Gurdwaras Committee on this occasion include thanks to the public, the city, provincial and federal government for celebrating Vaisakhi and unfurling Sikh flags at government buildings, a demand for Khalistan, raising issues about atrocities on Sikhs in India. Other leaders who spoke on this occasion included Brampton Mayor Linda Jeffrey, Mississauga Mayor Bonnie Crombie, Councillor Gurpreet Dhillon, Tory leader Patrick Brown and MP Rameshwar Sangha, among others. In a press release the Ontario Gurdwaras Committee made special mention of the 102nd anniversary of the Komagata Maru incident which resulted in 376 passengers, mostly Sikhs who were turned away from entering Canada. The Committee especially welcomed PM Justin Trudeau's announcement that he would apologize for the Komagata Maru incident on May 18, 2016 in the House of Commons.

PRINT - Khabarnama Punjabi Weekly (Weekly) - Brampton, 06/05/2016 - News, 1/6 page,

P.14, Punjabi

POS (ID: 295555rsh - 189w)

Multiculturalism - community

Muslim Canadians are increasingly proud of and attached to Canada - Urdu

Description: An overwhelming majority of Muslim Canadians have a strong attachment to their country and feel that Canada is heading in the right direction, according to a new survey. But the survey also finds that young Muslims, a cohort that is increasingly devout, have more attachment to their religious identity than older Muslims and are more likely to be concerned and pessimistic about discrimination. The conducted survey by the Environics Institute between November 2015 and January 2016, found that 83 per cent of Muslims reported being "very proud" to be Canadian, an increase of 10 points since 2006. This was in contrast to non-Muslim Canadians — only 73 per cent of whom said they were "very proud" to be Canadian.

PRINT - Urdu Times Canada (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, P.9, Urdu

NEU (ID: 295245asa - 111w)

Multiculturalism - community

At a school or community near you – Holodomor National Awareness Tour - Ukrainian

Description: The Holodomor Mobile Classroom (HMC) is officially on the road, spreading awareness about the man-made famine of 1932-33 in which millions of Ukrainians were starved to death. The HMC visited six Ontario high schools and three Ukrainian Saturday schools in March and April, reaching more than 650 students with up to four lessons per day. Mark Melnyk, the Department Head of History for the York Region District School Board, called it "one of the coolest, most immersive learning experiences we have been fortunate to share with our students." The HMC is the centerpiece of the Holodomor National Awareness Tour, a project of the Canada-Ukraine Foundation, developed in partnership with the Holodomor Research and Education Consortium, the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress. The project is funded through a \$1.5 million grant from the Canadian federal government, \$750,000 from the Ontario provincial government, as well as a contribution from the government of Manitoba and private donations. During an hour-long interactive lesson, students learn to investigate sources and analyze artifacts, such as documents, photos, newspaper articles, letters, and survivor accounts through material loaded on iPads and displayed on a 28-foot video wall. The HMC experience stresses the consequences of hate, oppression and discrimination and emphasizes the importance of tolerance, human rights and the rule of law.

WEB - Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Daily5) - Winnipeg, 04/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, English

NEU (ID: 295264nch - 216w)

Multiculturalism - community

Canada census and Canadian Tamil community - Tamil

Description: The Tamil community numbers about 350,000 to 400,000 members in Canada. However, the lack of interest in completing census forms could result in the underrepresentation of the community in Canada and hide the fact that Tamil is one of the languages spoken by a large number of Canadians who are Sri Lankan Tamils by birth. The writer encourages the Tamil-Canadian community to not only fill out the census forms about family members but also to provide appropriate details of their language use.

PRINT - Canada Ulahathamilar (Daily3) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page , p. 27, Tamil

NEU (ID: 295406skr - 84w)

Multiculturalism - community

Ethnic minorities will be affected by results of census - Chinese

Description: Ze Hui - The author indicates that Statistics Canada has been sending out census notices to Canadian households and that the census has a great impact on social benefits and services received by ethnic minorities, including the Chinese community. These social services include language classes for immigrants. The author strongly encourages all Chinese-Canadians to complete the census.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 07/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 page, p. 12, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295479ats - 53w)

Multiculturalism - community

New leadership emerges in Chinese community organization helping new immigrants - Chinese

Description: A Chinese community organization representing Chinese immigrants from the Guangdong Province of China held an inauguration ceremony on May 7. The organization was established in 2008 and strives to help Chinese immigrants adapt to life in Canada and get along with other ethnic groups in the country.

WEB - Sing Tao Vancouver (59000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 1st TOP, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295518ats - 45w)

Multiculturalism - diversity

Toronto Police kick off Toronto's 2016 Asian Heritage Month celebration - Chinese

Description: On May 7 at the Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS) office in Scarborough, the Toronto Police kicked off Toronto's 2016 Asian Heritage Month celebration. It has been 15 years since Canada designated May as Asian Heritage Month in recognition of the contribution made to Canada's development and prosperity by Asian Canadians. Photo: Toronto Police Chief Mark Saunders delivering a speech at the kick-off ceremony.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4

page web, 2nd, Chinese
POS (ID: 295482sto - 67w)

Refugees - claims

The children of refugees thrive in Canada: StatsCan study - South Asian English

Description: Selina Chignall - As 25,000 Syrian refugees live through the process of resettlement and beginning new lives in Canada, a Statistics Canada study reveals that the children of refugees who arrived between 1980 and 2000 are thriving. Janet Dench, Executive Director of the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR), said it confirms what CCR has been saying for a long time: refugees contribute enormously to Canada. However, there are barriers some refugee children face that can prevent them from pursuing higher education, including helping their families to pay off the government's transportation loan. PRINT - Asian Pacific Post (42000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 2/3 page, p. 6, English

NEU (ID: 295157bir - 86w)

Refugees - claims

Pastor flees the Philippines to seek refuge in Canada - South Asian English

Description: The pastor of a politically influential, wealthy and secretive Christian church in the Philippines has sought refugee status in Vancouver, claiming he is being targeted for murder. Pastor Lowell Menorca, who was expelled from the Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC), said in a letter released to the media that he is in Vancouver pleading his case before Canada's Immigration Refugee Board. Menorca described his family's nearly year-long ordeal, appealing to the Canadian government to grant him and his family a new beginning. PRINT - Asian Pacific Post (42000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page, p. 17, English

NEU (ID: 295165bir - 81w)

Refugees - claims

After six months the first real test for Trudeau arrives - Italian

Description: Francesco Veronesi - The emergency in Fort McMurray represents the first real challenge for PM Justin Trudeau since he took office. While both Ottawa and Alberta have rightly focused on containing the flames and bringing communities to safety, what is really needed now is a detailed plan for those families who have lost everything in the tragedy. Canada and Canadians have shown their compassion in opening the door – rightly – to Syrian refugees. Now we must have the strength and courage to do the same for our own refugees.

PRINT - Corriere Canadese (100000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/5 page, p. 3, Italian

POS (ID: 295168egu - 102w)

Refugees - claims

Canada: the country with the most Syrian refugees - Spanish

Description: Canada has become the most welcoming country for Syrian refugees, receiving more than 48,000 with the sponsorship of the Canadian government, UNHCR, and private organizations. One of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's campaign promises was to receive more than 25,000 refugees and he has surpassed that goal.

PRINT - Contacto Directo (10000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 4, Spanish

POS (ID: 295169bir - 44w)

Refugees - claims

Ex-INC pastor seeks refugee status in Canada - Filipino

Description: Expelled Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC) pastor Lowell Menorca is seeking refugee status in Canada for himself and his family, claiming the powerful local sect has continued to harass them even after leaving the Philippines in March. In a letter released to the media, Menorca said he is in Vancouver pleading his case before Canada's Immigration Refugee Board. Menorca is appealing to the Canadian government to grant him and his loved ones a new beginning.

WEB - Philippine Canadian Inquirer (Weekly) - Vancouver, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 5, English

NEU (ID: 295177bir - 74w)

Refugees - claims

Syrian refugees in Calgary help Fort McMurray fire evacuees - Russian

Description: Rita Khanchet and her family fled Syria five months ago. When Rita saw images of the wildfire destroying homes and uprooting tens of thousands of people in Fort McMurray, she was determined to help. "It's not easy to lose everything. We can understand them more than anyone in Canada. We were in the same situation," said Khanchet, who now lives in Calgary. Syrian refugees across Calgary are now giving what little they have to northern Albertans, after Khanchet posted an appeal in Arabic on a private Facebook group the newcomers created and frequent. A fellow Syrian refugee translated and shared Khanchet's post with a wider community on the Syrian Refugee Support Group page. The group settled on collecting \$5 from any Syrian who has it. The funds are going toward purchasing hygiene items for evacuees from Fort McMurray. Khanchet said Syrian refugees of all ages who've settled in Calgary want to help.

WEB - Russian Week (Daily7) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Russian

POS (ID: 295347mbo - 214w)

Refugees - claims

Syrian refugees helping victims of Fort McMurray fire - South Asian English

Description: A group of Syrian refugees have come forward to help Fort McMurray evacuees, among the tens of thousands of people who had to leave their homes and the city due to the recent fire. After Rita Khanchet posted in the Syrian Refugee Support Group, a private Facebook group for Calgary-based Syrian refugees, asking for help, many refugees

decided to assist those affected by the fire. The group decided to give \$5, which will go towards purchasing hygiene items for the evacuees. For many refugees, this is a way to give back and show their gratitude to those who helped them when they first arrived in Canada.

WEB - Darpan Magazine (Daily5) - Vancouver, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 1st, English

NEU (ID: 295389skr - 109w)

Refugees - claims

Language classes unused by Syrian refugees - Caribbean

Description: With long wait lists for Syrian refugees trying to get into publicly funded language classes, some schools are questioning why their donated lessons are not being used. Across the country, there are at least \$5 million worth of free hours that are going to waste, according to Languages Canada, which represents more than 225 schools offering accredited English and French programs. The group put out the call last year asking members to step up.

PRINT - EqualityNews (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page , p. 10, English

NEU (ID: 295395skr - 70w)

Refugees - claims

Chinese woman's refugee claim denied for insufficient evidence - Chinese

Description: Sing Tao - The refugee application of a female Falun Gong practitioner was denied by the IRCC for not being able to provide reliable evidence. The applicant appealed to the federal court for a judicial review and the court pointed out that the IRCC neglected certain evidence and ruled the case be reviewed by another immigration officer.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 03/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295563iqi - 56w)

Refugees - IRB

Highlights of auditor general's 2016 spring report - South Asian English

Description: The Immigration and Refugee Board has longstanding vacancies that are contributing to delays in decision-making. Twenty-one positions are vacant, leading to average wait times of 18 months.

PRINT - Asian Star (20000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 19, English

NEG (ID: 295398skr - 26w)

Refugees - government assisted

Syrian refugees resettled in Fort McMurray forced to flee from 'fire to fire' - South Asian English

Description: As members of Fahed Labek's family from war-torn Syria fled the inferno engulfing their adopted Alberta hometown, he recalls them staring back at the flames in

Fort McMurray. "They said, 'OK. We left the fire and now we saw another fire. From fire to fire,' " said Labek, 43, who fled the approaching wildfire on Tuesday. Labek lives in Fort McMurray with his wife and two children. He helped relocate his mother, sister, brother-in-law and their two children to his home in late February. They are among about six families of Syrian refugees that resettled in the city in recent months. All the families are believed to have evacuated Fort McMurray safely, said Amany Darwish, president of The Canadian True Power, a non-profit organization that has helped some refugees get familiarized with the community. "I'm sure it will bring back memories for them," said Darwish, who was reached Thursday in Fort McMurray where she and her husband remained to help firefighters. "They will be terrified again and I'm sure they are very worried."

WEB - Darpan Magazine (Daily5) - Vancouver, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd, English
NEU (ID: 295459skr - 172w)

Refugees - privately sponsored

The ayatollah and the rabbi who teamed up to help Syrian refugees - Islamic

Description: Matthew Bell - Rabbi Cory Weiss of Temple Har Zion has teamed up with his counterpart at the Imam Mahdi Islamic Center, the Grand Ayatollah Reza Hosseini Nassab. They are raising money for Syrian refugees planning to resettle in Canada, where private organizations were invited by the federal government to provide support to refugee families. PRINT - al Ameen (2000 - Twice Monthly) - Surrey, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 29, Islamic

NEU (ID: 295155bir - 52w)

Citizenship - citizenship

When the State works and fails - Italian

Description: Nothing is perfect, right? But when you can drive a trunk through the system's holes, Auditor General Michael Ferguson will ask questions. His latest report shows that between July 2014 and autumn 2015, several people with criminal records were granted citizenship. His auditors also discovered 50 possible cases of citizenship fraud in which the same address was used for 50 different applicants. Immigration officials say they were aware of the problem and yet failed to check if application papers were real or phoney. Faced with such flagrant errors, both Immigration Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) have announced that they plan to plug the holes. . . . Let's hope so!

PRINT - Lo Specchio (20000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/3 page, p. 2, Italian

NEU (ID: 295219pro - 104w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Many Canadians may lose their Canadian citizenship after revelations in the AG report - Punjabi

Description: Following the revelations in the Auditor General's latest report about Canadian citizenship application processing, the Immigration Department may revoke citizenship from

a large number of Canadians. The report reveals that people with serious criminal records and fake addresses can easily obtain Canadian citizenship and that many have already done so. Auditor General Michael Ferguson also mentions that all this is becoming possible due to carelessness on the part of RCMP and CBSA officers as well as the Immigration Department. The department has assured that it will try its best to rectify the shortcomings in the immigration system and investigate citizenship applications more thoroughly. In addition, the department will revoke Canadian citizenship from those who have acquired it fraudulently.

WEB - Watno Paar Punabi News (Daily5) - Mississauga, 05/05/2016 - News, 1/6 page web, 1st top, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 295387rsh - 126w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Canadian citizenship has been granted to many without proper background checks - Auditor General - Caribbean

Description: People with serious criminal records and others using potentially fake addresses are among those who have managed to secure Canadian citizenship, thanks to a system that does not do enough to root out fraud, the Auditor General has found. A review of 49 cases where an individual's address had been flagged as problematic concluded that in 18 instances, citizenship officials did not follow up to see whether the applicant actually met residency requirements.

PRINT - EqualityNews (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page , p. 8, English
NEG (ID: 295394skr - 68w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Criminals getting citizenship as not all checks being carried out: Auditor general - South Asian English

Description: Immigration officials are looking at revoking the Canadian citizenship of about a dozen people after the auditor general found that the government is not doing enough to root out fraud in the citizenship system. Michael Ferguson's report uncovered instances of people with serious criminal records and others using potentially fake addresses who managed to secure Canadian citizenship thanks to holes throughout not just the Immigration Department but the RCMP and Canada Border Services Agency as well.

PRINT - Asian Star (20000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page , p. 6, English
NEG (ID: 295396skr - 76w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Irregular practices in granting Canadian citizenship - Tamil

Description: The Auditor General of Canada has cited irregularities in granting people Canadian citizenship. In his spring report, he has noted that the lack or absence of background verification has resulted in criminals obtaining Canadian citizenship. He has also pointed out incidents of fake addresses being used by several people to acquire citizenship.

PRINT - Canada Ulahathamilar (Daily3) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page , p. 29, Tamil
NEG (ID: 295403skr - 52w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Auditor General slams Canadian citizenship process - Urdu

Description: People with serious criminal records and others using potentially false addresses are among those who have managed to secure Canadian citizenship, thanks to a system that does not do enough to root out fraud, the Auditor General has found. Michael Ferguson's audit of citizenship applications between July 2014 and last fall found that the Immigration Department has granted citizenship based on incomplete information or without all the necessary checks because it is not applying its own methods to combat fraud. The issue is not the department's alone: it was not getting timely or sufficient information from border officials or the RCMP to help flag suspicious cases.

PRINT - Urdu Khabarnama (Weekly) - Toronto, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295411asa - 104w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Serious charges that citizenship is being granted to criminals without thorough checking - Gujarati

Description: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada has undertaken a process to revoke citizenship from about a dozen people. The Auditor General revealed that some individuals have been able to acquire citizenship by manipulating the system and no action has been taken against them. This surprising revelation was made in the recently released report by the Auditor General of Canada. The report mentioned that at least four people involved in criminal activity were still granted citizenship, while others used fake addresses to obtain it.

PRINT - Gujarat Abroad (30000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 25, Gujarati
NEG (ID: 295426ssh - 93w)

Citizenship - ceremony

Liberals won over Muslims by a huge margin in 2015, poll suggests - Islamic

Description: Eric Grenier - Muslim Canadians voted overwhelmingly for the Liberal Party in last year's election, helping Justin Trudeau secure the majority government that nine out of 10 Muslims believe will help improve relations between themselves and other Canadians, according to a new survey by the Environics Institute. The poll of Muslim Canadians also found widespread support for the right to wear a niqab during a citizenship ceremony, as well as a large degree of opposition to the anti-terrorism legislation known as Bill C-51.

PRINT - al Ameen (2000 - Twice Monthly) - Surrey, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/3 page, p. 21, Islamic
NEU (ID: 295154bir - 80w)

Citizenship - revocation

Immigration consultant: government has right to revoke one's citizenship - Chinese

Description: Sing Tao - Local immigration consultant Ling Wong applauded the work of the auditing department for identifying the flaws with the IRCC's citizenship review process. Wong said that the identified flaws are not systematic flaws, but rather man-made mistakes. He suggested the IRCC enhance the internal review system by setting up two teams to check each other's work and correct any mistakes made. Wong also pointed out that although some mistakes are found after the citizenship applications are approved, the government should have the right to make the correction and revoke the citizenship of unqualified applicants. In addition, the CBSA and RCMP should assist the IRCC in determining the qualification of citizenship applicants when necessary.

WEB - Dushi.ca (Daily7) - Markham, 04/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web +, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295569iqi - 113w)

Security - marriage fraud

A Chinese woman charged with marriage fraud is facing deportation - Chinese

Description: In order to crack down on immigration through marriage fraud, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and the Canada Border Services Agency jointly launched a project code-named "Project Honeymoon" in 2008. A Chinese woman, know as Chen Bing, came to Canada with a study permit in 2004. In 2006, she took up a fraudulent marriage and acquired Canadian permanent resident status in 2007. She ended the fraudulent marriage in 2010 and married her present husband in 2012. Now she has two children, both under the age of five. Project Honeymoon discovered her fraudulent marriage and after a hearing at IRCC, she was ordered to be deported from Canada. She filed an appeal with the Immigration Appeal Division (IAD) against IRCC's decision. Taking into consideration the seriousness of her wrongdoing, the degree of seriousness of acquiring Canadian permanent resident status through fraud, repentance for the wrongdoing, degree of integration into Canadian society, and the negative impact on the family, the accused, and the children, the IAD revoked the deportation order and allowed her to stay in Canada. However, IRCC filed an appeal with the Federal Court against the decision on the grounds that that IAD's ruling is indirectly encouraging people to lie to the federal government and will shake the fairness and justice of the immigration system. Federal Judge Russel W. Zinn returned the case to the IAD for a rehearing.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295481sto - 223w)

Security - marriage fraud

IRCC goes after Chinese woman who obtained immigration status through fraudulent marriage - Chinese

Description: Ming Pao - A Chinese woman who was found to be involved in an immigration marriage fraud ten years ago was successfully exempted from deportation by appealing to the IAD based on humanitarian and compassionate grounds. The IRCC appealed the IAD's decision to the federal court, arguing that the decision encourages people to lie and damages the fairness and justice of the immigration system. The federal court ruled in favour of the IRCC to have the case reviewed by the IAD.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295556iqi - 75w)

Security - marriage fraud

Chinese woman who immigrated through fake marriage now has uncertain destiny - Chinese

Description: Ming Pao reports that a Chinese woman who initially gained her Canadian citizenship through a fake marriage, but later had a real family here and gave birth to two children, is now faced with a potential of removal from Canada, which would bring uncertainties to her family, too. Ming Pao reports that her marriage fraud case was busted by the Federal Immigration Department, but she was granted a permit to stay by the Immigration Appeal Division (IAD) based on humanitarian grounds. However, the Immigration Department appealed that decision to the Supreme Court, which ordered the IAD to review the case.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295587jch - 100w)

Security - illegal immigration

There are more than 44,000 illegal immigrants in Canada - Chinese

Description: According to a 2015 report, there are 44,202 illegal immigrants in Canada with a deportation order, and about 22,000 are in the GTA and 16,000 in Quebec. 5,231 of these illegal immigrants are from China and this number did not take into account those who entered Canada with a valid document and have stayed illegally ever since. The increasing number of illegal immigrants from China has made the CBSA and the police particularly strict with their searches of Chinese travellers and residents.

WEB - Luby Chinese Weekly (10000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295547iqi - 76w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Canada rejects immigration applications of two Huawei employees over spying concerns - Chinese

Description: Canada is set to reject two immigration applications by employees of China's telecom giant Huawei over international spying concerns surrounding the company.

According to the applicants' immigration consultant Victor Lum, a former Canadian visa officer, the rejection of such applications on espionage suspicion was exceedingly rare. Lum

said that the two Huawei staff "definitely and categorically" deny being spies.

PRINT - Dawa Business Press (Daily3) - Vancouver, 07/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/3 page, p. A4, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295446iqi - 59w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Two Huawei employees face immigration rejection over espionage risk - Chinese

Description: Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei. The two applicants' immigration consultant, Victor Lum, said the two Huawei staff "definitely and categorically" deny being spies and have appealed to the IRB.

PRINT - Sinoquebec Chinese Newspaper (10000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 6, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295528iqi - 48w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Canada denies immigration visas to two Huawei workers, citing spying fears - Chinese

Description: South China Morning Post - Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm. Victor Lum, immigration consultant for the two applicants, said the two Huawei staff "definitely and categorically" deny being spies and they have appealed the decision to the IRB. Huawei has also repeatedly denied involvement in espionage.

PRINT - 51.ca (Weekly) - Toronto, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page, p. 6, Chinese

NEU (ID: 295532iqi - 78w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

US fugitive who became Canadian citizen arrested - Punjabi

Description: Satpal Singh Johal - Toronto police have arrested a fugitive in Brampton wanted in the United States for more than a decade. Police say Delroy McGowan allegedly fled from the US in 2004 while facing charges in an investigation involving firearms and serious drug offences. McGowan was convicted in absentia and faces up to 60 years in prison. McGowan had fled to Jamaica while he was on bail, where he is a citizen, before allegedly entering Canada under a false name. McGowan also acquired Canadian citizenship about three years ago without disclosing his stay in the US and was now working in a rail yard in York. Police said that a story featuring McGowan as a top 10 wanted fugitive in 2014 generated information that led to his arrest last week. McGowan is being held in custody pending his extradition to the US.

PRINT - Khabarnama Punjabi Weekly (Weekly) - Brampton, 06/05/2016 - News, 1/8 page, P.7, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 295554rsh - 136w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Canada rejects immigration applications of two Huawei employees over spy concerns - Chinese

Description: Canada has denied two Huawei employees entrance to Canada on the basis of espionage concerns. The applications of the two employees were apparently denied during the final stages of the immigration process. Despite allegations one way or the other, Canadian officials maintain that the onus is on the applicants to prove that they don't pose a threat to Canadian national security.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295561iqi - 62w)

Security - Program PR Card

Improved approval rate for PRTD applications - Chinese

Description: The approval rate for the Permanent Resident Travel Document (PRTD) applications improved remarkably from 56% in 2014 to 89% in 2015, which further improved to 95% in January this year. IRCC spokesperson Nancy Caron pointed out that IRCC has not changed the application requirements for the PRTD, and the improved approval rate may be attributed to the increasing number of unqualified applicants giving up their PRTD applications.

WEB - Luby Chinese Weekly (10000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd, Chinese
NEU (ID: 295548iqi - 64w)

Security - removals system

Demands for change to Canada's immigration detention system mount in wake of deaths - Urdu

Description: Nearly 80 detainees at Central East Correctional Centre in Lindsay, Ontario, ended a hunger strike to draw attention to indefinite immigration detention and recent inmate deaths. The detainees' - all racialized undocumented men - principal demands included ending immigration detention and indefinite maximum-security imprisonment, overhauling the judicial review process, and improving prison conditions. There have been at least 13 deaths in Canadian immigration detention since 2000, most of them with minimal explanation or understanding.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 06/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/7 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295416asa - 116w)

Security - removals system

Groups call for review of immigration detention system in wake of deaths - Urdu

Description: The federal government needs to take a good look at laws on immigration detentions, advocates have said. In wake of recent deaths of two inmates at the Lindsay,

Ontario detention centre, calls are mounting to end indefinite imprisonment of immigration detainees and to overhaul the judicial process for those waiting to be deported. Inmates at the detention facility were on a hunger strike in an effort to draw more attention to their plight. According to the End Immigration Detention Network, the strike concluded after the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) promised to provide updates and answers to the concerns raised by detainees.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 05/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEU (ID: 295494asa - 102w)

Multicultural Media Report – 2016-05-16

Minister - John McCallum

98 percent of Syrian refugees have long-term accommodation - Chinese

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum says that 98 percent of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have found long-term accommodation and that the remaining two percent will have their long-term accommodation in mid June. McCallum adds that the federal government has dispatched more immigration officers to the Middle East to help process refugee applications of Syrian refugees.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page, p. 7, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296627ats - 51w)

Minister - John McCallum

Road ahead for John McCallum - Italian

Description: Joe Volpe - John McCallum has a difficult job as head of Canada's Immigration Department, where public policy often clashes with administrative needs. For lack of adequate resources, the department is currently plagued by problems like massive backlogs, illegal immigration, and the 'epic failure' of the Express Entry program. The Express Entry has managed to procure only a miniscule number of applicants from many of the ethnic groups who have traditionally contributed to Canada, such as the Portuguese, Poles and Italians, due to their inability to meet the program's English and French requirements. The CBSA is said to be planning a 'round-up' of illegal immigrants in the Greater Toronto Area: Chinese and Indian 'overstays.' Italians, who integrate well, will not be targeted by the CBSA. It is no wonder that many find it easier to come here through the 'informal route.' Picture of McCallum.

PRINT - Corriere Canadese (100000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 page, p. 2, Italian

NEG (ID: 296650egu - 148w)

Minister - John McCallum

Who are the heroes here? - German

Description: Arnim Joop - When Immigration Minister John McCallum was in Germany at the beginning of April, he called German Chancellor Merkel 'a hero' for her refugee policies, which showed 'generosity and humanity without compare.' While it is true that Merkel's refugee policies are more generous than ever before, it is exaggerated to call her a hero, especially since she has changed her policies recently after experiencing resistance not only from the Opposition, but from her own party, from neo-Nazis and from many citizens who are afraid that Germany cannot handle a large number of refugees. The real heroes of the refugee crisis are not the politicians, but the refugees themselves, who have lost everything, and the many volunteer helpers, who are ensuring that the displaced people find a new home in Germany.

PRINT - Der Albertaner (3500 - Monthly) - Edmonton, 13/05/2016 - EDITORIAL, 1/4 page,

p. 4, German
NEG (ID: 296661sre - 129w)

Minister - John McCallum

Most government-sponsored Syrian refugees now have permanent housing - Russian

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum says 98 per cent of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have now found permanent housing. The remaining 2 per cent should be housed by mid-June. Minister McCallum said that on top of the 25,000 Syrian refugees brought in by the end of February, in 2016, the government of Canada plans to bring in another 25,000 government-sponsored refugees from Syria. McCallum said that of this year's 25,000 government-sponsored refugees, 17,300 have already arrived and the remainder will be in Canada by the end of December. He said challenges remain in the fields of language training and jobs, but resettlement efforts are proceeding. The minister noted that there is still a demand among Canadians to help Syrian refugees.

WEB - *Torontovka.com (60000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Russian*

NEU (ID: 296665mbo - 120w)

Minister - John McCallum

Refugees find it difficult to get jobs and language skills - Tamil

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum speaking in the parliament stated that the long process of resettling the Syrian refugees is moving at a steady pace, despite obstacles. He also said that the refugees are facing challenges when it comes to finding jobs and enhancing their language skills.

RADIO - *CMR FM 101.3 Tamil (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 min, 2/3, Tamil*

NEU (ID: 296673skr - 46w)

Minister - John McCallum

98 per cent of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have found permanent housing - Chinese

Description: Federal Immigration and Refugee Minister John McCallum said 98 per cent of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have found permanent housing. McCallum said the remaining two per cent should be able to settle before mid-June. McCallum said he's probably the only immigration minister in the world whose major challenge is not being able to accept enough refugees quickly enough, to satisfy the generosity of Canadian families who want to sponsor them.

WEB - *Ming Pao Vancouver (73000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 7th, Chinese*

NEU (ID: 296760jwa - 68w)

Minister - John McCallum

Immigrating to Canada - Spanish

Description: Vilma Filici - The article emphasizes the need for an immigration ombudsman in light of cases like that of a man who was sponsored by his spouse but who waited years to receive his permanent residence due to inefficiencies in Canada's immigration system. At the moment, individuals who want to inquire about the status of their immigration application or challenge an official decision must resort to costly and time-consuming alternatives like going to the Federal Court. Minister John McCallum says that if an ombudsman's office is necessary, he is willing to create one. However, he believes it would double the work his department already does. Unfortunately, the immigration call centre has not proven to be an efficient way of solving problems with immigration applications. There should thus be an office where the client can find a sympathetic ear without spending large amounts of money.

WEB - El Popular (web version) (12500 - Daily3) - Toronto, 12/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web +, 1st Top, Spanish
NEG (ID: 296775egu - 143w)

Minister - John McCallum

Conservative MP Michelle Rempel questions 'offloading' Syrian refugee student costs - Punjabi

Description: A Calgary Conservative MP is questioning the "offloading" of costs for Syrian refugee students to the Calgary Board of Education, and the board says it will need help to meet the needs. Michelle Rempel asked the federal government about the costs in question period. "In a letter to the Prime Minister, the Calgary Board of Education indicated that they have spent millions to accommodate the needs of Syrian refugee students," Rempel said. "Alberta is facing difficult times right now and this school board is already running a deficit. They expect that they are going to have difficulty providing ongoing support for these students. Why is the government offloading costs for their Syrian refugee initiative onto local school boards?" Immigration Minister John McCallum said the claim will be investigated.

RADIO - Red FM 106.7 Good Morning Calgary (Daily5) - Calgary, 13/05/2016 - News, 1-2 min, 2/9, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 296784rsh - 128w)

Minister - John McCallum

McCallum says 98% of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have permanent homes - Cantonese

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum said 98 per cent of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have now found permanent housing. McCallum told a Commons committee that the remaining two per cent should be housed by mid-June. and the government plans to bring in 25,000 refugees from Syria this year.

TV - Fairchild Ontario (150000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 - 2 min, 04/17,

Cantonese

NEU (ID: 296813efa - 45w)

Minister - John McCallum

98% of Syrian refugees in Canada have permanent shelter - Mandarin

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum said 98% of the Syrian refugees who arrived in Canada early this year have already been set up with permanent shelter. He also said Canada is preparing to receive another 25,000 Syrian refugees in 2016. However, there are about 2,800 private sponsorship cases that are still pending. Some organizations and sponsors criticized the government for halting private sponsorship after meeting the refugee commitment back in March.

TV - Talent Vision Canada News (Daily5) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - News, 1 - 2 min, 03/10, Mandarin

NEU (ID: 296832rfa - 65w)

Minister - John McCallum

Staffing boost underway for privately sponsored Syrian refugees - Tamil

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum says that additional staff have begun arriving at Canadian visa offices in the Middle East in an effort to finalize more applications for privately sponsored Syrian refugees as long delays continue to exasperate Canadian sponsors. McCallum answered questions from MPs about the government's initiative to resettle the refugees. Speaking in Parliament, Minister John McCallum said that Canada has already settled 25,000 refugees from Syria as pledged. He added that another 8,500 or so are expected to be resettled by 2017.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Tamil (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 14/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 min, 1/2, Tamil

NEU (ID: 296871skr - 53w)

Minister - John McCallum

Most Syrian refugees have permanent housing - Portuguese

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum says 98 per cent of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have now found permanent housing. The minister is telling a Commons committee that the remaining 2 per cent should be housed by mid-June. He says the government plans to bring in 25,000 government-sponsored refugees from Syria this year and is well on its way to that goal. That's on top of the 25,000 brought in by the end of February in a mix of sponsorships. McCallum says 17,300 of this year's 25,000 government-sponsored refugees have already arrived and the remainder will be here by the end of December. He says challenges remain in the fields of language training and jobs, but resettlement efforts are proceeding. McCallum says there is still a demand among Canadians to help Syrian refugees.

PRINT - Correio da Manha (25000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/4 page, p.7, Portuguese

NEU (ID: 296945lha - 126w)

Minister - John McCallum

Most government-sponsored Syrian refugees now have housing, McCallum says - Urdu

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum says 98 per cent of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have now found permanent housing. The Minister is telling a Commons committee that the remaining 2 per cent should be housed by mid-June. He says the government plans to bring in 25,000 government-sponsored refugees from Syria this year and is well on its way to that goal.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Apna Radio (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 min, 08/23, Urdu

POS (ID: 296978asa - 56w)

Minister - John McCallum

Conservatives call on Immigration Minister to keep Dieudonne M'bala M'bala out of Canada - Urdu

Description: Michelle Rempel, official opposition Critic for Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship, called upon the Liberal government to deny comedian Dieudonne M'bala M'bala entry into Canada. "His messages go completely against the Canadian values of religious freedom, tolerance and pluralism," said Rempel. "Conservatives have always stood up against hate speech and those who condone it." Dieudonne M'bala M'bala received a two-month suspended sentence by a Belgian court for a crime of incitement and hatred in March 2015 after he posted comments sympathizing with terrorists as well as trivializing the Holocaust in one of his shows. Now he wants to come to Canada to deliver his "comedy" routine.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 20, Urdu
NEU (ID: 297020asa - 108w)

Department - IRCC

Creation of complaints office to tackle immigration snafus - Chinese

Description: Advocates said a public complaints office at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada could save taxpayers' money and improve the efficiency and transparency of Canada's immigration system. The idea of establishing a public complaints office has been floating around for years, but never got traction because of the lack of organized efforts among applicants and the fact that Ottawa has not paid much attention.

WEB - The Epoch Times (116500 - Daily5) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, A4 web, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296828efa - 59w)

Department - IRCC

Individuals with a criminal record can still become Canadian citizens - Chinese

Description: Auditor General of Canada Michael Ferguson said that there were cases where officers from Citizenship and Immigration Canada still approved citizenship applications of individuals with a criminal record even though the officers knew of the criminal record. Ferguson added that Citizenship and Immigration Canada did not carry out anti-scam procedures to identify and prevent fraud.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (Ottawa version) (10000 - Weekly) - Ottawa, 13/05/2016
- NEWS, 1 page, p. 1, Chinese
NEG (ID: 296905ats - 55w)

Department - IRCC

Auditor general finds Canadian citizenship being obtained fraudulently - Urdu

Description: The Canadian auditor general has highlighted serious flaws in the process of acquiring Canadian citizenship, suggesting that immigration authorities routinely failed to adequately detect and prevent fraud. The audit examined more than 100,000 adult citizenship applications submitted during the period July 2014 and October 2015, under the former Conservative government. The report uncovered instances of people with serious criminal records and others using potentially phoney addresses among those who managed to secure Canadian citizenship thanks to holes throughout not just the Immigration Department but the RCMP and Canada Border Services Agency as well.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEG (ID: 296957asa - 89w)

Department - IRCC

Auditor General: Citizenship fraud probes lacking - Urdu

Description: A report by Canada's Auditor General has determined the federal government has not been adequately detecting and preventing citizenship fraud. Auditor General Michael Ferguson noted in his report that his office observed inconsistent practices for dealing with suspicious documents. According to the report, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada did not have a systematic method of identifying and documenting fraud risks in the Citizenship Program and did not verify that the measures it implemented to detect and prevent fraud were working as intended. The three most common reasons for revoking citizenship eligibility are fraud related to residency, identity, or undeclared criminal proceedings.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEG (ID: 297015asa - 102w)

Department - IRCC

Frustration abounds for immigration call centre users - Chinese

Description: World Journal - Critics say improving customer service would be a start at the Immigration Department's call centre in Montreal, which handles 5.2 million inquiries a year. IRCC spokesperson Faith St-John says about 40 per cent of callers choose to use the automated service rather than asking to speak to an agent. While the year-to-date call

handling time is six minutes and 35 seconds, on average a caller has to wait 12 minutes to speak with a live agent. St-John emphasizes that the department has been striving to make as much information as possible available online where it can be accessed 24/7.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 14/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 297028iqi - 94w)

Department - Program PNP

Ontario suddenly stops accepting applications for four categories of its Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program - Chinese

Description: Bingxiong Lu - The Ontario government indicated that it will not process applications for four categories in the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program received after 5 p.m. on May 9. The four categories were specifically designed for international students. The Ontario government said it has no intention to cancel the categories and that the categories will be re-opened. The author urges international students who want to apply to brush up on their English or French language skills in the meantime.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 14/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 page, p. 12, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296919ats - 72w)

Department - Program PNP

Ontario places temporary pause on certain OINP streams - Chinese

Description: Ontario has placed a temporary pause on the intake of applications for select, high-volume OINP streams starting May 9, including the Masters Graduate and PhD Graduate streams. Ontario anticipates that it will receive its 2017 nomination allocation from the federal government before the end of November 2016, and the province expects to be in a position to accept applications for some streams in six months.

PRINT - Dawa Business Press (Daily3) - Vancouver, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. C2, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296949iqi - 62w)

Department - Program PNP

4 OINP streams put on temporary pause - Chinese

Description: The Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade announced earlier that it will place a temporary pause on four OINP streams, including employer pre-screen applications for International Students with a Job Offer, International Student – Masters Graduate stream, International Student – PhD Graduate stream and Notifications of Interest (NOIs) for the Human Capital Priorities (Express Entry) stream. Ontario Immigration Minister Michael Chan pointed out that the OINP has received over 1,800 applications this year and 7,000 applications in total, which has exceeded the 5,500 nomination allocation for 2016. Minister Chan emphasized that the province has no intention to eliminate the paused streams and expects to reopen the streams in November this year without making any changes.

PRINT - Chinese Canadian Times (13000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/3

page, p. A2, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296972iqi - 107w)

Department - Program PNP

Ontario pauses majority of its programs under OINP - Chinese

Description: The Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade announced it will place a temporary pause on the intake of applications for select, high-volume OINP streams. These streams include the Masters Graduate stream and the PhD Graduate stream for international students. Ontario anticipates that it will receive its 2017 nomination allocation from the federal government before the end of November 2016, and the province expects to be in a position to accept applications for some streams in six months.

PRINT - Canada China News (Weekly) - Ottawa, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page, p. 2, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296993iqi - 75w)

Department - Program PNP

Ontario pauses four programs under OINP - Chinese

Description: Ming Pao - The Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade announced earlier it would temporarily stop accepting applications for four OINP streams. Ontario Immigration Minister Michael Chan explains that the province does not want to mislead the applicants and give them the false hope that their applications are going to be processed once they are submitted. Chan is also assuring that the province has no intention of eliminating the paused programs, which are expected to be reopened in November this year without any changes made to the requirements.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 11/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 297023iqi - 85w)

Department - Program PNP

Michael Chan: Why does Ontario pause OINP streams? - Chinese

Description: Sing Tao - During an interview, Ontario Immigration Minister Michael Chan explained that Ontario chose to pause certain programs under the OINP because the nomination quota for this year has been filled. Minister Chan remarked that even though the province continues to accept OINP applications, these applications will not be processed this year. Therefore, in order to avoid any misunderstanding, some OINP streams are being placed on hold. These streams will be reopened once Ontario receives new quota allocations from the federal government. Minister Chan also advised qualified applicants to apply under federal programs.

WEB - Dushi.ca (Daily7) - Markham, 11/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 297040iqi - 89w)

Department - Program PNP

Ontario pauses major OINP streams - Chinese

Description: The Ontario Ministry of Citizenship Immigration and International Trade announced on May 9 that it is putting a temporary pause on several OINP streams because of the overwhelming number of applications received. Many international students may be frustrated with the news, although this may be an indication of a total reform to the Express Entry system. As Immigration Minister John McCallum has noted several times, international students are the best group of immigration candidates for Canada, therefore, it is possible that policies will be made more beneficial for international student applicants once the OINP streams are resumed.

WEB - New News (Daily5) - Toronto, 11/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese POS (ID: 297041iqi - 95w)

Department - Program PNP

OINP quota filled, immigration path blocked for international students - Chinese

Description: Ontario announced it will stop accepting applications for several streams under the OINP on May 9, including the Masters Graduate and the PhD Graduate streams. The reason given by the province is that the nomination quota has been filled for this year. The Post-Graduation Work Permit only gives international students three years to stay in Canada after graduation. The pause of the OINP streams may impact students who are approaching the three year deadline.

WEB - New Star Net (Weekly) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page, p. 4, Chinese NEG (ID: 297042iqi - 73w)

Immigration - policy

Want to move to Canada if Trump wins? - Urdu

Description: The threats to move to Canada if Donald Trump becomes president started appearing long ago, but they've increased in volume and intensity over the past few months. After Trump's big wins on Super Tuesday, thousands took to Twitter in panic and outrage. Canada's immigration website experienced delays, presumably from a surge in traffic. Cape Breton, a Canadian island with an aging population, responded by welcoming Americans and received thousands of inquiries, many of them serious. A Canadian advertising firm has set up a webpage called Trump Clause that includes legal clauses for people or businesses choosing to migrate north. But, the question is, can a Trump presidency transform society so drastically that other Americans could also qualify for Canadian permanent residency on humanitarian grounds?

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu

NEU (ID: 296954asa - 123w)

Immigration - policy

U.S. and Hong Kong are top destinations for returning Canadian immigrants - Chinese

Description: According to an internal IRCC report on the exiting rate of immigrants obtained by immigration lawyer Richard Kurland, about 35% of male immigrants have

returned to their original country of residence and many of them returned within one year of landing in Canada. The report says that it has become increasingly feasible for immigrants to return to their country of origin and the reasons include decreased transportation costs, better economic opportunities in other countries and family reasons. There are 2.8 million Canadians living outside of Canada, with about 1 million of them residing in the U.S. and 300,000 residing in Hong Kong.

PRINT - Sinoquebec Chinese Newspaper (10000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page, p. 40, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296988iqi - 99w)

Immigration - policy

Trump's presidency and chances of Americans immigrating to Canada - Urdu

Description: Could a Trump presidency transform society so drastically that other Americans could also qualify for Canadian permanent residency on humanitarian grounds? Immigration lawyer Peter Edelmann says things would have to change significantly, noting that most people applying for Canadian refugee status today hail from Syria and Iraq. However, the vast majority of Canada's growing number of immigrants aren't refugees. Most have arrived in recent decades, as skilled workers or through family ties. Canada's immigration website experienced delays, presumably from a surge in traffic. Cape Breton, a Canadian island with an aging population, responded by welcoming Americans and received thousands of inquiries, many of them serious.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
NEU (ID: 297018asa - 109w)

Immigration - policy

Thirty-five percent of male immigrants return to country of origin - Chinese

Description: Ming Pao - According to an internal IRCC report, about 35% of male immigrants have returned to their country of origin, and many of them returned within one year of landing in Canada. The report indicates that the rate of exits has been increasing in the past few years along with the trend of globalization and reduction in transportation costs.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 11/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 297019iqi - 56w)

Immigration - consultants

Immigration information session - Portuguese

Description: PSD Toronto sponsored a Portuguese immigration information session at the Casa do Alentejo in Toronto. Immigration lawyer Leila Couto provided information on the wide range of immigration programs in the economic and family reunification class. Many of those present wanted to sponsor family members. They found the session very useful as immigration law is complex. One newcomer emphasized that he had not found it difficult to integrate in Canada. Other said the main difficulty is in finding a job.

TV - Festival Portuguese Television FPTV Jornal da Noite (Daily5) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 -

FEATURE, 5 min, 02/06, Portuguese
POS (ID: 296807sre - 79w)

Immigration - consultants

Two Punjabi immigration consultants charged for fraud - Punjabi

Description: Satpal Singh Johal - Two Punjabi immigration consultants have been charged for practicing as immigration consultants without a licence in Canada and committing immigration fraud by providing fake documents for clients. Rajinder Singh and Resham Singh have been charged by the CBSA under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. They may face ten years of imprisonment if found guilty. Both have been working as immigration consultants since the year 2000 and more than 600 clients have used their services in the past. Both have also been charged for asking their clients to provide fake documents and false statements to immigration officers. Both were arrested on May 10 in Montreal.

WEB - Ajit Daily (Daily7) - Jalandhar, 14/05/2016 - News, 1/6 page web, 1st Top, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 297002rsh - 101w)

Immigration - International students

Ontario suspended the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (ONIP) - Chinese

Description: The Ontario government suspended Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (ONIP) applications. Metro Vancouver immigration consultant Guowei Huang believes that eligible Ontario applications would rather wait for next year's quota. Only a few of these people will turn to apply for BCPNP, so there will be little impact on B.C. international students. However, if B.C. international students studying liberal arts go to study masters or doctoral degrees in Ontario, and they will receive their degrees this year, then they will be directly affected.

WEB - Sing Tao Vancouver (59000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 13th, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296744jwa - 83w)

Immigration - International students

Immigration options for international students in Ontario - Chinese

Description: Ideal Immigration Services Inc. - The article comments on Ontario's earlier announcement to pause four OINP streams and provides an overview of the immigration options for international students in Ontario . The article predicts that there will be possible restrictions imposed on the area of study for the OINP Masters Graduate and PhD Graduates streams when they reopen in November. For international students with a job offer, there will be potential changes to the score and occupational requirements. The article says moving out of Ontario is also an option and recommends the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP) as a viable alternative for international students.

PRINT - Chinese Canadian Times (13000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - COLUMN, 1/4 page, p. C4, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296981iqi - 97w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

2016 Express Entry draw #10: 799 invitations, lowest CRS score 534 - Urdu

Description: Canadian Immigration authorities conducted the tenth round of invitations under Express Entry in 2016, inviting 799 applicants for permanent residence. The lowest Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score was 534. It was the lowest number of invitations issued under Express Entry this year and the first draw where the lowest CRS score climbed above 500 since the early inception of the Express Entry system. More than 1,000 ITAs are issued in a typical Express Entry draw.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 296956asa - 70w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

IRCC issues 799 Invitations to Apply in latest Express Entry draw for immigration to Canada - Urdu

Description: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC, before CIC) has released 799 Invitations to Apply (ITAs) in the latest Express Entry draw for immigration to Canada. The series of Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) points compulsory in sequence for candidates to be invited to request was 534, representing a poignant boost compared with other draws that have taken place this year. The series of ITAs released (799) is by far the fewest that have been released in a singular pull for over a year. Candidates who have been issued an ITA are now in a position to contend for Canadian permanent residence.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 297016asa - 102w)

Immigration - visas

Health insurance must be purchased when applying for super visas - Chinese

Description: Jin Zhang - Citizenship and Immigration Canada launched the super visa regime in 2011. Health insurance must be purchased for the individuals who are applying for the super visas. The author mentions that if the super visa application is rejected, the applicant should still be able to request a refund from the insurance company if the health insurance has already been purchased.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 page, p. 12, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296629ats - 58w)

Immigration - visas

I want to invite my friend to Canada - South Asian English

Description: Catherine Sas - In considering a visitor visa application for Canada, an officer will want to know the reasons for the visit, how long the person will stay, what their ties are to their home country and their financial circumstances. It is important to remember that a

visitor visa is for a temporary stay in Canada and the officer will want to be assured that the person will leave the country. Providing clear, readable and, if necessary, translated documentation in support of a visitor visa application greatly increases the chances of success.

PRINT - South Asian Post (Weekly) - Vancouver, 12/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/3 page, p. 4, English

NEU (ID: 296664bir - 89w)

Immigration - visas

Ciolos: Canada did not respect the commitment to eliminate visitor visas for Romania; it is a right, we are not asking for a favour - Romanian

Description: AGERPRES - Romanian Prime Minister Dacian Ciolos said Romania will use all measures at its disposal to convince Canada and the European Commission that Canada needs to respect its commitment to eliminate the visa requirement for Romanian citizens. Authorities from Bucharest are in intense discussions with the Canadian government in regards to a solution. Romania wants to be treated like any other EU member state.

PRINT - Faptu Divers (Weekly) - Toronto, 11/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/3 page, p. 5, Romanian

N/A (ID: 296770dgh - 63w)

Immigration - visas

Legal options to stay in Canada when a visitor is out of status - Hindi

Description: Some families or individuals visiting Canada on a visitor visa or student visa, unknowingly lose their status. Sometimes they just come on a visitor visa, but decide to stay here without filing a refugee claim. These visitors may have options to stay in Canada on a legal basis, when they have no status. Under the Immigration and Refugee Protection act, out of status people may be eligible to get a document to stay in Canada legally from one to three years. During this period they can also work in Canada. But, the applicant must not have any criminal charges to get such a document.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Voice Radio Hindi (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 17/29, Hindi

NEU (ID: 296786asa - 103w)

Immigration - visas

Start-up visa for entrepreneurs proving popular in Canada - Urdu

Description: More entrepreneurs from overseas are coming to Canada through the country's start-up visa program, the latest immigration figures show. At the beginning of May 2016, some 51 entrepreneurs had become permanent residents of Canada through the program, representing 26 start-ups that have launched or will be launching. The start-up visa started slowly but has steadily picked up steam, said Arif Virani, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. The five- year pilot program allows entrepreneurs who have the support of a designated Canadian entity to apply for permanent residence as they establish their company in Canada.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p.

3, Urdu

POS (ID: 296955asa - 97w)

Immigration - visas

Canada denies visas to two Chinese telecom workers, citing spying fears - Urdu

Description: Canadian immigration authorities have denied residency visas to two employees of Chinese telecoms giant Huawei over fears that they could pose a security risk, according to a news report by a Hong Kong newspaper. The South China Morning Post reported that Ottawa rejected the applications in March. A Canadian consular official wrote to one of the applicants that Canadian officials feared he might engage in spying. A second applicant was told last month that the same concern existed about their spouse, who was included in their immigration application. The applicants are denying any ties to China's spy agencies, the consultants said.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 296958asa - 101w)

Immigration - visas

Man duped of 5.5 million INRs in the name of Canadian visa - Punjabi

Description: Mohali Police are investigating a case of fraud in the name of a Canadian visa. Mohali resident Malkit Singh has alleged that his partner Sandeep Singh took 5.5 million INRs from him for the purposes of arranging for a permanent Canadian visa. However, after taking the money, Sandeep neither arranged for a Canadian visa nor returned the money. Malkit Singh then reported the matter to police, where Deputy Superintendent of Police Navreet Virk tried to hush up the matter after receiving a bribe from Sandeep Singh. Now Malkit Singh has sought help from the Deputy Chief Minister's helpline.

PRINT - Hamdard Daily (20600 - Daily7) - Toronto, 15/05/2016 - News, 1/8 page, P.5, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 296971rsh - 92w)

Immigration - visas

Start-up visa continues to grow - Urdu

Description: More immigrant entrepreneurs are coming to Canada through the Start-up Visa Program and the benefits are spreading growth and opportunity to middle-class families across the country. As of May 2, 2016, 51 entrepreneurs had become permanent residents of Canada through the program, representing 26 start-ups that have launched or will be launching in communities across Canada, including Sydney, Halifax, Fredericton, Toronto, Mississauga, Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Calgary, Whistler, Vancouver and Victoria. "The start-up visa started slowly but has steadily picked up steam," Arif Virani, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, said. "Every start-up that is established here has the potential to provide jobs and economic opportunity for Canadians, contributing to our country's growth and diversity."

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
POS (ID: 297017asa - 114w)

Immigration - foreign trained

Montreal's Chinese community gets familiar with Quebec's medical system reforms - Chinese

Description: Quebec Health Minister Gaetan Barrette invited two local Chinese community leaders to a conference explaining the state of the medical system reforms in Quebec. After the reforms are put in place, immigrants who had medical training and experience will find it easier to conduct their medical practice in the province.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (Montreal version) (10000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 4, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296898ats - 50w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Canada's ambitious plan for 2016 immigration levels - South Asian English

Description: With an emphasis on family class, Canada has an ambitious plan to bring in between 280,000 and 305,000 new permanent residents in 2016. The 2016 annual immigration levels plan will improve processing times and backlogs will go down across multiple immigration programs including those for: spouses; partners and children; and parents and grandparents. Reuniting families helps immigrants build successful lives in Canada. When families are reunited, it improves integration and economic outcomes for the immigrant. The 2016 immigration levels plan continues to support Canada's economic growth with significant admissions in economic immigration programs. The economic class will account for the majority of all immigration admissions in 2016, representing more than half of the overall total planned for the year.

WEB - CANADABOUND (Monthly) - Newmarket, 13/05/2016 - News, 1 page web, p. 1, English
POS (ID: 296667chu - 114w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Entrepreneurship is increasingly attractive to newcomers - South Asian English

Description: The Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC), through its Professional Immigrant Networks (PINs) program, organized an information and networking event, hosted by MaRS Discovery District, to support immigrants seeking to become entrepreneurs. The event, Newcomer Start-ups: Building a Successful Business, featured four successful immigrant entrepreneurs and shared information on programs, services and supports to help immigrants start their business. "Immigrants in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) are increasingly turning to entrepreneurship as a career option, both by choice and as an alternative when they are struggling to find meaningful employment," says Margaret Eaton, Executive Director, TRIEC. "Entrepreneurship is not without its own set of challenges, but immigrant entrepreneurs are key contributors to the economy, including job creators, and provide valuable links to international markets."

WEB - CANADABOUND (Monthly) - Newmarket, 13/05/2016 - News, 1 page web, web page 3, English
POS (ID: 296669chu - 121w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Thousands of immigrants in Peel Region struggle to find shelter at night - Punjabi

Description: Despite being considered a leader in economic development and diversity, Peel Region has thousands of immigrants who struggle every night to find shelter. According to a report in the Brampton Guardian, from 169,000 to 195,000 people in Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon experience homelessness in one way or another every night. Some people, especially those who are single, even use their cars as shelter at night. The problem of homelessness in Canada is hidden. A recent study by University of Toronto Professor Paula Braitstein says that homelessness among Canadian youth is linked to poverty but not delinquency.

PRINT - Hamdard Daily (20600 - Daily7) - Toronto, 14/05/2016 - Article, 1/6 page, p. 3, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 296877rsh - 138w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Quebec needs to increase its immigrant quota - Chinese

Description: The birth rate in Quebec has been constantly decreasing and its population aging. Some Quebec residents are urging the Quebec government to increase the quota for immigrants. A professor at the University of Montreal says that Quebec needs more immigrants to alleviate the aging population problem and resolve the labour shortage problem.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 14/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 8, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296917ats - 52w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Permanent residents residing overseas purchase real estate in Canada - Chinese

Description: An economic analyst from CIBC believes that real estate prices in Canada did not increase because of purchases by foreign investors. In fact, many permanent residents residing abroad have purchased real estate in Canada and they should not be counted as foreigners.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 14/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web, 1st TOP, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296921ats - 43w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Young immigrants face greater pressure than adult immigrants - Chinese

Description: Chinese-Canadian social workers say that more attention should be given to immigrant children because they face enormous pressure from the change in environment after immigrating to Canada. Chinese immigrant children have relatively large identity and self-awareness problems. For example, a Chinese immigrant teenager may not be as popular among classmates in Canada due to the language barrier.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 14/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 4th, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296924ats - 57w)

Immigration - newcomer integration

Two Chinese high school students committed suicide, Chinese parents are concerned - Chinese

Description: The male student committed suicide because of a relationship and the female student committed suicide because of drug use. The girl came from China to study in Toronto. She had good grades in China, and was confident. However, after coming to Toronto, she was often down, and cried, because some students looked down on her. The father of the Chinese students who came to study in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) recently is still working in China, only the mother is accompanying the children to study here, so their families are incomplete. Some immigrants still have the set of ideas that they brought over from China, and these students have greater chance of developing psychological problems, because they are prone to run into conflicts in the school and surroundings.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296749jwa - 123w)

Immigration - newcomer integration

Musulmans, Canadiens, et fiers de l'être! - Arabic

Description: L'institut Environnics en partenariat avec plusieurs organismes de sondage et un groupe de réflexion multiethnique ont mené, entre novembre 2015 et janvier 2016, une enquête sur l'intégration auprès de 600 Canadiens musulmans. Pour compléter le travail, une enquête similaire a été diligentée auprès de 978 Canadiens non musulmans. Et les résultats sont plutôt surprenants. Selon les résultats livrés par le sondage, 35% des musulmans se sont dit victimes, au moins dans les 5 dernières années, de discrimination et d'un traitement injuste en raison du fait qu'ils étaient musulmans. Dans l'ensemble 62% des musulmans canadiens se sont dit "très ou assez préoccupés" par la discrimination envers les musulmans du pays.

PRINT - Atlas Mtl (print) (10000 - Twice Monthly) - Montreal, 13/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p.14, French

NEG (ID: 296953lha - 117w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Fort McMurray Pinoy, other foreign workers may have to leave Canada - Filipino

Description: Jonathan Infante fled for his life from wildfires ravaging Canada's remote Athabasca oil-producing region. Now he and other migrant workers face the grim prospect of having to leave Canada altogether. Their residency here is tied to their employment, and if that is now gone - literally up in smoke - they could be forced to leave this country.

WEB - GMA Network (7020 - Daily7) - Manila , 08/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st, English

NEU (ID: 296884skr - 59w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Wildfire in Fort McMurray could force foreign temporary workers out of Canada - Punjabi

Description: Many temporary foreign workers displaced by the Fort McMurray fire fear their stay in Canada is now in jeopardy. Advocacy groups say temporary foreign workers displaced by the raging wildfire engulfing Fort McMurray are at even greater risk than the rest of those who were forced to flee the northern Alberta city. They say many of them could face an immediate accommodation crisis, since they often lack friends or family in the area to put them up. Syed Hassan of Coalition for temporary foreign workers rights has said that these temporary foreign workers were initially having trouble in looking after their families and now when they are out of a job, their other concerns are whether they will be allowed to stay in Canada or not.

RADIO - Red FM 106.7 Good Morning Calgary (Daily5) - Calgary, 13/05/2016 - News, 1-2 min, 3/9, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 296788rsh - 157w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Labour shortage for small businesses - Korean

Description: While economic and industrial experts expert concerns about the shortage of high-skilled labour, a recent report released by Statistics Canada suggest a different picture: it is actually low-income labour that Canada lacks. In the fourth quarter of 2015, 353,000 jobs were vacant, of which more than 300,000 were unskilled. According to labour expert Jim Stanford, this proves that the high-skill labour shortage is an exaggeration. Tim Hortons, Canadian Tire, and Loblaws have been among the corporations expanding efforts to hire foreign workers through the Temporary Foreign Worker Program, because it has been find workers domestically.

PRINT - The Korea Daily (20000 - Daily5) - Vancouver, 14/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page, p. 6, Korean

NEU (ID: 296862dle - 92w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Temp workers in Fort Mac: hope quenched by fire - Multicultural

Description: As the Fort McMurray emergency passes, those without housing and citizenship status face an uncertain future. Over 160 Temporary Foreign Workers from Fort McMurray came together at an emergency meeting to discuss issues regarding status and

access to services. The workers were among the close to 90,000 individuals evacuated when a fire burned through the Northern Alberta town closest to the oilsands. For a moment, Temporary Foreign Workers shared the same harrowing experience as their fellow citizens: find rest, housing and food. However, in the long term, the residence and potential citizenship of foreign workers may be at risk. "The burden they carry is their status," says Marco Luciano, Alberta spokesperson for the Coalition for Migrant Workers Rights. "It depends on their employer. They cannot find other means of survival."

WEB - New Canadian Media (Weekly) - Ottawa, 11/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web, 1st, English

NEU (ID: 296882skr - 130w)

Multiculturalism - Asian Heritage Month

Richmond celebrates AHM with community - Chinese

Description: An Asian Heritage Month celebration organized by the Richmond Chinese community was held on Saturday. A number of politicians attended, including MPs Joe Peschisolido and Alice Wong. About 2,000 people came out to celebrate and enjoyed Asian traditional dances and arts and crafts.

WEB - Ming Pao Vancouver (73000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 15/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 9th, Chinese

NEU (ID: 297083jch - 42w)

Multiculturalism - Asian Heritage Month

Richmond celebrates AHM with community - Chinese

Description: An Asian Heritage Month celebration organized by the Richmond Chinese community was held on Saturday. A number of politicians attended, including MPs Joe Peschisolido and Alice Wong. About 2,000 people came out to celebrate and enjoyed Asian traditional dances and arts and crafts. There was also fundraising for those affected by Alberta's wildfires.

WEB - Sing Tao Vancouver (59000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 15/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 4th, Chinese

NEU (ID: 297089jch - 52w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Surrey resident Jaswinder Toor gets invitation to attend Komagata Maru apology - Punjabi

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will be tendering an apology for the Komagata Maru tragedy in the House of Commons on May 18. Family members of the victims of this tragedy have been sent invitation letters to attend the apology ceremony in the Parliament. Surrey resident Jaswinder Toor, who is also president of the Komagata Maru Society, has received an official invitation to attend the apology in the Parliament.

PRINT - Indo-Canadian Times (Weekly) - Vancouver, 12/05/2016 - News, 1/8 page, P.5, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 296941rsh - 71w)

Multiculturalism - community

Chinese community organizations raised close to \$30,000 in donations for victims of Fort McMurray wildfires - Chinese

Description: The Chinese community led by various Chinese community organizations held a fundraising campaign on May 12 to raise money for the people affected by the Fort McMurray wildfires. A total of \$28,000 donations were raised on that day. The organizers said that they held the fundraising campaign because they wanted to show Chinese-Canadians care about and love Canada.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page, p. 8, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296628ats - 57w)

Multiculturalism - community

Ahmadiyya Muslims mark 50 years since arriving in Canada - Urdu

Description: Hundreds of members of the Muslim sect braved the rain in Nathan Phillips Square for what organizers described as both an anniversary celebration and a "thank you" to Canada. "Coming to Canada was one of the greatest blessings of Allah we have received ... where everyone can be together and flourish in their respective communities and be successful together in life and in faith," Lal Khan Malik, the national President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community, told the crowd. Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne, Toronto Mayor John Tory, Minister of Science Kirsty Duncan, Member of Parliament (MP) Salma Zahid joined the community with other dignitaries from social and political spheres.

PRINT - Urdu Post (Weekly) - Toronto, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page, p. 3, Urdu
POS (ID: 296697asa - 103w)

Multiculturalism - community

Jenny Kwan encourages Canadians to learn about Asian culture and history - Chinese

Description: Member of Parliament Jenny Kwan encouraged Canadians to participate in cultural activities to be held during Asian Heritage Month. Kwan also urged Canadians to learn about the suffering that Asian immigrants experienced in Canadian history.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (BC edition) (Weekly) - Vancouver, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 28, Chinese
NEU (ID: 296889ats - 37w)

Multiculturalism - community

Chinese immigrants donate money for victims of Fort McMurray wildfires - Chinese

Description: The North American alumni of the Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business raised \$68,700 in donations to be given to victims of the Fort McMurray wildfires. Members of the aforementioned alumni are mostly successful entrepreneurs from China and their act of making donations will change the mainstream society's negative image toward these

wealthy Chinese immigrants.

WEB - Ming Pao Vancouver (73000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 14/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 3rd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296929ats - 54w)

Multiculturalism - community

Muslims mark anniversary with Fort McMurray donations - Urdu

Description: Thousands of dollars, and about one million pounds of food, were raised for relief efforts in Fort McMurray, as Ahmadiyya Muslims gathered to mark 50 years since their arrival in Canada. Hundreds of members of the Muslim sect braved the rain in Nathan Phillips Square for what organizers described as both an anniversary celebration and a "thank you" to Canada. Lal Khan Malik, the national president of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community said, "This is an opportunity for us to give back and be thankful to Canada." He acknowledged but downplayed the Islamophobia that members of his and the broader Muslim community sometimes face, expressing his belief that the "vast majority" of Canadians are not prejudiced.

PRINT - Pakistan News (25000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 6, Urdu

POS (ID: 296963asa - 112w)

Multiculturalism - community

Consul General of Pakistan urged community members to support Fort McMurray fire victims - Urdu

Description: Consul General of Pakistan in Montreal Azra Jamali has urged Pakistani community members in Montreal and the GTA to help and support the Fort McMurray fire victims. More than 80,000 people have been displaced by the fire. Dozens of Pakistani families living in Fort McMurray have also been impacted by the fire. Jamali urged the community members to generously donate money, food and other things to help settle evacuees. People in the GTA and Montreal can contact Pakistani consulates in this regard.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu

POS (ID: 297005asa - 76w)

Multiculturalism - race relations

Discussing racism in Canada - Chinese

Description: Bi Hai - The author says Canada is one of the most tolerant countries for ethnic minorities, however, some people have taken advantage of such tolerance to attribute all their problems to racism. The author argues that the attitude is very irresponsible, despite some politicians who have been supportive to such groups of people for political gains. In particular, the author criticizes Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne for arbitrarily concluding an incident that involved a black man killed by Toronto police for his aggressive behaviour as being an act of systematic discrimination. The author argues that the high unemployment rate and prison population of the black community is caused by the behaviour of the group, not the other way around, and not because of racism. The author says Premier Wynne's

comments are very dangerous and will further segregate society and harm the relationship between the different ethnic groups.

WEB - Chinese News (web version) (12000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 14/05/2016 - COLUMN, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEG (ID: 296966iqi - 144w)

Multiculturalism - race relations

Sikh community targeted by racist graffiti on the fence of gurdwara - Punjabi

Description: A graffiti that read "Go home", along with what appear to be swastikas, has been scrawled on the fence near a gurdwara in the Canadian city of Martindale. A lawyer came across graffiti scrawled on the fence near the Dashmesh Culture Centre, a Sikh temple, a day after "nagar kirtan" was organized by the centre, during which they handed out food as they walked through the community. The Sikh community in Canada has been a target of racist remarks in the past despite many Sikh MPs and ministers in the federal government. The Sikh community has contributed significantly towards Canada's progress.
PRINT - Hamdard Daily (20600 - Daily7) - Toronto, 16/05/2016 - News, 1/6 page, P.5, Punjabi

NEG (ID: 296992rsh - 106w)

Refugees - claims

B.C. Education Minister welcomes new Syrian refugee students - Cantonese

Description: B.C. Education Minister Mike Bernier visited a highschool in Surrey and welcomed 13 Syrian refugee students. Minister Bernier said the provincial government has provided \$1 million in funding to ensure Syrian refugee students have better study opportunities.

TV - Fairchild British Columbia (150000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 03/16, Cantonese
NEU (ID: 296819efa - 35w)

Refugees - claims

Sponsors frustrated by slowing pace of resettling Syrian refugees - Arabic

Description: Sponsors who responded to the government's call to help Syrians are now being told that wait times for the arrival of the refugees they sponsored will be months longer than expected. Immigration Department spokesperson Sonia Lesage said that plans to send additional staff to Lebanon, Egypt, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates are afoot, although no details are currently available. According to Lesage, there are currently more than 65 full-time employees working at visa offices in Amman, Ankara, and Beirut along with dozens more staff in Canada.

PRINT - Meshwar (Twice Monthly) - Mississauga, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 1st, Arabic
NEU (ID: 296861hkh - 87w)

Refugees - claims

Carryover from welcoming refugees - Multicultural

Description: The Al Rashid mosque in Edmonton's north side housed more than 120 evacuees from Fort McMurray in the immediate few days after the evacuation. The mosque's executive director Omar Najmeddine says that people are welcome to stay as long as they need. He says part of the reason donors and volunteers were able to mobilize so quickly is the work to welcome government-sponsored Syrian refugees who arrived in the city just a few months ago. The mosque coordinated the Edmonton Islamic Relief Centre for the arrival of Syrian refugees. In addition, many Edmontonians who have been working to sponsor families privately have networks to help organize donations and housing. One week after the evacuation order, Najmeddine estimates that 70 to 80 evacuees remain in the mosque using the two floors of cots as temporary shelter. He has seen large families, recent immigrants and four families of Syrian refugees flow through the centre over the week.

WEB - New Canadian Media (Weekly) - Ottawa, 11/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page web , 2nd, English

NEU (ID: 296883skr - 160w)

Refugees - claims

British Columbia to provide funding to help 300 Syrian refugee children - Chinese

Description: Xi Zhuang - The British Columbia government will be providing various school districts within the province with approximately \$1 million to help accept and provide assistance to 300 Syrian refugee school children. The schools will provide specialized classes to the Syrian refugee school children and help them adapt to life in British Columbia.

WEB - Sing Tao Vancouver (59000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 14/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 4th, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296937ats - 47w)

Refugees - government assisted

Government-sponsored Syrian refugees now have housing, McCallum says - Tamil

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum says 98 per cent of government-sponsored Syrian refugees have now found permanent housing. The minister is telling a Commons committee that the remaining 2% should be housed by mid-June.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Tamil (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 min, 1/3, Tamil

NEU (ID: 296671skr - 33w)

Citizenship - citizenship

260 000 personnes ont obtenu la citoyenneté canadienne en 2014... mais 700 dossiers sont en cours de révocation - Arabic

Description: En 2014, l'octroi de la citoyenneté a atteint un nouveau record. 260 000 personnes sont devenues canadiennes, deux fois plus que l'année précédente. Selon le

vérificateur général, le processus par lequel ces citoyennetés ont été accordées présente de grandes failles. Mais le gouvernement fédéral est sévèrement blâmé pour sa gestion des demandes de citoyennetés canadiennes. Dans son plus récent rapport, le vérificateur général critique Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada, qui n'a pas su détecter ni prévenir la fraude de façon adéquate. Dans son audit, le bureau du vérificateur s'est penché sur la manière dont le ministère de l'Immigration étudie les demandes de citoyenneté et vérifie si elles contiennent des informations frauduleuses. L'audit du vérificateur général a été mené entre juillet 2014 et octobre 2015, sous l'ancien gouvernement.

PRINT - Atlas Mtl (print) (10000 - Twice Monthly) - Montreal, 13/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p.14, French

NEG (ID: 296952lha - 154w)

Citizenship - citizenship

Chinese' applicant's citizenship application approved then overturned - Chinese

Description: Sing Tao - The citizenship application of Zeng Qi Zhou was approved by a citizenship judge despite the fact that she failed to meet the residency requirement by seven days. IRCC appealed the decision to the federal court and the court ruled in favour of IRCC to have the case reviewed by another citizenship judge. The federal judge cited a case from 2015, where an applicant's citizenship application was denied even though he only missed the residency requirement by two days.

WEB - Dushi.ca (Daily7) - Markham, 11/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 297038iqi - 73w)

Citizenship - dual

Dual citizenship encourages cultural segregation in Canada - Chinese

Description: Bob Mok - Canada's multiculturalism policy intends to create a harmonized society that accepts different cultures and religious practices. But dual citizenship, which allows naturalized citizens to live in their home country permanently without ever returning to Canada, diminishes one's sense of belonging and encourages cultural segregation. The intention of Canada's multiculturalism philosophy is to allow citizens to practice their religions and keep their identities in an open environment, and the cultures are to be shared with other Canadians. Unfortunately, this is not happening as planned. Customs are typically confounded within ethnic organizations with very limited involvement by other Canadian citizens. Typically, activities are advertised only in the group's ethnic media. The elimination of dual citizenship in Canada should be a first step to effect the proper sharing of cultures between all citizens and achieve the original goal and ideology of multiculturalism.

WEB - Chinese News (web version) (12000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 12/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEG (ID: 296968iqi - 141w)

Security - US-Canada border

Feds set to introduce bill on the Canada-U.S. border - Urdu

Description: The federal government is preparing to introduce legislation that will establish rules for a new border-crossing experiment that could change the way travellers enter the U.S. It will spell out the rights and responsibilities of U.S. customs agents working on Canadian soil, under the preclearance project recently announced by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and President Barack Obama. The project will expand a system already in place for air travel. Chrystia Freeland, the minister who runs the cabinet committee on Canada-U.S. relations, said the new rules for land travel will be based on existing ones for airports. Preclearance is already the norm at eight airports and is being introduced in Quebec City and downtown Toronto.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p.16, Urdu

NEU (ID: 296960asa - 117w)

Security - marriage fraud

IRCC goes after Chinese woman who obtained immigration status through fraudulent marriage - Chinese

Description: A Chinese immigrant named Bingbing Chen was discovered to have been previously involved in marriage fraud and was issued a sentence for deportation. Chen appealed to the IAD on humanitarian and compassion grounds, and the IAD judge overruled the previous decision of deportation. The IRCC further appealed to the federal court, arguing that the IAD's decision would encourage immigration applicants to lie to the government and damage the fairness and justice of the immigration system in Canada. The federal government ruled in favour of the IRCC to have the case returned to the IAD for review.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page , p. 18, Chinese

NEU (ID: 297004iqi - 92w)

Security - illegal immigration

Toronto must act faster to regulate Airbnb - Russian

Description: Toronto Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam says the city must act faster to regulate short-term rental services like Airbnb. Wong-Tam moved a motion in December 2015, asking city staff to investigate ways of regulating short-term rentals. However, months later, she says nothing has been done. Wong-Tam is concerned landlords are evicting tenants in order to make more money using sites like Airbnb and FlipKey. She says that police have told her about Airbnb units used for drug dealing and human trafficking, as well as flophouses for illegal immigrants. Wong-Tam would like to see Airbnb prevented from operating in Toronto until the city decides how to regulate it.

WEB - Russian Week (Daily7) - Toronto, 12/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Russian

NEU (ID: 296846mbo - 106w)

Security - illegal immigration

Undocumented immigrants should have the right to work - Spanish

Description: For undocumented workers, having to apply for a work permit in order to be able to earn their livelihood is like having to ask the state for the right to exist. Everyone should have the right to work and to make an honest living, especially families with children. The need for a work permit creates criminality. People have to meet their basic needs and if they cannot do so legally, they will commit crimes to feed their households. Undocumented workers in Quebec need a work permit to work. In Ontario, Toronto is a sanctuary city and people can work and have the right to go to the hospital, to buy a car, etc. In the US, undocumented people can buy cars and homes as well. In Montreal, undocumented children cannot even go to work, which is a crime in itself.

RADIO - CINQ FM 102.3 Spanish (26600 - Daily6) - Montreal, 14/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 15 min, 04/06, Spanish

NEG (ID: 296910sre - 141w)

Security - Program PR Card

Permanent residence delays leave thousands without ID - Chinese

Description: Prasanga Edirisinghe and her family have been waiting for the ministry to renew their permanent resident cards for almost two years. Without this crucial piece of identification, the family runs into problems doing almost everything, from boarding a plane to applying for jobs to enrolling in university courses. Edirisinghe's lawyer, Richard Kurland, said there are thousands of people across the country in identical situations: stranded without identification as they wait months for permanent residency cards to be renewed. IRCC spokeswoman Jennifer Bourque said there were several factors that led to delays in permanent resident card renewals last year. These included increased residency requirements for citizenship, a spike in requests for urgent permanent residence card renewals, and the launch of a new card with upgraded security features last November.

PRINT - Sinoquebec Chinese Newspaper (10000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 13/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 41, Chinese

NEU (ID: 296990iqi - 127w)

Security - deportation

Small mistakes could lead to deportation of international students - Chinese

Description: Local lawyer Jun Cui remarks that a small mistake could lead to the deportation of international students and a serious criminal offence could lead to the deportation of permanent residents despite their length of residence in Canada. Cui points out that two federal offences are sufficient to get international students or Temporary Resident Visa holders deported. In addition, Cui reminds students and visitors that it is not very hard for the CBSA to find out about the content in their cell phones, so it is better to not have anything suspicious in their phones.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 13/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page, p. 26, Chinese

NEU (ID: 297014iqi - 92w)

Multicultural Media Report – 2016-05-27

Minister - John McCallum

Cham Shan Temple holds event to celebrate birth of Buddha - Chinese

Description: The Cham Shan Temple in the Chinese community held a celebration to mark the birth of Buddha. Immigration Minister John McCallum and other politicians attended.

PRINT - North America Weekly Times (Weekly) - Markham, 20/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 298940ats - 28w)

Minister - John McCallum

Remark on why Syrian refugees use food banks insensitive: McCallum - Urdu

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum says that his suggestion there is a cultural element driving Syrian refugees to food banks was insensitive, and he regrets it. Food banks from Halifax to British Columbia have reported serving hundreds of Syrians who have come to Canada since November, the month the Liberal government launched a major resettlement program to bring 25,000 people to Canada by the end of February and thousands more by the end of this year. The question of why came up at a Senate committee studying the refugee resettlement program, and McCallum initially pinpointed two reasons, one of them the fact refugees do not have high income levels upon arrival.

PRINT - Jang Canada (Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 16, Urdu

NEU (ID: 299006asa - 107w)

Minister - John McCallum

Citizenship ceremony staged on Toronto Newcomer Day - Polish

Description: On May 24, a citizenship ceremony took place on the second Toronto Newcomer Day at City Council. Immigration Minister John McCallum attended the ceremony and led the newcomers in taking the citizenship oath. In addition, a roundtable conference was staged to discuss the real meaning of becoming a Canadian citizen. Outside City Council, over 45 municipal government departments and community organizations set up booths to provide information for newcomers such as language training and employment.

PRINT - Zycie (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/5 page, p. 13, Polish

POS (ID: 299081kas - 81w)

Minister - John McCallum

Syrian refugees' resettlement: An update - Urdu

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum said, from November 2015 – May 2016 about 27,000 Syrian refugees have arrived in Canada, spread among nearly 300 communities. About 15,000 are government-assisted, meaning they receive a year of income support from the federal government that is linked to the size of the family and provincial social assistance rates. More than 9,400 Syrians are privately sponsored, so their income is supposed to be covered by the private groups who have brought them to Canada. The rest of the Syrians who have arrived have their costs shared between the government

and private groups.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 1, Urdu POS (ID: 299082asa - 90w)

Minister - John McCallum

Canada now more popular than the UK among international undergraduates - Urdu

Description: More international undergraduates are coming to Canada to study than to the United Kingdom (UK), with tighter immigration rules in the UK cited as one of the main reasons why the country has now been overtaken by Canada in the competition for these students. The findings come from an all-party parliamentary group in the UK, which recently determined that immigration strategy has led to many international students choosing to study in other countries, such as Canada. The Liberal government of Canada is generally perceived as being pro-immigration. Immigration Minister John McCallum recently stated that Canada must do more to attract students to this country as permanent residents, adding that they are the cream of the crop in terms of potential future Canadians.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/7 page, p. 3, Urdu POS (ID: 299083asa - 122w)

Minister - Mélanie Joly

Heritage Minister Mélanie Joly gives \$2.4 million to indigenous projects for Confederation's 150th anniversary - Polish

Description: Ministers Mélanie Joly and Carolyn Bennett rolled out new plans for the 150th anniversary of Confederation before a small crowd at Vancouver International Airport on May 24. Speaking in front of First Nations representatives, Joly and Bennett announced about \$2.4 million in funding for three new projects focused on themes such as diversity, inclusion, reconciliation, youth and the environment. The money will come from the Canada 150 Fund established in April 2015. The fund has an overall budget of \$210 million and is designed to assist projects on a national scale.

PRINT - Zycie (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 12, Polish POS (ID: 299080kas - 96w)

Department - IRCC

"Shadows" in Canada's Immigration Department - Greek

Description: Auditor General Michael Ferguson found several issues with Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada. The findings included mishandling of passport applications as well as lapses in procedures that could have led to people who are ineligible to gain permanent resident status and even Canadian citizenship. He also highlighted the need for the different groups involved in the processing to communicate better with each other.

PRINT - Ta Nea (Weekly) - Montreal, 21/05/2016 - news, 1/2 page, page 3, Greek NEG (ID: 299145sko - 63w)

Department - Program PNP

SINP accepting applications under International Skilled Worker stream - Punjabi

Description: The International Skilled Worker – Saskatchewan Express Entry sub-category is now reopened to accept an additional 500 applications. The category is part of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP). This sub-category is for skilled workers with experience in an in-demand occupation in Saskatchewan and who are already in the federal Express Entry Pool. This stream opened four times in 2015 and again in January, 2016; the sub-category typically fills its application intake quickly, often within a matter of days.

RADIO - CINA Watno Dur Radio (Daily5) - Mississauga, 26/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 08/17, Punjabi

POS (ID: 299111asa - 75w)

Immigration - policy

Immigration policy: Hidden facts that will speak - Punjabi

Description: The paper says that one of the major jobs of government is to make a policy that decides the level of immigration under different categories. We know that we need people with education, experience, skills and expertise who can prosper themselves as well as help Canada prosper. In the last 10 years, the main planks of our immigration program have been the Economic Class and Family Class categories. However, the policy announced this year has made significant cuts in the Federal Skilled Worker, Federal Skilled Trades, Canadian Experience Class and Family Class categories while substantially increasing the intake of refugees. Experts believe that such a policy could hurt Canada's future. It seems that the government in its efforts to gain political mileage is failing to evolve an effective immigration policy.

PRINT - Canadian Punjabi Post (25000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - EDITORIAL, 1/3 page, p. 6, Punjabi

NEG (ID: 299059ssh - 128w)

Immigration - International students

The average age of Chinese international students in Canada has shown a declining trend - Chinese

Description: In recent years, the number of Chinese international students in British Columbia and Canada has been rapidly increasing, and their average age has shown a declining trend. Immigration lawyer Richard Kurland said that this situation can be attributed to the recent reform of immigration policies. He pointed out that international students who complete their studies at Canadian universities are no longer sure whether they can acquire Canadian permanent resident status through the Express Entry program. Consequently, parents believe that sending their children to study in Canada at younger ages could be advantageous in acquiring Canadian permanent residence after completing their post-secondary education in this country.

PRINT - Global Chinese Press - BC (16000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page, 1st (Top), Chinese

NEU (ID: 298965sto - 110w)

Immigration - International students

International students advised not to study alone abroad before Grade 10 - Chinese

Description: Li Qun - The number of school-age Chinese international students has escalated in recent years. The education sector has urged all parties concerned to make sure that school-age international students receive proper care and attention. According to information from Lexbase released earlier this month, the number of school-age Chinese international students has increased by 300% in the last six years. The Canadian embassy in Beijing issued 10,000 study permits for school-age students in 2015.

WEB - Sing Tao Toronto (160000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 298969sto - 72w)

Immigration - International students

Richmond District School Board does not take school-age international students who are not accompanied by a parent - Chinese

Description: The number of school-age and middle school Chinese international students in Richmond, British Columbia, has risen in recent years. Richmond Board of Education Trustee Alice Wong said in an interview with Sing Tao Daily that schools in the board do not accept school-age international students who are not accompanied by a parent during their studies in Richmond.

WEB - Sing Tao Vancouver (59000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 4th , Chinese

NEU (ID: 298978sto - 64w)

Immigration - International students

Immigration chances for foreign students - Urdu

Description: In discussing international students' chances of immigrating, an immigration consultant said that obtaining permanent resident status is still easier for foreign students on the basis of Canadian education and work experience. He said that an international student can be eligible to get permanent residence through the Canadian Experience Class category if they have one year's full-time work experience after completing their study program. However, the work experience must come through at least an NOC B occupation. It is helpful for a candidate to have work experience in an NOC A or O group job. According to the immigration consultant, an LMIA-approved job offer guarantees international students a 99% chance of immigration.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Radio Pakistan Urdu (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 24/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 19/26, Urdu

POS (ID: 298988asa - 107w)

Immigration - International students

Foreign students must apply now to join September 2016 session - Punjabi

Description: Foreign nationals who want to come to Canada on student visa, and join study program beginning in September 2016 must apply now. Most of the colleges in GTA are already filled. Students who have not prepared their applications yet might not have much choice in selecting a course or college. The students are required to have at least 6 bands in IELTS to prove proficiency in any of Canadian national languages and must pass grade 12 exam with 60% marks or more.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Sarang (Daily5) - Toronto, 25/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 06/15, Punjabi

POS (ID: 299110asa - 78w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Canada has no list of eligible professions for immigration - Spanish

Description: Vilma Filici - A false list of professions qualifying people to come and work in Canada and promises of jobs have been circulating online for at least a year. Since 2015, there has not been any list of qualified professions. All managers, professionals and technical workers are eligible. The list of 70-80 professions gives people false hope of working in Canada and eventually getting permanent residence.

RADIO - CIRV FM 88.9 Spanish (275000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 3 min, 09/10, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299182sre - 62w)

Immigration - visas

Super Visa: Increased number of refusals - Punjabi

Description: Super Visa for parents and grandparents, the most successful temporary immigration category, witnessed an increase in number of refusals in recent past. Immigration consultant considered the unprofessional approach in visa application as the main reason of refusal. He also said that for parents and grandparents coming to Canada on super visa it is a must to carry medical insurance documents in hand. Many parents and grandparents were allowed to stay in Canada for only six months because of not presenting the original insurance document when they landed in Canada.

RADIO - CINA Watno Dur Radio (Daily5) - Mississauga, 26/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 10/17, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299112asa - 89w)

Immigration - visas

Visas have to be obtained ahead of time - Spanish

Description: Vilma Filici - Visas have to be obtained from Canadian consulates ahead of a visit, either in the country of origin, in the US or online. They cannot be granted at the border. Border officials can issue a temporary permit at the border, but that is rarely done.

RADIO - CIRV FM 88.9 Spanish (275000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - PHONE IN, 3 min, 08/10, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299181sre - 45w)

Immigration - foreign credentials recognition

Recognition of acquired competencies (RAC) - Spanish

Description: The recognition of acquired competencies (RAC) program is a process aimed at an adult clientele, people who have acquired either a great deal of work experience or life experience. The RAC in college will allow them to assess their knowledge, expertise and know-how in relation to an official CEGEP (College of General and Vocational Education) program of study. Candidates can demonstrate their skills without necessarily being forced to return to school to pursue full training. At the end of the process, people will be able to receive a certificate of college studies (AEC) or a diploma of college studies (DEC).

WEB - Noticias Montreal (30000 - Daily6) - Montreal, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Web, Spanish

POS (ID: 299074kas - 107w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Filipino Town: Remaking of Culture in Cosmopolis Toronto (Part of a series) - Filipino

Description: Ysh Cabana - The Greater Toronto Area (GTA) welcomes an average of 9,500 immigrants per annum. Of those immigrants who arrived in Canada and resided in Toronto, about 15% were born in the Philippines, according to the 2011 census. While the City has ethnic enclaves such as Little Italy, Greektown, Koreatown, the Jewish Quarter, Chinatown, Schnitzel Row, Little India, Little Jamaica, and so on, there is no distinct Filipino Town because Filipinos are more dispersed geographically, causing them to have little visibility, at least along socioeconomic measures.

WEB - The Philippine Reporter (website) (8 - Twice Monthly) - Toronto, 20/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page web, 2nd, English

NEU (ID: 299015bir - 78w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Alberta announces help for immigrants and foreign workers affected by wildfires - Filipino

Description: Cheryl Posadas-Guinsatao - The government of Alberta has created a toll-free phone line for new immigrants, foreign workers and applicants under the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program who have been displaced by the wildfires in the Fort McMurray area. The Alberta government has announced that these applicants will be given an additional year to maintain eligibility while their application is in the queue awaiting processing.

PRINT - Diaryo Filipino (Monthly) - Calgary, 16/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page +, p. 1, English

NEU (ID: 299018bir - 61w)

Immigration - newcomer integration

The role of counselling and rehabilitation in securing a successful start for immigrants - Arabic

Description: Fadi El Harooni - Quebec's immigration and integration centre (Salon de l'immigration et de l'intégration au Québec) will open its doors to the public at the Conference Palace (Palais des congrès) in Montreal to assist newcomers who wish to better integrate into the workforce, environment and all aspects of living in the province. Representatives of about 180 non-governmental organizations ranging from banks to colleges and universities are participating in the event to offer services to newcomers to Quebec.

WEB - RCI Arabic (Daily5) - Montreal, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 1st Top, Arabic
NEU (ID: 299010hkh - 77w)

Immigration - newcomer integration

Language skills needed to make progress in immigrant careers - Spanish

Description: Immigrants are in a good position to reach strategic positions. Often it is the immigrants themselves who place limits on their progress or get side-tracked by everyday activities. Accessing capacity-building resources is difficult for them, including to improve their language skills. A study showed that 84% of companies see the hiring of immigrants to strategic positions as a good thing; only 9% are not favourable, and nobody was completely against it. The problem is the lack of language skills, which limits immigrants' upward mobility. The main obstacles identified were language skills, cultural barriers, the shortage of qualified candidates and credentials recognition.

RADIO - CIRV FM 88.9 Spanish (275000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 5 min, 01/10, Spanish
NEU (ID: 299174sre - 99w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Edmonton businesswoman jailed for exploiting more than 70 foreign workers - Urdu

Description: An Edmonton woman was sentenced to two and a half years in prison and to pay back thousands in unpaid wages for exploiting more than 70 foreign workers. Jennilyn Morris, 46, pleaded guilty to two labour trafficking charges under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act in February. Morris came to Canada herself as a live-in caregiver in 1998 and went on to build two businesses that provided cleaning and kitchen staff to hotels. Morris also lent her Demot staffers out to Webco Printing to operate printing presses. It was after a Canada Border Services Agency raid on Webco that Morris' exploitation of workers was discovered.

PRINT - Jang Canada (Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 13, Urdu
NEU (ID: 299000asa - 113w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Edmonton woman sent to prison in landmark case for exploiting foreign workers - Urdu

Description: An Edmonton woman was sentenced to two and a half years in prison and ordered to pay restitution in a landmark case involving the exploitation of foreign workers.

Jennilyn Morris is the first person in Alberta to be charged and convicted under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. The 46-year-old was found guilty in Court of Queen's Bench on two counts under the act. The first involved Morris knowingly communicating false or misleading information or declarations with intent to induce immigration to Canada between 2007 and 2010. In the second, Morris employed at least 68 foreign nationals in a capacity that they were not authorized to be employed in between 2006 and 2010.

PRINT - Pakistan Post (Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 8, Urdu
NEU (ID: 299016asa - 109w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Fil-Canadian businesswoman gets jail time for exploiting workers - Filipino

Description: A Filipino-Canadian businesswoman has been sentenced to two and a half years of imprisonment for exploiting some 70 foreign workers, including Filipinos, reports say. Jennilyn Morris, 46, was also ordered to pay back the unpaid wages of 13 of her victims, amounting to \$22,000. The sentence was handed down by Court of Queen's Bench Justice Kenneth Nielsen four months after Morris pleaded guilty to two charges under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. Nielsen thumbed down the defence's request for a conditional discharge or house arrest for Morris, citing how her actions affected her victims, who told the court how they suffered stress and depression among other things under Morris.

WEB - GMA Network (7020 - Daily7) - Manila , 23/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st, English
NEU (ID: 299041skr - 107w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Edmonton woman convicted for exploiting foreign workers - Caribbean

Description: Jennilyn Morris is the first person in Alberta to be charged and convicted under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. The 46-year-old was found guilty in Court of Queen's Bench of two counts under the act. The first involved Morris knowingly communicating false or misleading information or declarations with intent to induce immigration to Canada between 2007 and 2010. The second resulted from Morris employing at least 68 foreign nationals in a capacity that they were not authorized to be employed in between 2006 and 2010.

PRINT - EqualityNews (Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page , p. 8, English
NEU (ID: 299042skr - 82w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Prison time for first Albertan convicted under refugee protection laws - Urdu

Description: An Edmonton woman has been sentenced to two and a half years in prison for exploiting more than 70 foreign workers. Jennilyn Morris is the first person in Alberta to be charged and convicted under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. Morris pleaded guilty in February to two charges under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. Three

other charges, including human trafficking, were dropped. Morris was also ordered to pay \$22,000 in restitution to 13 of those workers.

PRINT - Urdu Times Canada (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 9, Urdu

NEU (ID: 299108asa - 75w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Important information for Filipino evacuees - Filipino

Description: The Philippine Consulate General and the Philippine Emergency Response Team (PERT) are urging Filipinos displaced by the Fort McMurray wildfire to register with the Red Cross in order to access needed services and resources. Many Filipinos, especially temporary foreign workers, will require additional support to address their specific issues regarding employment, visa status and benefits.

PRINT - Pinoy Times (Monthly) - Calgary, 20/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, 1st, English

NEU (ID: 299008bir - 55w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Temporary Foreign Workers options to legally stay in Canada - Filipino

Description: Jon Salvador - Many temporary foreign workers are reaching their four-year limit to stay in Canada this year and in 2017. The options for TFWs to legally stay in the country are as follows: apply under the Express Entry program or newly reopened Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program for that province; have your manager promote you to a managerial or professional job position; apply to obtain a study permit; apply for the Spousal or Common Law Partner sponsorship program; or apply for a Visitor Visa.

PRINT - Diaryo Filipino (Monthly) - Calgary, 16/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page, p. 7, English

NEU (ID: 299020bir - 78w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Important information for Filipino evacuees - Filipino

Description: Beng Frost - The Philippine Consulate General and the Philippine Emergency Response Team (PERT) are urging Filipinos displaced by the wildfires in Fort McMurray to register with the Red Cross in order to access needed services and resources. Many Filipinos, especially temporary foreign workers, also face other challenges such as loss of documentation and employment. They will require support to address these specific issues, including their visa status.

PRINT - Diaryo Filipino (Monthly) - Calgary, 16/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 8, English

NEU (ID: 299029bir - 65w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Fort McMurray wildfire could force Filipino workers out of Canada - Filipino

Description: According to the Filipino-Canadian Association of Fort McMurray, there are about 8,000 Filipino residents affected by the fire in that city. There is no timeline for

residents, including foreign workers, to be allowed back into their homes, but the government has begun preliminary planning, even if it stresses that fighting the fire is still the priority. News has circulated that foreign workers, including Filipinos, might be forced to leave Canada since they do not have any jobs. However, Immigration is looking at the situation to see whether temporary foreign workers would be permitted an extended stay in Canada.

WEB - Pinoy Canada (Daily3) - National, 25/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web, 1st, English
NEU (ID: 299044skr - 102w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Mayor Crombie lauds Prime Minister's formal Komagata Maru apology - South Asian English

Description: Mississauga Mayor Bonnie Crombie has praised Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for offering a formal apology in the House of Commons for the Komagata Maru incident of 1914. Crombie said that on behalf of the City of Mississauga and Members of Council, she would like to extend the deepest appreciation to Trudeau for offering the formal apology. She further said that the apology is a reminder of how far we have come as a country in the last 102 years. Mississauga is a world-class city, home to residents of different backgrounds and faiths, and our Indian population is one of our most dynamic, active, and engaged communities, Crombie added.

PRINT - Asian Connections (Weekly) - Mississauga, 20/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 9, English

NEU (ID: 299048rsh - 120w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

India appreciates Justin Trudeau's apology on Komagata Maru incident - Punjabi

Description: India has deeply appreciated Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's formal apology in the House of Commons for the Komagata Maru incident. Indian External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Vikas Swaroop said, "We welcome and deeply appreciate the gesture of the Prime Minister of Canada to deliver a formal apology in the House of Commons for the Komagata Maru incident." He also said that the Indian diaspora in Canada has contributed immensely to the latter country's growth and development and acts as a bond between the two nations. Trudeau's apology reflects Canada's commitment to the values of pluralism, which India fully shares.

WEB - Road News (15000 - Twice Monthly) - Brampton, 22/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page web, 1st Top, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299053rsh - 100w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Canadian Sikhs demand Komagata Maru chapter in school curriculum - Punjabi

Description: Canadian Sikhs have demanded that the 1914 Komagata Maru incident be made part of Canada's school curriculum as they welcome Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's apology for the great injustice done to the Indian migrants. World Sikh Organization (WSO)

President Mukhbir Singh said that Trudeau's apology in the House of Commons is a historic moment for Canadian Sikhs and that it is essential that the incident, as well as the anti-immigrant sentiment that fuelled the episode, be made part of the provinces' curricula.
WEB - Road News (15000 - Twice Monthly) - Brampton, 22/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page web, 2nd, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 299055rsh - 82w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Prime Minister apologizes in House for 1914 Komagata Maru incident - Urdu

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has apologized in the House of Commons for the Komagata Maru incident in 1914, in which hundreds of Sikh, Muslim and Hindu passengers were denied entry to Canada and forced to return to an uncertain and ultimately violent fate in India. The Prime Minister delivered a formal apology in front of descendants of those directly affected by the incident. He emphasized that Canada's rich diversity is a source of strength for our country and reaffirmed the government's commitment to upholding the values – including multiculturalism – enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
POS (ID: 299084asa - 98w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Sikh painter gives picture to Trudeau - Punjabi

Description: Sikh painter Harvinder Chhina painted a picture of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau with the Komagata Maru, the Canadian flag and the Parliament building, specifically for the apology. He wanted to give the painting to Trudeau but did not quite know how. He described how he got the painting through security and eventually managed to position himself at a spot where Trudeau would see the painting. Trudeau liked the painting and made sure that staff delivered it to his office.

TV - OMNI BC TV 8:00 PM South Asian Today (Daily5) - Vancouver, 25/05/2016 - INTERVIEW, 8 min, 08/10, Punjabi
POS (ID: 299096sre - 78w)

Multiculturalism - community

South Asian grandparents eight times more likely to live with grandchildren - Punjabi

Description: South Asian grandparents are eight times as likely to live with their grandchildren as grandparents from other ethnic groups in Canada, including Japanese and Whites, according to Statistics Canada data. When it comes to other ethnic groups, Southeast Asian, Chinese and Filipino grandparents are roughly four times more likely to live in three-generation households as are White and Japanese grandparents. The 2011 General Household Survey reveals that almost 27% of South Asian grandmothers in Canada live with their children and grandchildren.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning (Daily5) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/2 min,

13/18, Punjabi
POS (ID: 299065asa - 84w)

Multiculturalism - community

Pakistani community divided over choice of mother tongue - Punjabi

Description: Some Canadians of Pakistani origin have been campaigning through the social media that all Canadians of Pakistani origin should mention their mother tongue as Urdu in the census forms. Many actually speak Punjabi or some other language.

PRINT - Hamdard Daily (20600 - Daily7) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 3, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299067ssh - 38w)

Refugees - claims

Canada ranks 4th most welcoming country for refugees - Urdu

Description: A survey of citizens in 27 countries ranks Canada fourth among the world's most welcoming countries for refugees after China, Germany and the United Kingdom. The survey by Amnesty International found that 80 per cent of 27,000 respondents would welcome refugees with open arms and take them into their own homes. Based on a scale of 0 to 100, GlobeScan, the consulting firm commissioned for the study, came up with the Refugees Welcome Index based on responses to standard questions to measure participants' attitudes toward refugees. Since November, Ottawa has resettled 27,190 Syrian refugees alone — both government-assisted and privately-sponsored — to Canada.

PRINT - Nawa-i-Pakistan (Weekly) - Montreal, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu
POS (ID: 299085asa - 96w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Government of Canada will reject PR applications of telecom workers from China - Punjabi

Description: Government of Canada is preparing to reject applications for permanent residence of three workers of a Chinese telecom company Huawei on concerns of possible espionage, terrorism or leaking of government information. A fourth employee of Huawei whose spouse also works for the same company has been told that his application will also be rejected. World's third largest manufacturer of smart phones, Huawei started its operations in Canada in 2008. The company has been facing accusations, unfounded though, of spying.

PRINT - Hamdard Daily (20600 - Daily7) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 3, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299060ssh - 79w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Ontario Court reduces sentence to save an immigrant trouble with immigration - Punjabi

Description: The Ontario Court of Appeal recently reduced sentence of a permanent resident by one day to save him from deportation. The appeal was made after getting a letter from the Citizenship and Immigration Canada indicating possible deportation. Nigel Frater pleaded guilty last year to assault and two counts of breach of probation and was sentenced to six months in jail, which he had already served while awaiting trial. He was also sentenced to three years of probation. He received a letter from Citizenship and Immigration Canada that said he was potentially inadmissible as a permanent resident because he had been convicted of an offence with a jail sentence of more than six months.
PRINT - Hamdard Daily (20600 - Daily7) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 299063ssh - 113w)

Security - deportation

Indian police seek Toronto woman who may have paid to kill her husband - Russian

Description: A Toronto woman is sought in India where police suspect she may have been involved in paying four men to kill her husband. Police say Pawandeep Kaur is wanted in the slaying of her husband Jaskaran Singh, who was fatally stabbed in March in the village of Sawara, in Kharar, in the Punjab region of India. Indian police say one of the other four suspects pointed the finger at Kaur during his interrogation. The couple had a "strained relation" partly because Singh had spent the last few years in India rather than with his wife in Canada. Indian police have made a request for her extradition. A spokesman for Canada's Department of Justice said officials could neither confirm nor deny that such a request had been made. None of the allegations against Kaur have been proven.
WEB - Russian Week (Daily7) - Toronto, 25/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Russian
NEU (ID: 299130mbo - 137w)

Minister - John McCallum

Mom of three Canadian kids allowed to stay - Caribbean

Description: Sukhram Ramkissoon - The article describes the case of a Grenadian woman named Paula who applied several times to remain in Canada but was rejected. Paula finally sent a letter to Minister John McCallum asking him to intervene on her behalf for the sake of her three children who were born in Canada. After she went public with her story, Sukhram Ramkissoon's office received a letter from IRCC stating that Paula's request for an exemption in order to process her application had been approved. Paula and her children can now live happily and peacefully in Canada.

PRINT - Caribbean Camera (35000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p. 17, English

POS (ID: 299381egu - 97w)

Minister - John McCallum

Canada to reject residence applications from Huawei employees - Chinese

Description: The Globe and Mail - The Canadian government plans to reject the immigration applications from several former or current employees of Huawei, citing concerns of spying and terrorism. The Chinese telecom giant, which has faced multiple cybersecurity allegations internationally, is trying to distance itself from the rejection, claiming that it has nothing to do with the employees' immigration applications.

Immigration Minister John McCallum said he wasn't aware of the rejected immigration cases and would look into the matter. In a follow-up e-mail, the minister's office said they could not comment on the details of the cases.

WEB - Chinese News (web version) (12000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299397iqi - 93w)

Minister - John McCallum

Spousal immigration processing may be reduced to six to eight months - Punjabi

Description: The spousal immigration application processing time was increased to more than 24 months to sponsor a spouse from India after 2012. The Liberals promised during the election campaign to shorten the processing time. Immigration Minister John McCallum announced the government would introduce a measure to expedite family immigration without giving any specific timeline. But, in April, many spousal sponsorship applicants started experiencing the shortened processing time. In the coming days, the spousal immigration processing may be reduced to six to eight months. Applicants can avoid unnecessary delays and take advantage of fast processing, if they prepare their application under the guidance of an experienced immigration consultant.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning with Tejinder Sidhu (Daily5) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 09/17, Punjabi

POS (ID: 299450asa - 98w)

Minister - John McCallum

Canada gaining more popularity among international students than the UK - Urdu

Description: Findings released by an all-party parliamentary group in the UK reported that a higher number of international students are opting to study in Canada. Recently, Immigration Minister John McCallum asked the government to attract students to this country as permanent residents. The new Liberal government of Canada has increased overall immigration target levels and announced that it aims to find ways to make the immigration process simpler and more straightforward for international students once they have completed their studies in Canada. Aside from the immigration strategy, there are multiple reasons why Canada is increasingly favoured as a study destination, such as employment options both during and after the study period, safe cities, and allowing foreign spouses of international students to come to Canada with an open work permit.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

POS (ID: 299452asa - 127w)

Minister - John McCallum

Comment suggesting it is 'cultural' for Syrians to use food banks insensitive: McCallum - Urdu

Description: Immigration Minister John McCallum says his suggestion that there is a cultural element leading Syrian refugees to use food banks was insensitive and he regrets it. Food banks from Halifax to BC said they have served thousands of Syrians who came to Canada in November.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 299453asa - 114w)

Minister - John McCallum

About 27,000 Syrian refugees arrived in Canada from November 2015 to May 2016 - Urdu

Description: So far, about 27,000 Syrian refugees have arrived in Canada, Immigration Minister John McCallum said. About 15,000 are executive-assisted, which means they receive a year of earnings support from the federal executive linked to the dimensions of the family and provincial social assistance premiums. For the 9,400 privately backed Syrians, their income is provided by private companies who're anticipated to provide the identical degree of help as social help charges, if not more. McCallum mentioned the fact that Syrians, or any Canadians, who use food banks raises a huge problems about the adequacy of earnings levels.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

NEU (ID: 299456asa - 117w)

Minister - John McCallum

Corporations to help Syrian refugees - Portuguese

Description: Three corporations are contributing \$750,000 to a new pilot program that will help Syrian refugees pay for the rental units they have found in Toronto, the Community Foundations of Canada says. The money is coming from what is called the Welcome Fund for Syrian Refugees, established by Manulife, CN and General Motors to help the 25,000 government-sponsored Syrian refugees who have come to Canada. Immigration Minister John McCallum, in Toronto for the announcement, thanked corporate donors in Toronto for helping to resettle Syrian refugees in the city. McCallum said "100 per cent" of government-sponsored Syrian refugees in Toronto have found permanent housing, while 98 per cent are in permanent housing in the rest of Canada.

PRINT - Correio da Manhã (25000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p.2, Portuguese

POS (ID: 299460lha - 111w)

Department - IRCC

British Columbia among the most desired provinces by new immigrants - Spanish

Description: According to a report by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), the majority of immigrants applying through the Express Entry program indicate British Columbia as their desired final destination. The report shows that Alberta is the most requested province overall by prospective immigrants, despite the unemployment crisis caused by low oil prices. Ontario and British Columbia rank next as their preferred destinations.

PRINT - Sin Fronteras News (5000 - Twice Monthly) - Surrey, 17/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/4 page, p. 13, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299257bir - 62w)

Department - IRCC

Digitizing immigration applications - Filipino

Description: David Davis - IRCC has developed a new application enabling applicants and their representatives to take an application that was submitted on paper and digitize it. Having it online enables applicants to add information to the application online. If people need to meet a deadline, such as extending a work permit, they can still send whatever information they have by mail to meet the deadline, then have the application digitized, and then add information or documents on their very own password-protected portal. People should still send applications by Express Post first rather than relying on the online system for the initial application, because if the online system malfunctions, they might miss the deadline.

RADIO - CKJS 810 FM Good Morning Philippines (Daily5) - Winnipeg, 27/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 5 min, 01/05, English

POS (ID: 299373sre - 110w)

Department - Citizenship Act

New citizenship measures to come in force on Canada Day - Chinese

Description: It is anticipated that Bill C-6 to amend the Citizenship Act will pass into law in time for Canada Day on July 1. The new measures would allow immigrants to apply for Canadian citizenship earlier and more easily than is currently the case, especially for those who started as international students. One immigration lawyer commented that this is the right move for Canada at the right time, which will help international students in the country make up their mind in applying for immigration.

WEB - Luby Chinese Weekly (10000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

POS (ID: 299409iqi - 84w)

Department - Program PNP

High number of ITAs issued through BC PNP - Punjabi

Description: British Columbia's Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP) is considered to be the most successful in terms of nominating a high number of immigrants through the Express Entry system. An immigration consultant said that the skilled candidates who applied under the BC PNP immigration streams were issued a maximum number of Invitations To Apply in 2015. He also encouraged qualified skilled candidates to apply through the BC PNP immigration streams.

RADIO - CINA Watno Dur Radio (Daily5) - Mississauga, 26/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1/2 min, 09/17, Punjabi

POS (ID: 299241asa - 61w)

Immigration - policy

Parents and grandparents sponsorship quota quadruples for 2016 - Chinese

Description: The article compares the numbers in the 2015 immigration plan and the 2016 immigration plan. The immigration target of 305,000 is the highest number in the recent decade, indicating that the immigration policy has become more open in Canada. In terms of the quota allocation to the different immigration categories, the Liberal government has continued to use the ratios from previous years with certain adjustments, including a reduction in economic immigrants.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

POS (ID: 299445iqi - 68w)

Immigration - Class Business

Start-up Visa still going strong in Canada - Spanish

Description: Arif Virani - More and more business class immigrants are arriving in the country through the Start-up Visa Program. The program is for immigrant businesspeople able to start innovative projects to generate employment and compete globally. On May 2, 51 businesspeople became permanent residents through the program, which means 26 businesses set up throughout the country, including in Sydney, Halifax, Fredericton, Toronto, Mississauga, Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Calgary, Whistler, Vancouver and Victoria. Photo of Parliamentary Secretary Arif Virani.

PRINT - La Prensa (print edition) (4500 - Twice Monthly) - Calgary, 24/05/2016 - ARTICLE,

1/3 page, p. 12, Spanish
POS (ID: 299393sre - 71w)

Immigration - Class Business

Start-up Visa Program still on in Canada - Spanish

Description: More and more businessmen are immigrating through the Start-up Visa, motivated by growing markets and the benefits the program brings to entrepreneurs and workers. 51 businessmen had immigrated by 2 May, setting up 26 businesses. They came from Australia, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, India, Iran, South Africa and Uruguay. The businesses are in the technology, food, education, medical research, human resources and marketing industries.

WEB - Toronto Dominicano (35500 - Weekly) - Toronto, 25/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web +, 1st Top, Spanish

POS (ID: 299430sre - 61w)

Immigration - Class Business

Start-up visa for entrepreneurs proving popular in Canada - Spanish

Description: More entrepreneurs from overseas are coming to Canada through the country's start-up visa program, the latest immigration figures show. At the beginning of May 2016, some 51 entrepreneurs had become permanent residents of Canada through the program, representing 26 start-ups that have launched or will be launching. "The start-up visa started slowly but has steadily picked up steam," said Arif Virani, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. "Every start-up that is established here has the potential to provide jobs and economic opportunity for Canadians, contributing to our country's growth and diversity."

WEB - Panamerican World (Daily5) - Toronto, 23/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1 page web +, 1st Top, Spanish

POS (ID: 299441sre - 94w)

Immigration - Class Immigrant investors

Applicants ready to fight for QIIP quota - Chinese

Description: The Quebec Immigrant Investor Program (QIIP) will reopen on May 30 this year. Many industry insiders have predicted major changes in the QIIP and even the elimination of the program after this year. As a result, it is anticipated there will be much competition for QIIP applicants to get their applications in for this year.

PRINT - Dawa Business Press (Daily3) - Vancouver, 28/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/6 page, p. C2, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299395iqi - 55w)

Immigration - International students

International students: Concerns over immigration chances - Punjabi

Description: Seema Bhayana - Currently, admissions in Canadian colleges and universities for the September 2016 session are at their peak. But people are confused as to whether they can bring their friends or family members on a student visa or not. An immigration consultant said that student visas are still the fastest way to get permanent resident status in Canada. She also suggested students should join post graduate degree courses to get immigration. She said immigration chances outside of Ontario through provincial nominee programs (PNPs) are very strong. The Canadian provinces and territories, including Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, have their own immigration streams, under which international students can qualify. At least 5,000-6,000 Indian students are currently in Yellowknife and are getting immigration.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning (Daily5) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 10/15, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 299305asa - 109w)

Immigration - International students

International students urged to select study programs and plan career carefully - Punjabi

Description: Indian nationals who wish to come to Canada on a student visa and want to join the September 2016 session may apply for a study permit until the week of August 2. But it will be too late to apply after mid-June for Pakistani students, because visa application processing from Pakistan takes at least 10 weeks. Indian nationals must note that they will not qualify to get a study permit if they score less than 6 bands in the IELTS. Pakistani students may be eligible, even if they score 5.5 bands. However, besides meeting all eligibility criteria, foreign students need to select study programs and plan their career carefully to settle in Canada on the basis of their Canadian education and work experience.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning Punjabi Virsa with Harjeet Singh (Daily5) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 14/18, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 299446asa - 114w)

Immigration - International students

Age of Chinese students studying in Canada drops - South Asian English

Description: The average age of Chinese students arriving in B.C. and Canada is dropping dramatically as growing numbers of international K-12 pupils, not just college students, are enrolling in local schools. According to a monthly report published by Canadian immigration lawyer Richard Kurland, there is a demographic shift occurring in the kind of student visas being processed by Canada's embassy in Beijing. Kindergarten-to-Grade 12 students made up 37 per cent of all study permits issued in China last year, a sharp rise from 18 per cent just six years ago. In B.C., there were 1,094 Chinese students enrolled in K-12 in 2009; by 2014, that figure had quadrupled to 4,306.

PRINT - Asian Star (20000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page , p.14, English
NEU (ID: 299461skr - 105w)

Immigration - Class Family Reunification

Chinese man disqualified for family reunification application after being reported by his wife - Chinese

Description: A Chinese man named Ren Zhong was disqualified as a depended child on a family reunification application for hiding his marital status. Zhong was on a family reunification application as a dependent child, where his mother was the main applicant. Zhong's single/non-marital status certificate was provided to the IRCC as a proof for his dependent child status. However, the IRCC received an email from a woman named Ying Lin, who claimed to be Zhong's wife and requested that the IRCC officer deny Zhong's application. Despite Lin's subsequent emails attempting to withdraw her accusation against Zhong, Zhong was removed from the application and his mother was made inadmissible to Canada for two years for misleading the immigration officer. Zhong and his mother appealed to the federal court for a judicial review, which was denied.

PRINT - Sinoquebec Chinese Newspaper (10000 - Weekly) - Montreal, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page, p. 40, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299402iqi - 92w)

Immigration - Class Family Reunification

Chinese man's immigration dream shattered after being reported by his wife - Chinese

Description: World Journal - A Chinese man named Ren Zhong was disqualified as a dependent child on a family reunification application for hiding his marital status. Zhong was on a family reunification application as a dependent child, where his mother was the main applicant. Zhong's single/non-marital status certificate was provided to IRCC as proof for his dependent child status. However, IRCC received an email from a woman named Ying Lin, who claimed to be Zhong's wife and requested that the IRCC officer deny Zhong's application. Despite Lin's subsequent emails attempting to withdraw her accusation against Zhong, Zhong was removed from the application and his mother was made inadmissible to Canada for two years for misleading the immigration officer. Zhong and his mother appealed to the federal court for a judicial review, which was denied.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299449iqi - 134w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

Spousal Sponsorship immigration application rejected due to contradictory information presented by couple at immigration interview - Chinese

Description: A Chinese woman named Teng and her husband, a Chinese Canadian, were interviewed by an immigration officer in Hong Kong for the woman's Spousal Sponsorship immigration application. Contradictory personal information presented at the interview by the couple, along with a DNA report verifying the woman's blood relationship with her parents, led the immigration officer to reject the woman's application. The husband filed an appeal with the immigration department requesting a judicial review of the case. The

judicial review judge upheld the immigration officer's decision on the grounds that the couple's personal information presented at the interview in Hong Kong was contradictory and the woman told the immigration officer that the purpose of presenting the DNA report was to prepare for the future immigration of her parents to Canada.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 3rd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299209sto - 128w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

Five years is the period of time stipulated by law to sponsor spouses or partners after having been sponsored - Spanish

Description: Claudia Palacio - An individual who has obtained permanent resident status via spousal sponsorship cannot sponsor a new partner until five years have passed.

However, spousal sponsorees can sponsor family members like children, parents or grandparents if they meet program requirements. While IRCC has talked about eliminating residency conditions for those sponsored by their spouse or partner, it is clear that if the Department believes that a spousal sponsoree married solely to obtain status in Canada, it may take action to revoke his or her permanent residence.

PRINT - El Centroamericano (Weekly) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p. 11, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299378egu - 92w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

What conditions are imposed on couples who are sponsored to come to Canada - Spanish

Description: Claudia Palacio - A lot of changes were made to immigration legislation in 2012, including conditions for spouses who are sponsored. Most well-known is the condition that they have to live with their sponsor for two years from the moment they get permanent residency, unless they have a child with the sponsor, have already lived together for two years or have been abused by the sponsor. Another condition is that a sponsored spouse cannot sponsor another spouse for five years, regardless of whether they met the two-year condition of living together and whether they got Canadian citizenship. The immigration department has been talking about eliminating the conditional residence and the two-year co-habitation condition. Regardless, they can always start a revocation process if they suspect a sponsored immigrant only got married for immigration purposes.

WEB - Toronto Hispano (100000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 24/05/2016 - COLUMN, 1 page web +, 1st Top, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299420sre - 127w)

Immigration - Spousal sponsorship

Chinese couple's sponsorship application denied because of a DNA report - Chinese

Description: 51.ca - A Chinese Canadian's application to sponsor his newly married wife to Canada was denied because of a DNA report, which raised the suspicions of the immigration

officer. The DNA report of the wife and the wife's parents made the immigration officer think that they are using the marriage as a springboard to sponsor both the wife and her parents to Canada. The applicant appealed the decision to the federal court for a judicial review, which was denied.

WEB - New News (Daily5) - Toronto, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 2nd, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299504iqi - 78w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Express Entry program will significantly increase its number of 'Invitations to Apply' - Chinese

Description: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada confirmed Friday that the Express Entry (EE) program will begin to increase the number of its Invitations to Apply this fall. This is good news for those Chinese applicants waiting for an Invitation to Apply. According to IRCC spokesperson Lindsay Wemp, raising the number of Invitations to Apply does not mean that the threshold score of the Comprehensive Ranking System will be lowered. Wemp adds that IRCC has already started a review of the EE program which includes assessing the LMIA requirement and using the EE to help program applicants who have received their education in Canada or who have Canadian siblings.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299372sto - 97w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Number of invitations under Express Entry expected to double in the fall - Chinese

Description: Ming Pao - IRCC has confirmed that the number of invitations is going to increase starting this fall. According to IRCC spokeswoman Lindsay Wemp, the backlog of old immigration applications under the Class Skilled Trade, Class Skilled Worker and Class Canadian Experience is expected to be cleared by the fall. As a result, the number of invitations under the Express Entry system is expected to increase. However, the increased number of invitations does not necessarily mean that the minimum score will be reduced, Wemp added.

WEB - BCbay.com (Daily5) - Vancouver, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299444iqi - 80w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

IRCC to double the number of invitations under Express Entry by winter - Chinese

Description: 51.ca - IRCC spokeswoman Lindsay Wemp confirmed with local media on May 28 that IRCC will increase the number of invitations under Express Entry by the end of the year. However, Wemp said the minimum score will not necessarily get reduced with the increased number of invitations. Wemp also confirmed that IRCC has been reviewing the LMIA and its impact on the Express Entry applicants.

WEB - New News (Daily5) - Toronto, 29/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299498iqi - 65w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Not much difficulty for chefs to immigrate to Canada - Chinese

Description: Bingxiong Lu - The author states that, at present, chefs are having the easiest time applying to immigrate to Canada. There are not many people who are willing to work in the kitchen nowadays. Nevertheless, the author advises that Chinese people who want to immigrate to Canada can consider immigrating to Canada as chefs.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 28/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1/3 page, p. 12, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299509ats - 51w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Citizenship and Immigration Canada to increase number of immigrants that will be accepted - Chinese

Description: Citizenship and Immigration Canada has confirmed that it will be inviting an increased number of Express Entry program applicants to immigrate to Canada this fall. This is good news for Chinese immigration applicants. Some Chinese immigration applicants have taken the IELTS several times in order to get a high score so they can have a higher chance of being invited for immigration under the Express Entry program.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web, 3rd, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299512ats - 72w)

Immigration - visas

Parental visits on a Super Visa - Spanish

Description: Humberto Briñez - The best way to bring parents over to visit for the summer is the Super Visa. It allows parents to stay here for two years and is a 10-year multi-entry visa. Health insurance is required, but if it is not used, the premium for the months during which it was not used can be reimbursed [sic]. CIC [sic] has tables on its website showing how much money the sponsoring couple must have in order to bring in parents on a Super Visa. The application is accepted based on the income of the hosts, not the visitors.

RADIO - El bus de las siete (30000 - Daily5) - Vancouver, 25/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 8 min, 01/01, Spanish
NEU (ID: 299377sre - 94w)

Immigration - visas

Immigrating to Canada - Spanish

Description: Vilma Filici - The article describes how to bring a foreign artist to perform in Canada. The promoter must apply for a tourist visa for the artist and all those working with the latter, including musicians, engineers, and managers. Lesser-known artists must prove that they are indeed artists and that they will return to their homeland after performing here. In addition, bringing an artist to Canada on a work visa but having them do work they

are not authorized to do in this country can have legal consequences for the artist and the promoter.

PRINT - Diario El Popular (12500 - Weekly) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p. 7, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299379egu - 105w)

Immigration - visas

Be ready to submit your Super Visa application - Chinese

Description: Ideal Immigration Services Inc. - The article provides advice on improving the success rate of Super Visa applications. It gives a brief overview of the application requirements and says the approval rate is higher for applications submitted at the beginning of the year. Recently, the processing time for Super Visa applications has been shortened to four weeks, which can be further reduced if applicants complete the physical examination before submitting their application.

PRINT - Chinese Canadian Times (13000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - COLUMN, 1/6 page, p. B2, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299401iqi - 69w)

Immigration - visas

How to get a visa to bring artists to Canada - Spanish

Description: Vilma Filici - With the summer, there are a lot of initiatives to bring in artists for performances in Canada. This is a good way to create exposure and revenues for Latin American artists. However, there is a specific process to bringing in artists. Letting them come on a tourist visa and then having them perform can result in difficulties for the artists and their promoters. If the immigration official notices they are coming to work, they are not admitted, and the performance doesn't have a performer. To sponsor an artist, the promoter has to send a letter with a contract, a performance schedule and a commitment to cover the artists' expenses while in Canada. The permit costs \$100,000 for the group, regardless of how many people are travelling.

WEB - Toronto Hispano (100000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - COLUMN, 1 page web +, 1st Top, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299421sre - 125w)

Immigration - visas

Super Visa and visitor visa: Small mistakes can lead to refusal - Punjabi

Description: The immigration consultant said that the Super Visa for parents and grandparents has been the most successful visa category since its launch. In recent years, the Canadian government has issued a record number of visitor visas as well. However, some applicants are still refused a visitor visa by Immigration Canada. The consultant said he has seen many applicants who were denied, and could easily have qualified, who filed their applications without having any experience and expertise in the field of immigration, and due to very small mistakes they failed to get the visa.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning Punjabi Virsa with Harjeet Singh (Daily5) - Toronto,

27/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 15/18, Punjabi
NEU (ID: 299447asa - 91w)

Immigration - international adoption

Adopting in the Philippines - Filipino

Description: David Davis - When Canadian citizens adopt children from the Philippines, they need to adopt them in accordance with Philippine law and then have the adoption cleared by the Canadian adoption authorities to ensure that the home is not an abusive home. The adoptive parents have to keep track of all communications and money sent and explain what happened to the parents. Adopted children become Canadian citizens right away without first becoming permanent residents, so IRCC wants to make sure that it is not an adoption of convenience.

RADIO - CKJS 810 FM Good Morning Philippines (Daily5) - Winnipeg, 27/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 5 min, 04/05, English
NEU (ID: 299375sre - 87w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Fort McMurray: City of Dreams, City of Fire - Spanish

Description: For newly arrived immigrants, Fort McMurray is (or was) the closest thing to the legend of El Dorado in Canada. However, even before the massive wildfire, the city was in trouble due to low oil prices and environmental issues. Hopefully Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is up to the challenge of balancing Alberta's large-scale oil production with environmental conservation.

PRINT - Sin Fronteras News (5000 - Twice Monthly) - Surrey, 17/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p. 10, Spanish
NEU (ID: 299256bir - 58w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Canada is the ideal place to which to immigrate - Spanish

Description: Fernando Triana - Canada is an open country that accepts cultural diversity as part of its identity and has a policy of promoting immigration from around the world. It accepts around 250,000 immigrants a year in an orderly process. The Latin American and Hispanic communities are gradually growing in Canada. These immigrants can integrate and easily develop in society. One challenge is to better understand the real impact of these communities on Canadian society. In 2001 - 2006, 14% of newcomers were from Latin America, while 58% were from Asia. Immigration from Latin America has been shaped by conflict, starting with Chileans in the 1970s under Pinochet, Salvadoreans in the 1980s and 1990s during the civil war, and Colombians in the 1990s and up to 2004. Another wave of immigrants has been coming from Mexico due to the violence there.

WEB - Soy Hispano TV (Irregular) - Edmonton, 29/05/2016 - COMMENTARY, 1 page web +, 1st Top, Spanish
POS (ID: 299422sre - 131w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

In the face of a possible Trump win, US Americans are looking for ways to immigrate to Canada - Spanish

Description: It started as a joke, but now opinion polls show that many US Americans are seriously looking into the option of immigrating to Canada if Donald Trump wins. A recent Morning Consult/Vox poll showed that 28% of US Americans would probably consider moving to another country if he wins. Google reported that queries on how to immigrate to Canada went up by 350% on 1 March, when Trump won seven Republican primaries. The idea started when a small island in Canada offered residency to all US Americans who want to immigrate if Trump becomes president. Real estate agencies are already marketing to US Americans wanting to leave in case Trump wins, and a matchmaking site in Texas is offering matches in Canada.

PRINT - La Portada (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 25/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/3 page, p. 4, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299424sre - 120w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Immigrants have direct impact on real estate prices - Chinese

Description: The recent wave of immigrants from Mainland China is believed to be the main reason for increasing real estate prices in Vancouver. Although the relationship between immigrants and real estate prices is very obvious, various levels of government and developers do not seem to be very enthusiastic about keeping the skyrocketing real estate prices in the city in check.

WEB - Sing Tao Vancouver (59000 - Daily7) - Vancouver, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 1st TOP, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299528ats - 58w)

Immigration - newcomer settlement

New immigrants need good financial services - Chinese

Description: New immigrants are often at a loss when they first settle in this country. They face many challenges, such as learning about a new culture and overcoming the language barrier. One of the things that new immigrants must do is to open a bank account.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (15000 - Daily6) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/3 page, p. 10, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299316ats - 45w)

Immigration - newcomer settlement

TCCSA held job fair for newcomers in Markham - Cantonese

Description: The Cross-Cultural Community Services Association held a job fair specially dedicated to new immigrants in Markham. 36 private and government organizations participated in the job fair. Canada faced a 7% unemployment rate in February and a fair

number of those unemployed are new immigrants. Advisors and counsellors were on site to help edit resumes and cover letters.

TV - OMNI 2 TV 9:00 PM Cantonese (Daily5) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - News, 1 - 2 min, 02/10, Cantonese

NEU (ID: 299329rfa - 58w)

Immigration - newcomer settlement

TCCSA holds job fair for newcomers in Markham - Mandarin

Description: The Cross-Cultural Community Services Association held a job fair specially dedicated to new immigrants in Markham, Ontario. Thirty-six private and government organizations participated in the fair. In addition, there were advisors and counsellors on site to help with editing résumés and cover letters. Canada faced a 7% unemployment rate in February. A fair number of the unemployed are new immigrants.

TV - Talent Vision Canada News (Daily5) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - News , 1 - 2 min, 07/10, Mandarin

NEU (ID: 299346rfa - 58w)

Immigration - newcomer settlement

Salon de l'immigration et de l'intégration au Québec - Arabic

Description: Le Salon de l'immigration et de l'intégration au Québec (SIIQ) a eu lieu les 25 et 26 mars au Palais des congrès de Montréal. Ce rendez-vous annuel a pour mission de réunir les opportunités et les services utiles aux nouveaux arrivants du Québec. Près de 10 000 personnes répondent à l'appel de ce salon chaque année afin d'être orientées dans les premiers temps de leur vie au Québec. La moitié des visiteurs vivent au Québec depuis moins d'une année.

PRINT - L'initiative (Monthly) - Montreal, 29/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/4 page, p. 9, French
POS (ID: 299438sre - 89w)

Immigration - newcomer settlement

Chinese community organization holds job fair for new immigrants - Chinese

Description: The Cross-Cultural Community Services Association held a large job fair at Metro Square in Toronto on May 27 and attracted more than 1,000 job seekers to the event. Since there has been a large increase in the number of Chinese immigrants who have been in traffic accidents in recent years, the demand for medical care professionals who can speak Mandarin or Cantonese has increased dramatically.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page web, 2nd, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299511ats - 62w)

Immigration - newcomer integration

Les entreprises nomment peu de cadres immigrants malgré un discours d'ouverture - Haitian

Description: Les entreprises de la grande région montréalaise se disent ouvertes à l'embauche d'immigrants et à leur progression dans des postes de cadres, mais cette ouverture ne se traduit pas dans les faits. Une étude réalisée par la Chambre de commerce du Montréal métropolitain, dévoilée mercredi à l'occasion de l'ouverture du Salon de l'immigration et de l'intégration au Québec, indique que 84 % des 686 entreprises sondées se disent ouvertes à l'embauche d'immigrants (25 % « très ouvertes » et 59 % « assez ouvertes »). Pourtant, plus du tiers (35 %) de ces entreprises n'embauchent aucun immigrant dans l'établissement, alors que près du quart (23 %) n'en ont qu'un ou deux. Chez les cadres, la situation est encore plus tranchée alors que près des trois quarts (73 %) des entreprises n'ont aucun cadre immigrant.

RADIO - CPAM 1410 AM - Reveil Matin (Daily5) - Montreal, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 min, 01/06, French

NEU (ID: 299228pro - 129w)

Immigration - newcomer integration

Immigrant children get more professional degrees than those of Canadians - Spanish

Description: Ciro Alquichire - A Statistics Canada study on "Education and Work" showed that children of immigrants have a 91.6% high school graduation rate, compared to 88.8% for Canadian children of the third generation or more. 35.9% of the children of parents who were not born in Canada graduate from university, as compared to 24.4% of the children of parents who are well established in Canada. However, the professional immigrant children do not get the same level of income as professionals who were born to Canadian parents. This highlights that immigrants bring a lot of benefits to Canada, including because immigrant families value education highly.

PRINT - La Portada (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 25/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p. 15, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299425sre - 97w)

Immigration - newcomer integration

Simple but hard work of newcomers is devalued in Canada - Spanish

Description: Many Mexicans in Canada have worked for years without any vacations; if they take time off, they lose their jobs. These jobs allow them a very modest living. There are very racist stereotypes about Mexicans, as well as other ethnic groups - this should not be accepted. Migrants should be able to hold their heads high and be aware that they as hard workers are valuable. Yet, their hard work is abused to make them work more and more. Mexicans immigrants arrive with a humble and simple attitude, and this invites abuse in an individualist, materialistic social environment where everyone thinks of themselves first. Mexicans are not recognized; they do work that Canadians don't want to do, like cleaning the schools, but that is essential to keep the society functioning.

RADIO - CINQ FM 102.3 Spanish (26600 - Daily6) - Montreal, 28/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 60 min, 01/02, Spanish

NEG (ID: 299587sre - 130w)

Immigration - workers foreign

Construction union expects government to amend immigration law - Portuguese

Description: The largest construction union in North America expects the Canadian government to make changes in immigration policy to facilitate the hiring of temporary foreign workers, Local 183 leader told a Lusa agency. "Sooner or later the government will have to think responsibly and start preparing changes in immigration policy," said Jack Oliveira, Business Manager of Local 183. The head of Local 183 also stressed that the union has engaged in dialogue with the government on the issue of immigration, leaving the initiative to Ottawa do something. "We have workers, particularly in Europe, who are available to work in Canada. However, we have to respect the laws of Canada. We tried to get the message to the government, but we have to wait and see what they will do," said the union leader .

PRINT - Milenio Stadium (40000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page, p.10, Portuguese

NEU (ID: 299473lha - 129w)

Immigration - workers live-in caregivers

Almost 35,000 caregivers needed in Canada every year - Punjabi

Description: Canada is facing a shortage of caregivers. Almost 35,000 live-in caregivers are needed in Canada every year. Eligible Canadians can hire a nanny or other caregiver from abroad for an elderly person or people with disabilities, or someone with high medical needs. An individual with a high school education, six months of full-time training or 12 months of experience in paid employment as a caregiver, and who has the ability to speak, read and understand either English or French may be eligible to come as a caregiver. After having worked for two years as a full time caregiver, they can be eligible to apply for permanent resident status in Canada.

RADIO - CIAO 530 AM Morning with Tejinder Sidhu (Daily5) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 05/17, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299448asa - 104w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Deportation of Guatemalan worker denounced - Spanish

Description: Agencia NWM - Immigrant advocacy organizations are denouncing the arrest and deportation of Guatemalan temporary foreign workers near Drummondville. The employer, but not the employees, was charged with illegal drug production for growing magic mushrooms after a raid on 21 December 2015. The temporary workers, who were arrested and deported after the raid, had come to Canada in October to work in the production of fruit and vegetables. They were handed over to the CBSA when they approached the Guatemalan consulate for assistance after the raid.

PRINT - Pulso (Monthly) - Montreal, 29/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/4 page, p. 2, Spanish

NEG (ID: 299433sre - 81w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Trudeau apologizes for the 1914 Komagata Maru incident - Urdu

Description: Calling it a "stain on Canada's past", Prime Minister Justin Trudeau apologized for the turning away of a ship of Sikhs, Hindus and Muslims in 1914. A Japanese steamship, the Komagata Maru, arrived in Canada on May 23, 1914 from Hong Kong, carrying 376 migrants. They were denied entry into Canada because of the laws of that time. "Today - while knowing that no words can fully erase the pain and suffering experienced by the passengers - I offer a sincere apology on behalf of the government for the laws in force at the time that allowed Canada to be indifferent to the plight of the passengers of the Komagata Maru," Trudeau said in the House of Commons.

PRINT - Urdu Post (Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 10, Urdu
NEU (ID: 299253asa - 114w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Komagata Maru memorial plate missing from Vancouver park - Punjabi

Description: Although Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has won the hearts of the community and gathered all the praise after tendering an apology in Parliament over the Komagata Maru incident, the Vancouver City Council has not paid any attention to finding the Komagata Maru memorial plate, which has been missing from a Vancouver park for months. The park is situated at the beach at which the Komagata Maru Ship was turned away. Indian tourists used to visit this park to read the memorial plate and pay their respects. No one has objected strongly over the missing plate yet. The maintenance of these parks is the responsibility of the Vancouver City Council's Parks Board. The plate has been missing since last September but the City Council has not tried to locate the missing plate or make any effort to replace it with a new plate.

WEB - Watno Paar Punabi News (Daily5) - Mississauga, 28/05/2016 - News, 1/6 page web, 1st, Punjabi
NEG (ID: 299435rsh - 150w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau apologizes for Komagata Maru incident - Urdu

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau apologized in the Commons for the 1914 decision by the Canadian government to turn away a boatload of South Asian immigrants. On May 23, 1914, the Komagata Maru, a ship carrying 376 Indians, was denied entry at Vancouver's Harbour. They were denied entry because Canada had an exclusion law that prevented any immigrants of Asian origin from entering Canada. Standing in the Commons, Trudeau apologized to the descendants of those who were onboard and the broader Sikh community for what he called a "great injustice." Opposition leaders, including Conservative interim leader Rona Ambrose and NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair, also rose to echo the sentiment of apology and atonement.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p.

1, Urdu

NEU (ID: 299451asa - 107w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Descendants of Komagata Maru thank PM for apology - South Asian English

Description: Around 20 descendants of the voyagers on the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru witnessed an apology to be offered by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in Parliament for the discrimination against those passengers in 1914 . Surrey's Raj Toor, one of the descendants of the Komagata Maru and the spokesperson for the Descendants of Komagata Maru Society, was in Ottawa for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's official apology in the House of Commons.

PRINT - Asian Star (20000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page , p.34, English

NEU (ID: 299465skr - 70w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Cameron should apologize for Jaliawala Bagh as Trudeau did for Komagata Maru - Punjabi

Description: Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron has been asked to follow the example of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau – who apologized last week for the 1914 Komagata Maru incident – and apologize for the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Amritsar during British rule. Trudeau in his apology mentioned Canada's discriminatory immigration policies that denied entry to Komagata Maru passengers and said that some events in history were worth apologizing for. A similar unfortunate incident happened in 1919 in India during British rule when hundreds of innocent civilians including women and children were killed by the British army. Harsev Bains of the Indian Workers Association said that after Trudeau's apology, the organization will campaign further and press for an apology for Jallianwala Bagh.

PRINT - Indo-Canadian Awaaz (15000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 28/05/2016 - News, 1 page +, p. 11, 54, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299534chu - 118w)

Multiculturalism - community

Lucky number \$888,888 price tag targets Chinese home buyers in Victoria - South Asian English

Description: In Victoria, B.C., it's all about the 'eights' — and it has everything to do with the city's red hot real estate scene. A house in the city's Fairfield neighbourhood has hit the market with a price tag of \$888,888, a not-so-subtle attempt to lure potential Chinese buyers. In Chinese culture, the number eight is considered the luckiest number of all, and an indication of prosperity. Real estate sales in Victoria registered all-time highs in April. Next month, the province will start keeping track of the citizenship of home buyers for the first time since 1998.

PRINT - Asian Star (20000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page , p.48,

English

NEU (ID: 299471skr - 94w)

Multiculturalism - community

Renowned Chinese-Canadian news commentator loves Canada - Chinese

Description: Kenneth Tung, a famous Chinese-Canadian news commentator, says that he does not mind paying any amount of taxes to any level of government in Canada and that paying taxes is the duty of a Canadian citizen. He remarks that all three levels of government must work together with ethnic communities to provide good care services to immigrant seniors. He adds that all new immigrants will find Canada an ideal place to pursue their dreams as long as they work hard.

PRINT - Today Commercial News (BC edition) (Weekly) - Vancouver, 27/05/2016 -

ARTICLE, 1 page +, p. 24, Chinese

POS (ID: 299483ats - 83w)

Multiculturalism - Holocaust Day

Cantor Kraus honoured at National Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony - Jewish

Description: Louise Rachlis - There were honours, admiration and tears as a distinguished cantor, a young violinist and two educators were recognized at the National Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony, May 5, at the Canadian War Museum. Cantor Moshe Kraus, a Holocaust survivor who has lived in Ottawa for 40 years, was presented with the first Cantor Kraus Catalyst for Change Award by Prime Minister Trudeau. Other speakers included Opposition Leader Rona Ambrose, NDP representative Hélène Laverdière and Green Party Leader Elizabeth May.

PRINT - Ottawa Jewish Bulletin (14000 - Twice Monthly) - Ottawa, 30/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 2/3 page, p. 10, English

POS (ID: 299440sre - 79w)

Multiculturalism - race relations

Peel region: Race Against Racism - Urdu

Description: The annual Race Against Racism, billed as a family event hosted by the Peel Regional Police, will be held on June 4 in Mississauga. The 5 kilometre race/walk/stroller roll will be held at the Mississauga Valley Community Centre. Earlier, the race was planned for June 11, but due to the beginning of Muslim Holy month Ramadan it was changed to June 4. The race was created to provide a positive environment for members of diverse cultures, religions and ethnic backgrounds to gather for a day and promote a healthy community and environment that strongly encourages the positive values of inclusiveness. The money raised all goes back into the community through a diversity scholarship.

PRINT - Urdu Post (Weekly) - Toronto, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

POS (ID: 299245asa - 109w)

Refugees - claims

A church in BC rented an apartment for a family of refugees - Spanish

Description: St. Barnabas Church in Victoria, British Columbia, rented the place for a Syrian family who are currently in a refugee camp in Jordan. This is one of the tragic examples of the difficult situation facing Syrian refugees since the civil war began in their country in 2011. Ever since Canada fulfilled its promise to relocate 25,000 refugees in February, the number of personnel handling the immigration of these people has decreased greatly. Refugee applications are therefore taking more time now.

PRINT - El Centroamericano (Weekly) - Toronto, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page, p. 8, Spanish

NEG (ID: 299374egu - 73w)

Refugees - claims

Integrating Syrian refugees in Ottawa - Spanish

Description: Language barriers and the affordability of food continue to present challenges for Syrian refugees trying to integrate in Ottawa. The City's Syrian refugee liaison, Councillor Michael Qaqish, says Ottawa is now home to about 1,500 refugees. Another 1,000 are expected by the end of the year. Qaqish says the City will be holding a job fair for the refugees and is carefully looking at the demographics to ensure it brings in the right employers. Sixty percent of the refugees are under the age of 16. More than 500 students have been enrolled in schools.

RADIO - CHIN Radio 97.9 FM (Daily5) - Ottawa, 26/05/2016 - NEWS, 2 min, 02/05, Spanish
NEU (ID: 299376sre - 88w)

Refugees - claims

Choosing between in-Canada refugee protection application and in-Canada Humanitarian and Compassionate application - African

Description: James A. Kwaateng - Refugee protection is granted on convention refugee grounds (persecution for reasons of political opinion, race, religion, nationality or membership in a particular social group) or to people at risk of torture, risk to life or risk of cruel and unusual treatment or punishment. Many people think that the requirement for refugee status and for protection on Humanitarian and Compassionate grounds are the same, and some submit the wrong application for this reason. Humanitarian and Compassionate applications are for people who need an exemption from the usual rules allowing people to obtain permanent residence only under one of the economic immigration programs or in the family class. Residency on Humanitarian and Compassionate grounds is given when applying for residency from abroad through the usual programs would lead to hardship, often for reasons related to the welfare of children.

PRINT - The Ghanaian News (9958 - Monthly) - Toronto, 29/05/2016 - COLUMN, 1/2 page, p. 16, English

NEU (ID: 299439sre - 137w)

Refugees - claims

Canada ranks in top five for welcoming refugees: Survey - Urdu

Description: Canada ranks fourth out of 27 countries in a new Amnesty International index that measures public acceptance of refugees. The human rights group commissioned GlobeScan strategy consultancy to find out people's willingness to allow refugees to live in their homes, neighbourhoods, towns and countries. Based on a survey of more than 27,000 people, conducted between December 2015 and April 2016, the Refugee Welcome Index ranks countries on a scale of zero to 100, with zero meaning respondents would refuse refugees entering their country and 100 meaning they would accept them in their neighbourhood or home.

PRINT - The Canadian Times (25000 - Weekly) - Calgary, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Urdu

POS (ID: 299454asa - 90w)

Refugees - claims

War survivor awarded \$1M after traffic accident triggers trauma - South Asian English

Description: A BC judge awarded a Congolese refugee, Olivier Yewa Shongu, more than a million dollars in compensation — but not so much for the soft tissue injuries he suffered in a car collision itself, as for the lifetime of tragedy the incident brought back to the surface. In the past four decades, Shongu has witnessed the killing of his father; he saw his mother die inside a house set on fire by soldiers; and he also narrowly avoided his own murder. That was before he fled the Democratic Republic of Congo for Canada in 2005. Even in Vancouver, Shongu has struggled to provide for a family on a security guard's wage, being twice told to move by landlords when his wife got pregnant. "I am fully aware of the disparity between the severity of Mr. Shongu's present condition and the physical injuries he suffered in the accident," Sewell wrote in his decision.

PRINT - Asian Star (20000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page , p.36, English

NEU (ID: 299469skr - 147w)

Refugees - privately sponsored

A BC church has been waiting for a Syrian refugee family for the last four months - Punjabi

Description: A BC church that stepped up to sponsor a Syrian refugee family says it has spent \$6,000 to rent an apartment that remains empty while the family is stuck in Jordan. Leaders from Victoria's St. Barnabas Church say they were told in January that the Syrian family of six was close to arriving in Canada. That's when they rented a three-bedroom apartment in the city. But five months later, the Syrian couple and their four children remain stuck in a refugee camp in Jordan. "We were told our folks were ready to go," said parish council member John West. "We would really like to know where our particular family is in the line-up so we can make some plans." After the resettlement goal of 25,000

refugees was met in February, fewer immigration staff are on the ground, and some resettlement claims are taking longer.

PRINT - Indo-Canadian Times (Weekly) - Vancouver, 26/05/2016 - News, 1/6 page, P.9, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299321rsh - 174w)

Citizenship - test

All you need to know about the Canadian citizenship exam and interview - Spanish

Description: Rene Berrospi - The citizenship process has been changing without people's notice. After the citizenship exam, there is now an interview to verify the applicant's identity and that they meet the requirements. This interview has become more rigorous and people should expect questions about their family, work and time in Canada. The citizenship exam is based on the Study Guide, but applicants need to study a lot and not assume that they know the answers based on having lived in Canada for a long time. There are two chances to pass the written exam, and the third attempt is an oral exam.

PRINT - La Portada (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 25/05/2016 - COLUMN, 1/2 page, p. 15, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299429sre - 99w)

Security - illegal immigration

Médecins du Monde will see immigrants without health coverage on a walk-in basis - Spanish

Description: As of 9 June, newcomers who do not have health care coverage will be able to see nurses, social workers and doctors at Médecins du Monde (MdM) on a walk-in basis between 1:00 and 4:00 pm on Thursdays. MdM is an NGO that offers medical and social care in Montreal and internationally. It has a clinic for immigrants that do not otherwise have access to health care because of their status.

PRINT - Pulso (Monthly) - Montreal, 29/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/6 page, p. 6, Spanish

NEU (ID: 299436sre - 69w)

Security - removals system

Sending undocumented immigrants to regular prisons is an injustice in Canada - Spanish

Description: Lupe Ledesma - The editor wonders how many immigrants without status have to die in Canadian prisons before the government realizes that they are not criminals. They just come here to look for a better life for themselves and their families. A person without legal status in Canada, including a refugee applicant just starting the process, can be arrested by the CBSA and kept in prison for months or for years, just because their papers are not in order or because an official considers them dangerous or fears they might not appear for their immigration hearings. In Ontario, most are held in an immigration detention centre near Pearson International Airport, but 30% end up in prison. Even though police in Canada cannot arrest immigrants without status without a specific reason, and Toronto is a sanctuary city, many immigrants are arrested over minor incidents. Recently, a

young man about to file a refugee application was arrested for entering the wrong door at a subway station. He ended up in a high security prison because he was considered suicidal.
PRINT - La Portada (15000 - Weekly) - Toronto, 25/05/2016 - EDITORIAL, 1/2 page, p. 2, Spanish
NEG (ID: 299423sre - 173w)

Security - security certificate

Federal Court finds designation of Egyptian man as security threat unreasonable - Russian

Description: A Federal Court judge has ruled that the Canadian government's designation of an Egyptian man as a threat to national security is unreasonable. Mahmoud Jaballah, a father of six, came to Canada in 1995 and was initially granted refugee status. Jaballah was arrested in Canada in 1999 under a national security certificate based largely on secret evidence he was not allowed to see. Since then, the government issued two more security certificates against Jaballah - in 2001 and 2008. The government has long insisted that Jaballah was a ranking member of the Vanguard of Conquest, an Egyptian group linked to al-Qaida. "I conclude that the security certificate filed by the minister is not reasonable and will be set aside," Federal Court Judge Dolores Hansen said in her decision on Jaballah's case. Jaballah has said that he was jailed without charge and tortured on several occasions in Egypt. For fear of being persecuted again at home, he requested refugee status in Canada.

WEB - Russian Week (Daily7) - Toronto, 24/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Russian
NEU (ID: 299322mbo - 158w)

Security - security certificate

Court finds designation of Egyptian man as security threat unreasonable - South Asian English

Description: The Canadian government's designation of an Egyptian man as a threat to national security is unreasonable, a federal court judge has ruled. The decision in favour of Mahmoud Jaballah, a father of three, could see the end of an ordeal that first saw Canada brand him as a terrorist more than 16 years ago. The government has long insisted that Jaballah, now 54, was a ranking member of the Vanguard of Conquest, an Egyptian group linked to al-Qaida. Jaballah also worked on an agricultural project in Sudan run by former al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden in the early 1990s. His lawyers argued the government had failed to produce independent evidence that Jaballah ever committed, or would commit, terrorist acts. They also said Canada's spy agency had made no attempts to investigate or verify information about him it was given by foreign intelligence services.

PRINT - Asian Star (20000 - Weekly) - Vancouver, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/4 page , p.35, English
NEU (ID: 299466skr - 141w)

Security - deportation

Chinese immigrant avoided deportation for growing marijuana because of four young children - Chinese

Description: 51.ca - A Chinese immigrant, Yi Feng Zhou, involved in one of the largest marijuana grow operations uncovered in Essex County, has avoided deportation by being sentenced to five and half months in jail. Media suspect that Superior Court Justice Gregory Verbeem was being empathetic with Zhou's situation of having four young children to give him a sentence less than six months so Zhou will not get deported. Justice Verbeem denied the speculation and said his ruling was based on the nature and severity of the crime.

WEB - New News (Daily5) - Toronto, 28/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st Top, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299501iqi - 85w)

Department - IRCC

Ontario court reduces sentence to save an immigrant immigration trouble - Punjabi

Description: The Ontario Appeal Court recently reduced the sentence of an immigrant by one day just to save him complications with the Immigration Department. Nigel Frater, a permanent resident, was sentenced last year to six months in prison in a case of assault and probation violation. He was also put on probation for three years after completion of his sentence. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada had told him that because of this sentence, he was not eligible to stay in Canada. He therefore appealed to the court to reduce his sentence to below the threshold limit of six months, and the court obliged.

PRINT - Hamdard Weekly (Weekly) - Mississauga, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. B-1, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299707ssh - 98w)

Department - Citizenship Act

Citizenship rules changes expected in July - Urdu

Description: Citizenship rules changes are expected to be introduced in the coming July. The new Liberal government has already tabled Bill C-6 to amend the Citizenship Act to change the rules. Under the new rules, the residency requirement will be changed from four out of six years to three out five years before people become eligible to apply for citizenship. Moreover, certain applicants who spent time in Canada on a temporary status would be able to count a portion of this time towards the three-year requirement. The proposed amendments would also change the age limit to prove language proficiency and pass the knowledge test.

RADIO - CHIN FM 100.7 Urdu Radio Zindagi (Daily5) - Brampton, 30/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 12/15, Urdu

POS (ID: 299671asa - 99w)

Department - Program PNP

A Chinese man had his immigration application through NB PNP rejected because he was not able to prove the legality of his assets - Chinese

Description: A Chinese man named Liu was initially invited to apply for immigration through the New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program (NB PNP). However, in the last stage of the application process, the man had his application rejected by the NB government due to the fact that he was unable to prove the legality of the assets he planned to bring to Canada. Liu filed an appeal against the NB government's decision with a provincial court, but the provincial court judge upheld the government's move.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 1st Top, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299644sto - 93w)

Department - Program PNP

Chinese national rejected by the New Brunswick PNP - Chinese

Description: New Brunswick has rejected Chinese national Mr. Liu's Provincial Nominee Program application as he failed to prove that he has at least \$300,000 in net assets. The province said experts could not confirm the authenticity of the tax documents that Mr. Liu provided. Mr. Liu took the case to court, but the judge ruled in favour of the province.
WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st web , Chinese
NEU (ID: 299713efa - 57w)

Immigration - International students

Student profile discussed to apply for Canadian student visa - Urdu

Description: Foreign students seeking admission in a post-graduate study program in Canadian universities must have a score of at least 6.5, and for a post-secondary study program, they must have a score of 6 on the IELTS to qualify. Students may qualify for certain courses with a score of 5.5, but it is better to have a score of 6. Some study programs require a certain percentage in specific subjects. For example, if a student is seeking admission to pursue an MBA program, then he needs to have a mark of 70% in math or statistics. Financial eligibility is another important requirement to qualify for a student visa.

RADIO - CHIN FM 100.7 Urdu Radio Zindagi (Daily5) - Brampton, 30/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 07/15, Urdu
POS (ID: 299668asa - 101w)

Immigration - International students

Impact of changing course of study on immigration application - Hindi

Description: International students may change their study program within 15 days of entering the college in question. However, they must explain all the reasons for their change to the immigration officer through their personal account at the IRCC website. The immigration officer reviews all the data and information from international students when reviewing their permanent residence application. The officer seeks to determine whether an individual coming to Canada on a student visa has completed a study program and whether or not the person qualifies for permanent residence through another category.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Voice Radio Hindi (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 15/22, Hindi
NEU (ID: 299702asa - 89w)

Immigration - International students

International students warned many study programs already full for September session - Hindi

Description: An immigration consultant said many study programs at Greater Toronto Area colleges have already been completely filled for the September 2016 academic session. The only chance students who want to enrol in those specific courses have to do so is if another student fails to obtain a visa for some reason and his or her spot remains vacant. The consultant also said that Indian nationals should not even try to apply for a student visa if

they have scored less than six bands in IELTS. Students from Pakistan and some other countries may be eligible with 5.5 bands.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Voice Radio Hindi (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 19/22, Hindi
NEU (ID: 299703asa - 103w)

Immigration - International students

Visa application processing time and immigration scenario for Pakistani students - Urdu

Description: For Pakistani students who want to join the September 2016 academic session in Canada for further studies, it will be difficult to get a visa if they apply after mid-June. Student visa application processing from Pakistan is taking a minimum of 10 weeks. More than 50% of the students from Pakistan are coming to Canada to join post-graduate courses. The students who select a post-graduate study program may have very good immigration chances. They can be eligible through many provincial immigration programs.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Radio Pakistan Urdu (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 11/24, Urdu
POS (ID: 299718asa - 76w)

Immigration - Skilled immigrants

Immigration Canada: good news for family class applicants and skilled candidates - Urdu

Description: There is a lot of for family class applicants as the processing time for parental and spousal immigration applications has been reduced. Skilled candidates seeking immigration to Canada may also have good chances as the Canadian government is focusing on talent from outside Canada. According to a recent IRCC report, more than 40% of the candidates who were issued Invitations To Apply have been from outside Canada since the launch of the Express Entry system. Skilled candidates associated with technical trades like plumbers, electricians and carpenters may have bright immigration chances if they have the required IELTS scores to qualify. Skilled candidates under all economic immigration categories were urged to focus on credentials assessment and to prove their language skills through the IELTS to qualify for the Express Entry pool.

RADIO - CMR FM 101.3 Radio Pakistan Urdu (200000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 1 min, 09/24, Urdu
POS (ID: 299717asa - 119w)

Immigration - visas

Super Visa recommended for a longer family reunion - Urdu

Description: An immigration consultant recommended a Super Visa to invite parents and grandparents to Canada for those whose family income is high enough to qualify for this visa category. He said that the success rate of Super Visa applications is very encouraging. However, people who are financially ineligible to qualify for a Super Visa can take advantage of a regular visitor visa that allows a person to stay in Canada for up to six months.

However, the immigration officer will assess the ties to the home country, financial conditions, travel history and other factors for both visa categories before issuing a visa.
RADIO - CHIN FM 100.7 Urdu Radio Zindagi (Daily5) - Brampton, 30/05/2016 - TALK SHOW, 2 mins, 09/15, Urdu
POS (ID: 299669asa - 97w)

Immigration - newcomers to Canada

Language proficiency affects health among immigrants to Canada - Chinese

Description: According to a report from Statistics Canada, during immigrants' first four years in Canada, the prevalence of poor self-reported health rose among those with limited language proficiency from 5% to 12% for men, and from 8% to 21% for women. The increase was less among those with good language proficiency: from 2% to 4% among men, and from 2% to 7% among women.

WEB - The Epoch Times (116500 - Daily5) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, Front page, Chinese
NEU (ID: 299765efa - 58w)

Immigration - newcomer settlement

Unfamiliarity with shelter services leads new immigrants to choose to stay with relatives rather than at shelters - Chinese

Description: Lin Yu of Vancouver's Chimo Community Services said that the most common problems facing new immigrants are loneliness, economic pressure, and emotional confusion. As well, many new immigrants, especially victims of family violence (mainly women and children), lack knowledge of community services provided by organizations such as Chimo. Therefore in time of crisis or need, they usually turn to their relatives instead of community service organizations.

WEB - Canadian Chinese Express (Toronto) (Weekly) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 3/4 page web, 2nd, Chinese
NEG (ID: 299645sto - 75w)

Immigration - workers temporary

Annual migrant worker bike rodeo - Spanish

Description: A bike day was held for Mexican foreign workers last weekend. The event was organized by organizations supporting field workers, artistic groups, local businesses and Niagara Regional Police. The agricultural workers got to see videos on how to be safe while riding a bicycle. Hundreds of seasonal agricultural workers participated in the bike rodeo around Niagara Falls.

RADIO - CIRV FM 88.9 Spanish (275000 - Daily5) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 3 min, 02/06, Spanish
POS (ID: 299699sre - 59w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Komagata Maru memorial plate still missing from Vancouver park - Punjabi

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has tendered an apology in Parliament over the Komagata Maru incident. However, Vancouver City Council has not paid any attention to finding a Komagata Maru memorial plate that has been missing from a city park for months. The plate was placed in 1989 on the 75th anniversary of the Komagata Maru incident at the park, which is situated at the beach at which the Komagata Maru ship was turned away. Indian tourists used to visit the park to read the memorial plate and pay their respects. No one has objected strongly to the theft of the plate yet, and City Council has not tried to locate it or make any effort to replace it with a new plate.

PRINT - Hamdard Daily (20600 - Daily7) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 5, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299639rsh - 123w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

What an apology for Komagata Maru incident means - Punjabi

Description: Gursimrat Singh Grewal - Presenting an apology for the unfortunate Komagata Maru incident on the floor of the House of Commons was a bold and very welcome step by our Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. He even took the risk of putting off some people with this decision. This was indeed a historic step. Trudeau's apology can also be linked to the rising political influence of the Punjabi community in Canada. Right now, the Punjabi population in this country stands at almost 500,000. Canada's Parliament has the highest number of Sikh members in the world. An apology does not remove the atrocities or injustice suffered by the people, groups or communities in question, but it does relieve the coming generations of the ill feelings relating to such incidents. It is a very effective step in relieving historical tensions and resolving continuing conflicts.

PRINT - Punjab Star (15000 - Weekly) - Mississauga, 26/05/2016 - EDITORIAL, 1/6 page, p. 4, Punjabi

VPOS (ID: 299659ssh - 145w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Granddaughter of Baba Gurdit Singh and her husband honoured - Hindi

Description: The Government of Canada specially invited Bibi Harbhajan Kaur - the granddaughter of prominent Komagata Maru victim Baba Gurdit Singh - and her husband Trilochan Singh Virk to witness the historic moment when Prime Minister Justin Trudeau presented an official apology for the Komagata Maru incident. They were again honoured at a tea party at the residence of Vatan Par Punjabi News Chief Editor Kanwaljit Singh Kawali. MP Rameshwar Singh Sangha represented the federal government, while MPP Vic Dhillon represented the Government of Ontario. Kaur and Virk were presented with a special letter of appreciation.

PRINT - Indo Canadian Samay (Weekly) - Brampton, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 2, Hindi

POS (ID: 299665ssh - 92w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Canadian Sikhs demanding Komagata Maru incident be taught in schools - Hindi

Description: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has already offered an official apology for the Komagata Maru incident of 1914. However, some Sikhs are still not fully satisfied. They are now demanding that the incident be included in the school curriculum and taught in schools so that Canadian youths learn Canadian values against racism and discrimination.

PRINT - Indo Canadian Samay (Weekly) - Brampton, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/8 page, p. 3, Hindi

NEU (ID: 299672ssh - 57w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

The Canadian people received a statement on Komagata Maru from the Canadian Govt. - South Asian English

Description: Sahib Thind - The statement recognized the historical wrong that was done to the people of the Indian sub-continent. A society that does not recognize and make amends for its mistakes is bound by destiny to repeat them over and over again. Sahib Thind thanks Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for keeping his promise to formally apologize for the Komagata Maru incident.

PRINT - The Miracle (2000 - Twice Monthly) - Vancouver, 30/05/2016 - ARTICLE, 1/2 page web , 1st, English

POS (ID: 299694skr - 125w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Mulcair welcomes official apology on the anniversary of the Komagata Maru tragedy - South Asian English

Description: NDP Leader Tom Mulcair made the following statement on the anniversary of the Komagata Maru tragedy. 'After years of struggle, we welcome the long-awaited official apology from the Prime Minister in the House of Commons. This was a dark chapter in the history of a country that has come to recognize diversity and inclusion as a great strength. While the healing and reconciliation can now truly begin, we owe it to those who were turned away to do more than just apologize. We must ensure that this kind of tragedy can never again be repeated. That's why New Democrats will continue to fight for a more welcoming Canada - where diversity is celebrated, families can reunite with loved ones, and the most vulnerable are given refuge in their time of need.'

PRINT - The Miracle (2000 - Twice Monthly) - Vancouver, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 page web , 2nd, English

NEU (ID: 299695skr - 133w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

An apology for Komagata Maru proves that South Asians in Canada are treated as equals: Gurmant Grewal - Punjabi

Description: Former MP Gurmant Grewal feels relieved after the success of his mission. In 1997, he was the first person to raise the issue of an apology for the Komagata Maru incident. Since then, the issue has been raised time and again in the House of Commons. His demand was rejected by the government of the time. Grewal feels that this apology will work to heal 102-year-old injuries and add to the respect of the Sikh community in Canadian society.

PRINT - Hamdard Weekly (Weekly) - Mississauga, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. B-2, Punjabi

POS (ID: 299712ssh - 81w)

Multiculturalism - Redress Komagata Maru

Sikh leader urges Komagata Maru included in school curriculum - South Asian English

Description: Now that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has apologized to the Sikh community in the House of Commons for the 1914 Komagata Maru incident, Canadian Sikhs have demanded that the episode be made part of the school curriculum across the country. Welcoming the apology, the Sikh advocacy group World Sikh Organization has also demanded that a Komagata Maru chapter be made part of school curricula across Canada.

PRINT - The Weekly Voice (32000 - Weekly) - Mississauga, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 8, English

NEU (ID: 299719ssh - 64w)

Multiculturalism - community

Irish Montrealers demand memorial for 6,000 immigrants who died of ship fever - Chinese

Description: On Sunday, about 100 members of the Irish community took part in an annual walk to the Victoria bridge in Montreal, demanding a memorial for 6,000 immigrants who died of ship fever more than a hundred years ago. The Montreal Irish Memorial Park Foundation said that while cities such as Toronto have prominent memorials to their Irish ship fever victims, Montreal's much-larger number of dead are going unrecognized. The foundation is trying to get permission to transform a parking lot adjacent to the site into a memorial park in time for Montreal's 375th anniversary in 2017.

WEB - Ming Pao Toronto (100000 - Daily7) - Toronto, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 7th web, Chinese

NEU (ID: 299728efa - 92w)

Security - inadmissibility to Canada

Government of Canada to reject PR applications from Chinese telecom workers - Punjabi

Description: The Canadian government is preparing to reject the permanent residence applications of three employees of Chinese telecom giant Huawei, citing concerns about spying, terrorism and leakage of government information. A fourth person who used to work for Huawei and whose wife is currently employed by the company has been informed that

his application will also be rejected. Huawei, the world's third largest smartphone maker, has been facing unsubstantiated spying concerns in recent years.

PRINT - Hamdard Weekly (Weekly) - Mississauga, 27/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/6 page, p. 11, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299688ssh - 84w)

Security - removals system

Liberals want to end jailing of child migrants, Ralph Goodale tells senators - South Asian English

Description: Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale says he wants to end the Canada Border Services Agency's practice of detaining child migrants. Goodale told a Senate committee that his department is looking at alternatives to locking away children, but he suggested that the issue is a complex one that requires study. In a confidential inspection report made public in January, the Red Cross said Canada should jail child immigrants only as a "last resort" and must find alternatives to detention for such vulnerable newcomers.

WEB - Darpan Magazine (Daily5) - Vancouver, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 page web, 1st, English

POS (ID: 299686skr - 81w)

Security - removals system

Minister Ralph Goodale examining CBSA's practice of detaining child migrants - Mandarin

Description: The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) holds people who are considered high-risk or a danger to the public or whose identity cannot be confirmed. The Red Cross said the border agency detained over 10,000 migrants in 2013-14. Almost a fifth of them were refugee claimants, and 197 were minors. The federal government must find alternatives to detention for vulnerable newcomers.

RADIO - Fairchild Radio FM 96.1 (Daily5) - Vancouver, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 1 min, 03/03, Mandarin

NEU (ID: 299738jwa - 62w)

Security - deportation

Surrey man accused of running B.C. terror training camp - Punjabi

Description: An Indian newspaper claims a Surrey, B.C., man is running a terror camp out of Mission, B.C. A report in the Times of India alleges that Sikh Hareep Nijjar has taken over as operation head of the Khalistan terror force and is using a camp near Mission to plan attacks in India. Public Safety Canada has yet to comment on the report. Nijjar has lived in Surrey since 1995 and is a Canadian citizen, according to the story. The report also suggests Nijjar is recruiting Sikh youth to carry out the missions, and Punjab officials alerted the Canadian government in a bid to seek extradition.

RADIO - Radio Rim Jhim RJ1200 AM (Daily6) - Vancouver, 30/05/2016 - NEWS, 1/2 min, 02/23, Punjabi

NEU (ID: 299708asa - 107w)

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Ottawa to reject Chinese telecom workers

Federal government planning to refuse permanent residence applications for Huawei employees over spying and terrorism concerns

MICHELLE ZILIO - OTTAWA

The Canadian government is preparing to reject the permanent residence applications of three Chinese people who work for China's telecom giant Huawei, citing concerns of spying, terrorism or government subversion.

A fourth individual, who used to work for Huawei and whose spouse is currently employed by the company, was also told the couple's application would be rejected. The cases come after Huawei, the world's third-largest smartphone maker, which started operating in Canada in 2008, faced unsubstantiated spying concerns in recent years.

In a March 18 letter from the Canadian consulate in Hong Kong, an immigration officer told a Chinese applicant that officials were preparing to reject the person's application, which also included the applicant's spouse; both individuals currently work for Huawei. The letter said there are "reasonable grounds" to believe the principal applicant is inadmissible under section 34(1)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, which deems individuals involved in espionage, terrorism or government subversion inadmissible.

In separate letter, dated March 21, an immigration official rejected another Chinese applicant because there were "reasonable grounds" to believe the applicant's spouse was inadmissible under the same section of the act, meaning the principal applicant was also inadmissible by association. The principal applicant used to work for Huawei, while the spouse works for the company.

A source provided the names of the four individuals to The Globe and Mail under strict confidentiality. Both couples are represented by Jean-François Harvey, a Canadian immigration lawyer based out of Hong Kong.

Mr. Harvey said that beyond the March letters, he has not received any other details supporting the Canadian government's allegations against his clients. He said he finds the timing of the letters suspicious, given the fact that the couples' applications are unrelated. He said there is only one common denominator between them - Huawei.

"In 24 years, I've never seen such letters before. And the only thing in common with these persons is that they are Huawei employees," said Mr. Harvey, who has represented at least 10 other Huawei employees in China, all of whom have successfully immigrated to Canada.

"I'm convinced, personally, that it's based on those [international spying] allegations."

Huawei is an employee-owned company based in China that currently operates in 170 countries, including the United States, where it has run into some problems in recent years.

In 2012, a U.S. House Intelligence Committee report said that Huawei posed a risk of "further economic and foreign espionage by a foreign nation-state [China] already known to be a major perpetrator of cyber espionage," but could not prove any wrongdoing. While the company currently operates across the United States, it is barred from bidding on contracts with tier-one carriers, such as Verizon and AT&T.

Australia also blocked Huawei in 2012 from bidding on its national broadband network over cybersecurity concerns.

Huawei continues to operate in Australia and denies all spying allegations.

Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale's office refused to comment on Huawei's presence in Canada, saying it does not comment on national-security operational matters. Huawei is now well-established in Canada, with some 650 employees across the country.

In 2010, the company received a \$6.5-million grant from the Ontario government in exchange for investing \$67-million and creating 164 new jobs over five years. Since then, Huawei has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in Ontario, creating hundreds of research and development jobs. Ontario Immigration Minister Michael Chan's office referred questions about the immigration cases to the federal government; Mr. Chan is also the MPP for Markham, where Huawei's headquarters are based.

Federal Immigration Minister John McCallum, who also represents Markham, said he wasn't aware of the rejected immigration cases and would look into the matter. In a follow-up e-mail, the minister's office said they could not comment on the details of the cases.

Huawei is distancing itself from the applications. Scott Bradley, vice-president of corporate and government affairs for Huawei Canada, said in a statement that the company has had an "established, efficient and positive working relationship" with the government since 2008. He said that relationship, combined with the company's process for managing immigration applications and the successful number of applications over the past eight years, reaffirms Huawei's belief that the applications in question have nothing to do with the company.

"While this is a matter that Huawei takes very seriously, it is important to note the letter provided by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada in no way makes reference to Huawei," Mr. Bradley said. "While we have no way of knowing the identity of the individuals in question, nor ability to track those immigration requests made independent of Huawei, we have no record of any Huawei employee being denied entry or immigration by the government of Canada using the established visa process."

However, Mr. Harvey said there is no way for Huawei to know anything about his clients' cases.

"This is a private application that has nothing to do with their employment," Mr. Harvey said.

"Their employees can apply whenever they want and feel free to do what they want with their life."

According to Mr. Harvey, the applications were submitted through New Brunswick's provincial nominee program, which allows the province to nominate immigrants with desired skills, education and work experience.

While the applicants included their work experience in their applications, Mr. Harvey said they do not plan on working for Huawei in Canada and, rather, hope to find work in their field.

One applicant currently works as a translator for Huawei in China, while the other worked in marketing for the company; both speak English.

Mr. Harvey said he was surprised to receive the letters informing his clients of their looming rejection, given that they had not had any issues since they submitted their applications two years ago. He said his clients were at the end of the application process and the next step was to issue the visas.

The government gave the applicants 30 days to provide more information on their cases, which Mr. Harvey filed on time.

He said he is still waiting to hear back from the government.

Toronto-based immigration lawyer Chantal Desloges said that while she has seen terrorism concerns raised in past immigration applications, it's rare to see the government cite espionage, especially with a Chinese application.

"I've never personally seen one [rejection] from China under this section at all," Ms. Desloges said. "Anything under section 34, the government takes it extremely seriously."

A dozen temporary residency applications were rejected for security concerns, including espionage, subversion or terrorism, in 2014, according to **Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada** numbers.

The only way for an applicant to overturn the government's rejection under section 34 is to persuade the Minister of Public Safety that they are not detrimental to national interests of **Canada**, according to Ms. Desloges. Historically, she said the government delays decisions on those kinds of cases because they are a "hot potato."

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Liberals' action could ease fears about refugees

Bob Hepburn

The caller from Hamilton was clearly upset and declared that I must be incredibly naive to believe that welcoming more Syrian refugees into Canada is a good idea.

Don't I know that Islamic State terrorists may be hiding among the innocent refugees, the caller asked in responding to a column I wrote about how Ottawa has mishandled the Syrian refugee private sponsorship program?

Don't I care about the safety of women and children on our streets?

And don't I know that if Canada is so eager to bring refugees here, then a good move would be to stick them in remote, abandoned outposts in Newfoundland until we can fully screen them.

That caller was a stark reminder that millions of Canadians remain highly critical of federal Syrian refugee programs.

"I say scrap the whole stupid program," another reader wrote. Others argued the refugees aren't war refugees at all, but rather economic migrants who cannot or will not be assimilated into what one termed "mainstream Canadian society."

Indeed, a new Nanos Research poll released May 9 indicates that while most Canadians support Ottawa's handling of the Syrian refugee crisis, a significant 30 per cent of those surveyed oppose or somewhat oppose it.

Such opposition should be a wake-up call to Canadians who support the refugee plan that little has been done to ease the fears, and in some cases the loathing, of many of their neighbours, friends and even family.

That's important because such concerns should not be ignored or simply dismissed as irrational, bigoted or self-centred.

One of the quickest ways to address this issue is for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Immigration Minister John McCallum to start taking advantage of the huge outpouring of support for the Syrian program.

There are an estimated 9,000 private groups ready to support Syrian refugee families.

These sponsors have created a vast network of volunteers who can help champion the cause of Syrian refugees.

Indeed, these groups, whose membership may total some 300,000 members, can become outspoken ambassadors for the refugees, meeting with worried opponents to ease their minds about who the newcomers are, why they are here and how they are assimilating into their new land.

But Ottawa is wasting a golden opportunity to make good use of this unprecedented movement by giving them a slap in the face by telling most of the groups that it could take until early 2017 before many of the refugee families are cleared to come to Canada.

"This crisis generated an outpouring of support from more than the usual suspects," says Wendy Cukier, founder of Ryerson University's Diversity Institute and a sponsor lead of the Ryerson Lifeline Syria, a collaborative program that helps private groups wanting to sponsor refugees.

"The infrastructure we created to mobilize ordinary citizens and students to work together to respond to a major crisis is actually a huge asset that could be accessed to respond to other crises," she says.

But instead, "many people are frustrated and terribly disappointed, worried that all the work they have done will be to no avail and will, I fear, disengage," she adds.

Ottawa needs to take Cukier's comments to heart and move quickly to avoid seeing these eager volunteers pull away.

If that happens, **Ottawa** will have only itself to blame for wasting a golden opportunity to capitalize on the generosity, enthusiasm and pride of a unique network of average **Canadians** to counter the fear and loathing of critics toward our newest **refugees**.

Bob Hepburn's column appears in Torstar newspapers.

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'Government red tape' delays privately sponsored Syrian refugees, Guelph businessman says

Jim Estill says only 10 families have arrived in the city after he pledged to sponsor 50

CBC News

Jim Estill received an incredible amount of donations from Guelph residents after he said he would sponsor 50 Syrian refugee families.

The problem is, after the CEO of the appliance company Danby made that pledge last November, only 10 families have arrived in the Royal City.

"The big challenge is the government is not processing - it's just basically red tape, government slowdown," Estill said in an interview with Craig Norris, host of The Morning Edition, Tuesday.

Estill said the lack of families has meant his warehouse - and warehouses belonging to friends and associates - are full of items waiting for families to arrive.

And the government has not said when that will be.

"They say 'they're working on it,'" he said.

Clothing re-donated, furniture stored

Estill said they have re-donated clothing to the Salvation Army, which has a better system to deal with it.

But the warehouses still contain furniture and welcome kits such as packages of cleaning supplies, and those items are just sitting there taking up space that the companies now need.

"We didn't expect we were going to have to store it for a year," he said.

Estill added they learned their lesson when it came to lodging. While the original plan was to have multiple spaces available and the families could pick which ones they wanted to make home, now they have three apartments or townhouses on hold.

"It's completely unfair to ask for a landlord to, say, 'Oh, just leave this place vacant and hopefully we'll bring someone in some time,'" he said.

'It's just not happening'

So far, 10 families have arrived and one other is arriving June 8.

Estill - who is willing to spend more than \$1 million to sponsor the families - said the government has gotten better at giving them notice about when a family will be arriving.

But he worries about those 40 families that could already have come to Canada. He noted the humanitarian crisis continues, but clearance procedures have slowed the refugees down from getting on with their lives here in Canada.

"The government's trying, but it's just not happening," he said. "The sooner [the **refugees**] can start their new life, the better."

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CBC.ca: Calgary

Orphaned African children stuck in immigration limbo for 2 years, says Calgary aunt

Caroline Ijang trying to bring niece and nephew to Canada from Cameroon since parents died

By Falice Chin, CBC News

A Calgary woman is begging **immigration officials** to hurry up and approve her application to bring her niece and nephew, whom she adopted when her sister died in 2014, from central Africa to **Canada**.

It's been two years since Caroline Ijang adopted her orphaned nephew and niece after their parents died in Cameroon, but she still has no idea where the case stands.

"I know in the **immigration** office they have a tough job," Ijang said.

"I know there are millions of people, they apply from all over the world. I am not saying it is easy. But these are kids that are helpless. If this was your own child, what would you do? They've already been through a lot."

The two adopted children, Will-Norman and Faith, were 10 and eight respectively, when they lost both parents. Their father died in a car accident and shortly after their mother - Ijang's sister - died in hospital from health complications.

Ijang recalled the difficult conversation she had with her sister in her final days.

"She said, 'You know I am struggling and if anything were to happen to me please take care of my kids.'"

Following her sister's death, Ijang flew to Cameroon for the funeral. While there, she legally adopted her nephew and niece.

Due to **visa restrictions**, Ijang could not return with the kids. Instead, she had to come back to **Canada** alone, then start the **immigration** process.

She left her adopted children with another relative in Cameroon, with the mutual understanding that their living arrangement would be temporary. Ijang said that family already has three children of their own and are now overwhelmed by the additional responsibilities.

Application promised to be 'fast-tracked'

Once back in Calgary, Ijang filed her **sponsorship application** immediately. She said she was told by an **immigration officer** the case would be expedited due to the urgent circumstances.

"They told me to write the words 'orphaned relative' on the envelope and the case would be fast-tracked," said Ijang.

Within a week, Ijang was approved as a **sponsor**. The **immigration** application was then forwarded to the **Canadian embassy** responsible for Cameroon which happens to be located in Senegal, a country more than 3,000 kilometres away in west Africa.

The office was quick to ask for additional documents at first but, Ijang said, all of a sudden communication stopped.

Ijang hasn't heard from the office since the summer of 2015 - a difficult fact to explain to her two adopted children.

"To have my nephew telling me, 'Oh, this is how daddy left the house, saying he was coming back and never came back. This is how mommy went to the hospital saying she was coming back and never came back. You've been telling us you're going to come get us soon - it's been two years, when is soon going to be?'"

Case no longer 'urgent'

Despite Ijang's numerous attempts to contact the visa office abroad, Will-Norman and Faith's immigration application is no longer considered urgent.

According to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, the average processing time for applications from Cameroon is three years.

"We understand that applicants are anxious for the process to be completed as soon as possible. But IRCC must take the time needed to ensure applicants meet all of the requirements for permanent residence," the department wrote in an email to the CBC.

When pressed further about whether three years is acceptable for cases involving orphaned children, IRCC responded with the following statement:

"In some cases, applicants can request that their application be expedited because of urgent circumstances. There is no indication in our records that Ms. Ijang has requested urgent processing."

However, email records indicate otherwise.

Since August, Ijang has contacted several officials, including the office of Tom Kmiec, the MP for Calgary-Shepard, pleading for help.

Kmiec's staff said his office contacted IRCC twice on Ijang's behalf, and on both occasions were only able to obtain application status updates which state the case is still under review.

In desperation, Ijang contacted the Prime Minister's Office, and was told Justin Trudeau couldn't intervene.

"While the Prime Minister understands the circumstances that caused you to write," a letter from the PMO stated. "There are certain restrictions on the involvement of cabinet members, including the Prime Minister in cases like the one you have described.

"These limitations exist to assure all applicants that the immigration and refugee determination process is independent and free of political interference."

The CBC has made calls to both the Senegal visa office and the PMO. Neither have responded at the time of publication.

The office of Calgary's only Liberal MP and cabinet minister Kent Hehr declined to comment, citing privacy concerns. That's despite being shown, twice, copies of Ijang's official privacy waiver with the government.

Immigration lawyer Kevin Zemp, who's also a former senior Canadian immigration officer, said while most consulates would prioritise cases involving orphaned children, sometimes their decisions are inexplicable.

"There is nothing as aggravating as bureaucracy and it can absolutely drive you around the bend," said Zemp.

"You know I discovered something early in my career that has kept me sane. and that is don't expect common sense. Because if you expect common sense you are going to be incredibly frustrated."

Another immigration lawyer, Peter Wong, said he wouldn't be surprised to see more roadblocks ahead.

"There are many competing interests when it comes to children," Wong said. "No one wants to make a mistake.

Governments are very concerned about child trafficking and child protection."

He said the barriers are meant to act as safeguards, but they often end up bogging down legitimate cases.

"There is no doubt in my mind that when you have a bureaucracy that is protecting the interests of the children - they often stand in the way of individual cases and make processing much longer," said Wong.

Wong said he's seen cases where the applicant's children are past the age of 18 by the time they're approved to come to Canada.

Running out of options

For Ijang in Calgary, her only option now is to wait.

At 41, Ijang said she never planned to be a mother. But when a family tragedy forced to her to step up, she did so to the best of her ability.

"I made changes in my life to because I was single and didn't need a big place to live," she said. "Because of their trauma I need to make the kids as comfortable as possible."

Since 2014, Ijang has bought a new home deep in southeast Calgary and has switched job positions to better accommodate the future needs of Will-Norman and Faith.

Ijang is also sending money every month to Cameroon.

"It's not like I'm complaining. It is my responsibility but I feel like I'm running two homes," said Ijang.

"Because I am taking care of my home here and I have to take care of the home in Cameroon... I'm responsible for their feeding, I pay like school fees, medical bills like everything I take care of that. so I'm running two homes."

Ijang said she's worried time is running out. She said her children are starting to fall behind in school.

"Children need stability in order to thrive," said Ijang. "Losing both parents is hard enough. They need to settle down and start a new life."

With files from the Calgary Eyeopener

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Court finds designation of Egyptian man as security threat unreasonable

TORONTO _ The Canadian government's designation of an Egyptian man as a threat to national security is unreasonable, a federal court judge has ruled.

The decision in favour of Mahmoud Jaballah, a father of six, could see the end of an ordeal that first saw Canada brand him as a terrorist more than 16 years ago.

"I conclude that the security certificate filed by the minister is not reasonable and will be set aside," Federal Court Judge Dolores Hansen said in her decision.

"Classified reasons will also be issued and will include the information that cannot be disclosed for reasons of national security."

The public reasons for Hansen's decision were not immediately available Tuesday.

The government has long insisted that Jaballah, now 54, was a ranking member of the Vanguard of Conquest, an Egyptian group linked to al-Qaida.

His lawyers argued the government had failed to produce independent evidence that Jaballah ever committed, or would commit, terrorist acts. They also said Canada's spy agency had made no attempts to investigate or verify information about him it was given by foreign intelligence services.

A beaming Jaballah, of Toronto, who came to Canada in 1995 and was initially granted refugee status, was not immediately able to comment on Hansen's ruling due to court-imposed conditions, but his lawyer, Marlys Edwardh, told The Canadian Press it had been a long and difficult ordeal.

"He has spent earlier on years in a maximum-security setting, part of it in solitary confinement...merely because of the allegations," Edwardh said.

A spokesman for the minister of public safety said the ruling was under review and the government would have no immediate comment.

Jaballah was originally arrested in Canada in 1999 under a highly criticized national security certificate based largely on secret evidence he was not allowed to see. That certificate was quickly deemed unreasonable, but the government issued a second one in 2001, which was upheld in 2003 after the government argued it had new secret evidence against him.

In 2007, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled the national certificate process to be unfair because of the secrecy, and quashed the certificates but gave the government a year to rewrite the rules. As a result, Ottawa appointed special advocates _ lawyers with top-level security clearance able to review the government's secret evidence.

In 2008, the government issued the third certificate against Jaballah _ the one Hansen has now found unreasonable.

"It is a long, deeply challenging road to have walked," Edwardh said.

In previous years, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service admitted listening in on calls between Jaballah and his lawyers, and, in 2011, government lawyers mistakenly took files belonging to his defence.

Jaballah has said that he was jailed without charge and tortured on several occasions in Egypt. He staved off **deportation** to Egypt on the basis he would likely be tortured there.

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Sentence in assault case cut by a day to avoid immigration trouble

appeal court

TORONTO _ An Ontario appeal court has reduced the jail sentence of a man convicted of assault by a day in order to sidestep a threat to his status as permanent resident.

Court documents show Nigel Frater pleaded guilty last year to assault and two counts of breach of probation and was sentenced to six months in jail, which he had already served while awaiting trial.

He was also sentenced to three years of probation and ordered to submit a DNA sample.

Frater launched the appeal after receiving a letter from Citizenship and Immigration Canada that said he was potentially inadmissible as a permanent resident because he had been convicted of an offence with a jail sentence of more than six months.

The three-judge appeal panel says it wasn't known at the time of sentencing that the penalty imposed would have a "potentially devastating immigration consequence" for Frater, a Jamaican citizen and permanent resident of Canada.

As a result, the judges have agreed to reduce his sentence to six months less a day.

They say prosecutors did not object to the request, and found the revised sentence to be "within the acceptable range for this offence and offender."

Court documents show Frater, 53, immigrated to Canada in 1989 and has lived here ever since. He is married to a Canadian citizen, with whom he has four children.

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Le Québec a tout à gagner à ouvrir ses bras à l'immigration

Laissez-moi vous raconter une histoire. Juliette, 28 ans, est curieuse, travailleuse et débrouillarde. Elle occupe un poste qui la passionne dans une agence de publicité et n'a pas peur des défis. Célibataire, elle s'inscrit sur un site de rencontres en ligne après quelques rendez-vous infructueux. Le processus d'inscription n'était pas simple. Juliette a dû répondre à plusieurs questions, mais comme elle voulait faire bonne figure, elle y a mis tout son cœur. Elle a évalué plusieurs candidatures et c'est Patrick, un professionnel au sourire chaleureux, qui a attiré son attention. Comble du bonheur, l'attirance semblait réciproque et après quelques échanges, les deux ont convenu d'un souper pour faire connaissance.

Le soir en question, Juliette s'est présentée au restaurant remplie d'espoir. Pourtant, Patrick ne s'est jamais présenté au rendez-vous...

Si je vous disais que Juliette est en fait, un dentiste péruvien et Patrick, une métaphore de la société québécoise, comment réagiriez-vous? Difficile à imaginer, pourtant l'analogie à faire entre l'histoire de Juliette et la situation de l'immigration au Québec est tout à fait légitime.

À l'heure actuelle, l'immigration demeure avant tout un phénomène à connotation économique, c'est-à-dire que le Québec choisit majoritairement les immigrants en fonction de leur contribution potentielle à notre économie. En effet, parmi l'ensemble des immigrants qui déposent leurs valises ici, 51 % possèdent un diplôme universitaire, contre 19 % pour la population canadienne. Les immigrants constituent donc un formidable moteur économique et contribuent à notre richesse collective.

Toutefois, les conditions visant à développer pleinement ce potentiel ne sont pas encore mises en place de façon optimale. Le processus d'immigration étant déjà fastidieux, la situation des personnes immigrantes, une fois arrivées au Québec, n'est pas toujours à la hauteur de leurs attentes et espoirs. Leurs revenus n'augmentent pas aussi rapidement que ceux des citoyens nés au Québec. Même constat pour leur taux de chômage, presque deux fois plus élevé que celui des natifs d'ici. Plusieurs raisons peuvent expliquer cette situation, dont le manque de reconnaissance des diplômes obtenus à l'étranger, le manque de reconnaissance de l'expérience professionnelle acquise à l'étranger et la discrimination à l'embauche.

Pourtant, le Québec a tout à gagner à bien intégrer les immigrants sur le marché du travail. Si les nouveaux arrivants occupaient un emploi à la mesure de leur potentiel, l'économie canadienne compterait 370 000 travailleurs de plus et leurs revenus croîtraient de 30,7 milliards de dollars, soit 2,1 % du PIB.

La clé d'une intégration réussie n'étant pas uniquement économique, nous pensons que les nouveaux citoyens, avec leur capital humain, leur expérience, leur histoire et leurs rêves, peuvent aussi contribuer à l'épanouissement de notre société, tant dans les domaines linguistique et social que culturel et politique.

Et c'est justement dans cette perspective holistique de l'intégration qu'a été imaginé le Salon de l'immigration et de l'intégration au Québec, qui cherche depuis cinq ans à favoriser l'ouverture et l'acceptation en offrant un carrefour d'échanges entre les nouveaux arrivants québécois et des centaines d'organismes et entreprises québécoises.

Avec 30 % des nouveau-nés québécois ayant au moins un parent natif d'un autre pays, l'établissement d'un dialogue collectif aujourd'hui nous semble en effet essentiel pour construire la société de demain.

Parce que si Patrick s'était présenté au rendez-vous, peut-être qu'une histoire d'amour unique et merveilleuse aurait pu prendre vie.

En tant que société, qu'arriverait-il si nous faisons de même et ouvrons nos bras à ces **nouveaux arrivants**?

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Edmonton woman gets 2 1/2 years for illegally bringing in foreign workers

EDMONTON _ An Edmonton woman has been sentenced to 2 1/2 years in jail for exploiting foreign workers.

Jennilyn Morris was also ordered to pay \$22,000 in restitution to 13 of those workers.

Canadian Border Services Agency says Morris made job offers between 2007 and 2010 to three people in the Philippines to induce them to come to Canada to work for her company.

CBSA says Morris, who is 46, did not pay the wages promised, or the required amount of overtime pay stipulated in the contracts, and did not employ the workers in the positions approved in the contracts.

It says she also employed at least 68 foreign nationals between 2006 and 2010 who were not authorized to work in Canada.

The CBSA executed two search warrants in April 2011 and seized over 12,000 evidentiary documents relevant to the investigation.

Morris was charged in June 2014.

"The CBSA takes violations of Canada's immigration laws, including fraud, very seriously and works to identify, investigate, and prosecute to the fullest extent of the law those who violate our immigration laws. This sentencing is evidence of that," Kim Scoville, regional director general of the CBSA prairie region.

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Edmonton woman sent to prison in landmark case for exploiting foreign workers

Ameya Charnalia

An Edmonton woman was sentenced Friday to two and a half years in prison and ordered to pay restitution in a landmark case involving exploitation of **foreign workers**.

Jennilyn Morris is the first person in **Alberta** to be charged and convicted under the **Immigration and Refugee Protection Act**. The 46-year-old was found guilty in Court of Queen's Bench of two counts under the act.

The first involved Morris knowingly communicating false or misleading information or declarations with intent to induce **immigration to Canada** between 2007 and 2010.

The second resulted from Morris employing at least 68 **foreign nationals** in a capacity that they were not authorized to be employed in between 2006 and 2010.

Three charges, including human trafficking, were dropped.

In a scathing indictment of Morris, Court of Queen's Bench Justice Ken Nielsen said she breached the trust of the victims, making them feel vulnerable and ashamed.

"There has been no expression of remorse by Ms. Morris," he said, referring to a pre-sentence report which said she "accepts minimal responsibility for her actions, attempted to justify her behaviour, and was not able to identify a victim outside of herself and her family in the circumstance."

According to an agreed statement of facts, Morris made job offers to two men and one woman from the Philippines -- Robert Blando, Michael Faustino and Teodora Bautista -- to work for her company, Demot Cleaning, even though she had no intention of honouring the payment commitment.

"We think this is a significant jail sentence for this offence and we're hopeful it will work to deter others," federal Crown prosecutor Michelle Ferguson said. "The judge summed it up well when he said there was significant trauma to the victims."

The court heard that Morris made up to five people sleep on one bed or on the floor. Some employees were charged \$20 for a blanket.

Taking financial advantage of the **foreign nationals**, providing inadequate housing, and continuing **illegal** activities despite a 2009 raid on her premises by **immigration officers** were aggravating factors Nielsen took into consideration during sentencing.

Morris was also ordered to pay a restitution order in the amount of \$22,000 as compensation to 13 workers, or roughly 50 per cent of the total financial damage incurred by the **foreign nationals**.

Danielle Monroe, program manager and director of government relations at ACT **Alberta**, an Edmonton-based coalition against human trafficking, was at court the day Morris was convicted.

"This is a really good day. We have not had a lot of convictions on the issue of human trafficking," she said. Morris "really had a huge impact on people's dignity, the ability to feel safe and secure in their employment."

"This case is the tip of the iceberg. We are quite reliant on the victims to come forward with these complaints."

Morris moved to **Canada** from the Philippines in 1998 under the **Live-In Caregiver Program**, which allows foreign citizens to qualify for **permanent resident status** after working as a **live-in caregiver** for two years. She became a **permanent resident** in 2001 and a **Canadian citizen** in 2008.

"It must be remembered that Ms. Morris entered **Canada** as a **foreign worker**," Nielson said, adding she should have known better than to exploit employees who came to **Canada** under similar circumstances.

Misrepresentation can result in up to \$100,000 in fines and up to five years in prison. Human trafficking can lead to a fine of \$1 million, life imprisonment or both.

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Coming to Canada as kids

Chinese student visas show rise in K-12 arrivals

Chuck Chiang, Vancouver Sun

The average age of Chinese students arriving in B.C. and Canada is dropping dramatically as growing numbers of international K-12 pupils, not just college students, are enrolling in local schools.

According to a monthly report published by Canadian immigration lawyer Richard Kurland, there is a demographic shift occurring in the kind of student visas being processed by Canada's embassy in Beijing. Kindergarten-to-Grade 12 students made up 37 per cent of all study permits issued in China last year, a sharp rise from 18 per cent just six years ago. In B.C., there were 1,094 Chinese students enrolled in K-12 in 2009; by 2014, that figure had quadrupled to 4,306.

Kurland says the statistics suggest a shift in the thinking of Chinese families about how to get their children - and perhaps themselves - Canadian residency. He pointed to recent changes in Canadian immigration law that make "Express Entry" a lottery system for international college students, causing Chinese families to seek ways to improve their chances.

"It used to be, if you are from China, and you are in Canada on a college study permit, you had an excellent chance of gaining residency," Kurland said. "They may have had to wait, but students could say, 'I know I'm in.'"

"The new system threw all of that predictability and transparency out the window. It didn't make sense to gamble \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year (on college) if the goal was permanent residence."

Experts say sending students to Canada at a younger age speeds integration into Canadian society and improves their chances for residency in a number of ways. Kurland speculates that Ottawa may already be looking at changes to give residency preference to students who graduated from Canadian elementary and secondary schools. But there are other reasons why parents are sending their children to B.C. earlier.

Huichen Li, 26, has first-hand experience.

"I have asthma, so my parents thought coming here would be better for my health," said Li, who is currently president of the Chinese Students and Scholars Association at Kwantlen Polytechnic University's campus in Richmond. "We thought we could get adjusted earlier by coming earlier."

Li arrived in Canada as a Grade 10 student and attended North Vancouver's Bodwell High School, a private international boarding school. He lived in a dorm for a year before his parents followed him.

Randall Martin, executive director of the B.C. Council for International Education, said China's previous "One-Child Policy" put a lot of pressure on many families' only child. If a child has the responsibility of possibly supporting all family members as they age, going abroad early can be very important, he said.

"Basically, a child has six guardians: two parents and four grandparents," Martin said. "Ultimately, the sense from the families is that - if the state can't support those six people - that one child has to. ... And if you've got one child, you want the best for his or her health, and that's not going to be in a major city in China. With the ability of all these relatives to support a student going abroad, it's almost a no-brainer."

The enormous market also means many B.C. schools actively court Chinese K-12 students, which concerns some in the

industry.

Paul Romani, founder of Vancouver's Pear Tree Elementary, said his school accepts very few international students, and charges all students similar fees. But many other institutions charge significantly higher fees for international students, giving administrators an incentive to go after more Chinese students, he noted.

"There are some private schools in B.C. that are increasingly exploiting the higher fees charged for international students, as well as the unbelievably generous 'donations' ... which few B.C. families could ever compete with," Romani said.

There is also the issue of the wellbeing of these younger Chinese students outside the classroom. Li recounted how the Canadian education model, with more free time and an emphasis on self-discipline, left him often feeling lost during his first year here.

"I almost felt like I had too much free time," he said, noting some younger students who come without their parents develop bad habits. "In China, the schedule is all laid out. Here, if you don't have class, you can sleep until noon. You may get by like that in high school, but if you bring those habits to college, you're not going to succeed. I was lucky because I come from a very strict family."

Li recommends parents hold off sending their children until Grade 10 or 11.

"That way, the kids have already developed study habits and are more self-reliant, but also young enough that you can get used to living here - especially the food, which I had a hard time with - before needing all your attention for the intensity of a college education."

Even better is if parents come with their children, he said.

Romani said schools need to be much more aware of the well-being of younger children outside the classroom. "We are totally against the homestay family or boarding school approach for young international children," he said, noting Pear Tree requires the students to come to Canada with a parent or family member.

"It is too stressful for them to be in a new country and without their families."

Martin notes that B.C. was the first Canadian province to introduce homestay guidelines for international K-12 students last summer.

Statistics show about 17,000 students used homestays in 2014-15, with an economic impact of \$400 million.

"These guidelines have been brought in based upon the fact we have increasing numbers of K-12 international students," he said. chchiang@postmedia.com ILLUS: Richard Lam / Huichen Li, now 26, says he came to Canada as a Grade 10 student, attending North Vancouver's Bodwell High School, a private international boarding school. His parents followed him a year later.; Gerry Kahrmann / Paul Romani, founder of Pear Tree Elementary, says the school requires its international students to come to Canada with a parent or family member. "It is too stressful for them to be in a new country.";

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Premier Brian Gallant visits first government sponsored refugee

Shawn Goff

SAINT JOHN * Premier Brian Gallant visited Taste of Egypt in uptown Saint John on Tuesday to meet with the provincial government's first sponsored Syrian refugee.

Not only is Mohamad Mousa the first sponsored refugee, he is a chef at Saint John's uptown restaurant, Taste of Egypt.

Mousa said that when he resettled in Saint John, he wasn't worried about finding employment as a chef.

"I don't have any stress, this is my profession and I'm good at this job," Mousa said.

Gallant and Mousa went into Taste of Egypt's kitchen to cook different Syrian dishes and speak about the resettlement process.

Minister Ed Doherty was also in attendance to help cook and take part in the meal afterwards. Mousa now lives in Saint John with his wife Arij, 8-year-old son Ghaith and 6-year-old daughter Jana.

He said his children find their new country "exciting." "They find it exciting but they have some trouble with language," Mousa said. "With time I hope that they will be better."

His children are going to École Samuel-de-Champlain and are learning French.

Mousa also finds language challenging, but is receiving help with his English.

"I have good assistance," Mousa said. "When I first came I had zero English now I have a little bit."

When refugees come to Saint John for resettlement, one of the resources available for them is the YMCA's Newcomer Connections Centre.

This program helps refugees find employment, learn new languages and get comfortable living in the city.

Jill Keliher, managing director of the centre said that while language is a concern, most Syrians have already been taken care of and are learning.

"For the majority of the families that's a priority," Keliher said. That language barrier can cause some frustration but with the majority of the Syrian families now, either the kids are in school or the parents are in the L.I.N.C., Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada program."

Even if Mousa struggles with English, he has been working at Taste of Egypt for three months now with two other refugees, Muhhanad Alkhatib and Mohammed Shihan.

He was offered the position through the YMCA's program.

The restaurant had previously struggled finding talented chefs to make their dishes, but since hiring these three refugees they have been able to keep up with demand.

Acting manager of Taste of Egypt, Youssef Elmasry, said they may event expand the restaurant into a franchise and hire

more **refugees**.

"Taste of Egypt is taking that into consideration that they would like to have a franchise soon they're just waiting for the right time,' Elmasry said. "If we expand, if we have more business we will put that as a priority to have more **refugees** to work in the kitchen since they know how to make the food and how it is displayed and everything."

Mousa said he is positive about other **refugees** coming to **Saint John** will be able to find **employment** in their fields like he did. "We have a lot of thought for the **Syrian refugees** and we have experience with different kinds of food" "We can assist people and show them what we have in our culture and our foods."

Mousa has also connected with other **refugees** who have had a similar experience resettling.

"There are a lot of **Syrian refugees** that have the same situation and we have a nice time having picnics and going to bars and spending time together," Mousa said.

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New Canadians arrive looking for opportunities

Alex Macpherson, The StarPhoenix

The young man from Hong Kong wanted an opportunity. So did the father from Cape Town, and the family from Punjab.

All of them - and almost 100 others - found that opportunity Tuesday afternoon when they took the oath, signed the certificate and sang their new national anthem to become Canadian citizens.

"I think South Africa's a great place, but we've got a better future for our kids here," Shaun Savage said a few minutes before he stood to recite the oath with his wife Yura

and their eldest daughter Mimi.

Savage said he wants his children - two of three were born in Prince Albert, where the family lives - to have the opportunity to attend university, something he was unable to do in South Africa.

"Our parents couldn't afford to send us to university, so I'm hoping to be able to give that to my three kids," he said, glancing over at his young son Jack, a Canadian by birth.

Civylor Callanta was born in Hong Kong and grew up in Isabela, Philippines, before joining relatives in Canada a few years ago.

He said the citizenship ceremony means he now has the opportunity to represent Canada at home and overseas.

"We were coming to meet people and, me personally, I fell in love with the country and I wanted to be a part of it," the 22-year-old restaurant manager and missionary said. Rishi Bhardwaj, Kaushaf Sharma and their two young children moved to Canada from India six years ago. They are also looking forward to representing their new country, especially in the voting booth.

"There are things that you still can't do as a permanent resident, the voting right, which we have not been able to exercise for the last six years here," Bhardwaj said.

Moments later, he, Sharma and their children became part of what presiding official Peter Zakreski called "the Canadian story," adding their stories - and their votes - to millions of others.

amacpherson@postmedia.com twitter.com/macphersona ILLUS: Gord Waldner / Nearly 100 soon-to-be Canadians take the Oath of Citizenship Tuesday afternoon in Saskatoon.;

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PRINCIPAL(S)/PRINCIPAUX: The Honourable John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

SUBJECT/SUJET: Minister McCallum comments on and responds to questions regarding the following: espionage risk from Huawei employees; the denial of admission to Canada of people who are coming to attend conferences because of fears they might claim asylum

Question: These individuals who worked for Huawei (inaudible) on to Canada on the concerns of espionage. Can you tell me —

Hon. John McCallum: I'll have to look into that. I don't have the background.

Question: Do you have concerns about Huawei and espionage?

Hon. John McCallum: As I said, I'll have to look into the case. I'm not aware of the details of it, but I will do that.

Question: (Inaudible). Do you think the system needs to be changed to accommodate people who are coming to Canada for conferences?

Hon. John McCallum: For conferences.

Question: Yeah. They often get denied for fears that they might claim asylum here in Canada. Do you think the system needs to change to accommodate them?

Hon. John McCallum: I certainly think that we want to be able to receive people for conferences and I think cases like that in particular I think people are sometimes turned down for fear that they won't return. I think sometimes that occurs, but perhaps it should not occur and my office (inaudible) many such cases, but I can't comment on that specific case, but I acknowledge that there's still more work to do on that issue in general.

Question: (Inaudible)

Hon. John McCallum: It's not exactly a private conversation here.

Question: No, I know.

Hon. John McCallum: It's something we're looking at continuously, yes. It's not something – I can't comment on the timing of it, not to say it's imminent, but I would say that the Public Safety Minister and the Foreign Affairs Minister and I are all engaged to study this process because it certainly was a platform commitment which we plan to adhere to, but in terms of the exact timing and conditions, that's something we're still working on.

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To: International Region: Don Cochrane/Daniel Vaughan/Lillian Zadravetz;
cc: Case Management Lipo Ilir; cc: PIB David Quartermain

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Thanks

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Cc: Vaughan.Daniel; Francis.Kent
Subject: RE: Guidance for missions

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I have no issues with that approach, but CMB does not have the capacity to reconcile the list to cases. Does IR?

Mélanie Pronovost

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This does not seem very surgical or practical, to me.

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Hi Martin,

Thanks for the reply. I believe we had discussed previously.

IR to all missions

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It has now come to my attention again.

which is the reason I am bringing it up

Mélanie Pronovost

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From: Mündel.Martin
Sent: June 28, 2016 12:33 PM
To: Pronovost.Melanie <Melanie.Pronovost@cic.gc.ca>; Quartermain.David <David.Quartermain@cic.gc.ca>
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel <Daniel.Vaughan@cic.gc.ca>; Francis.Kent <Kent.Francis@cic.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Guidance for missions

Hey Melanie,

Sorry for the radio silence. I believe your message came in - and I have clearly not fully caught up, since. I am, again, out of the office, today.

That said, looping in Dan and Kent, in case either of them have the required context, for this request (I do not). Perhaps easiest to solve by way of a quick in person meeting? Early next week?

Cheers.

Martin

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Pronovost.Melanie
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 12:20 PM
To: Quartermain.David; Mündel.Martin
Subject: RE: Guidance for missions

Hi Martin,

I know my request is incessant, but we really need to have this message sent out. My staff just signalled that in the pending!

If this message isn't clear I am happy to discuss by phone.

Otherwise, can you please advise if IR will be sending the message?

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From: Pronovost.Melanie
Sent: June 8, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Quartermain.David <David.Quartermain@cic.gc.ca>; Mündel.Martin <Martin.Mundel@cic.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Guidance for missions

Hi Martin,

Has IR given any thought to sending out a message to the network on this issue
and Liz was very concerned that she had not received direction from HQ

on this.

Mélanie Pronovost

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From: Pronovost.Melanie

Sent: May 24, 2016 2:48 PM

To: Quartermain.David <David.Quartermain@cic.gc.ca>; Mündel.Martin <Martin.Mundel@cic.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Guidance for missions

Yes, a message from IR would be beneficial. I think it should be done to all missions (and not only to HK)

Mélanie Pronovost

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From: Quartermain.David

Sent: May 24, 2016 11:01 AM

To: Pronovost.Melanie; Mündel.Martin

Subject: RE: Guidance for missions

Hi

I met with Liz last week on this issue as I was in HK last Monday. I am not sure what is being said her. CBSA had sent a message to BJNG and my understanding is IPM at the time never informed HK IPM

David Quartermain

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From: Pronovost.Melanie

Sent: May 24, 2016 8:22 AM

To: Mündel.Martin; Quartermain.David

Subject: Guidance for missions

Good morning to you both,

Not sure if you are in the office this morning, but I wanted to relay part of my discussion with Liz (Snow) regarding the four HK cases that surfaced in the SCMP article.

She wanted to mention that guidance on the inadmissibility issues she had not been made aware that the issues

would be greatly appreciated as

and thus was unable to provide any into there , but she mentioned that it would be appreciated for HK and other missions who deal with these cases to get guidance other means.

Apologies for the cryptic email. Happy to chat by phone or otherwise.

Mélanie Pronovost

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Schoenherr.Julie

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From: Burbridge.Brent
Sent: May 6, 2016 10:22 AM
To: Deshaw.Rell
Cc: Schoenherr.Julie
Subject: RE: DMNS - work plan

Hi Rell,

Three things:

1. Just spoke with [redacted] The date of May 24th has not been put forward as far as she knows. There is now not much chance of a May DMNS with the new NSA only starting the job on May 16th—May 24th would only be his 6th day on the job.

2. On the Work Plan, I

3. [redacted] has apparently read some media reporting out of China that claims Huawei workers are being denied visas to Canada because Canada thinks they present a risk of espionage. [redacted] s looking for a contact at IRCC who can explain how the process for vetting these visa applications works, and

[redacted] I'll look for someone in PIB. This is not a big deal and does not need to be routed up etc. He's just curious about our process. See news story below for reference.

I notice the quote from the rejection letter only quotes 34 (1) f—which is being a member of a group. It doesn't specify espionage at all. It appears that Chinese reportage makes that assumption on their own.

Brent

Canada Cites Espionage Risk From Two Huawei Employees, Saying It Plans To Reject Their Immigration A...

CHR2016050507811929 Hong Kong [South China Morning Post Online](http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject) in English 1704 GMT 04 May 16

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PUBDATE: 04 May, 2016, 5:04pm

Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm.

In a letter obtained by the *South China Morning Post*, an immigration officer at Canada's Hong Kong consulate told one applicant in March: "there are reasonable grounds to believe that you are a member of the inadmissible class of persons described in section 34(1)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act."

That refers to people who belong to an organisation engaged in espionage, government subversion or terrorism.

A second applicant was told last month that the same concern existed about their spouse, who was included in their immigration application.

"After careful and thorough consideration ... I am preparing to refuse your application," said both letters, which were provided to the SCMP by the applicants' immigration consultants, Beijing-based Well Trend United.

This is the first time we've seen Huawei employees singled out in this way

[Description of Source: Hong Kong South China Morning Post Online in English -- Website of well-respected non-PRC-owned daily newspaper and Hong Kong's most prominent English-language daily; features extensive original reporting on Hong Kong and PRC political issues and an even-handed editorial line; URL: <http://www.scmp.com>]

From: Deshaw.Rell
Sent: May 6, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Tsai.Maureen
Cc: Burbridge.Brent
Subject: RE: DMNS - work plan

Maureen – as discussed, suggested text to close the loop with AADMO.

Erin:

For this meeting, which we anticipate will occur in late May, we will be preparing a short meeting note as well as a one-page backgrounder for the DM. These materials will include suggested items that the Department could put forward for the mid-mandate refresh.

Thanks. Rell

From: Tsai.Maureen
Sent: May 4, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Deshaw.Rell
Subject: Re: DMNS - work plan

Rell - can you draft a reply that Larisa could approve? If I recall, we had talked about our team preparing a one-pager outlining approx 3 issues along with key messages that the DM could use. We could also attach the piece of paper with our 2 ideas as examples of the kinds of issues DMNS could review.

From: Krohn.Allison
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 2:15 PM
To: Tsai.Maureen
Cc: Deshaw.Rell; Galadza.Larisa
Subject: Fw: DMNS - work plan

Hi Maureen,

See response/follow up question from DMO below. Specifically, what documents could we provide to support meeting between DMs?

Chris

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Pietrykowski.Erin <Erin.Pietrykowski@cic.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Krohn.Allison
Cc: Larose.Nathalie
Subject: FW: DMNS - work plan

See below, thoughts?

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From: Shilton.Julia
Sent: May 4, 2016 1:52 PM
To: Larose.Nathalie; Roberts.Heather
Cc: Gagnon.Natacha; Edgar.Jennifer; Leung.Stephanie; Pietrykowski.Erin; Lauzon.Matika; Fontaine.Melanie; Farrell.Clodie; Paradis.Matthew
Subject: RE: DMNS - work plan

Thanks very much for this ADMO SPP – this is very helpful and appreciated.

Will touch base with the DM on this and let you know when we've started setting up the meeting. Would Admissibility be preparing documents to support the DM's participation in this meeting (and if so, do we know what the docs would be yet?)

Julia Shilton
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From: Larose.Nathalie
Sent: May 4, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Shilton.Julia; Roberts.Heather
Cc: Gagnon.Natacha; Edgar.Jennifer; Leung.Stephanie; Pietrykowski.Erin; Lauzon.Matika; Fontaine.Melanie; Farrell.Clodie; Paradis.Matthew
Subject: FW: DMNS - work plan

Good afternoon DMO,
We have received from Admissibility the following instructions below. Please let us know if you require further information.

We understand that our Deputy would like to schedule a meeting with David Vigneault (PCO S&I) and David McGovern (A/NSA) to discuss the work plan, and that she might also wish to engage David McGovern on her role as co-chair. We also understand that you will be working with DMO to set up this meeting. Having spoken with PCO on Friday at the working level, we understand that they would like move forward on this item quickly, so we would be grateful if you could follow-up with DMO on this.

If helpful, DMO could use the text below in their meeting invitation from the Deputy to David Vigneault and David McGovern. We would suggest that David Manicom, Larisa Galadza and (PCO) also be invited.

"The co-chairs of the DMNS Committee have been asked by PCO's Plans, Consultations and Intergovernmental Affairs to put together a twelve-month work plan for the Committee. (Letter attached.) As such, I suggest that we meet to discuss this tasking and how best to respond. This may also be an opportune time to discuss how we can effectively work together as co-chairs."

PCO Letter re Work Plan.pdf (<http://gcdocs2/otcs/cs.exe?func=ll&objaction=overview&objid=86536916>)

Nathalie

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From: Shilton.Julia
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Pietrykowski.Erin; Carter.Jennifer; Leung.Stephanie; Edgar.Jennifer
Cc: Mlacak.Kirsten; Roberts.Heather; Davidson.Tara; Paradis.Matthew; Gagnon.Natacha; Young.Kathy; Lauzon.Matika
Subject: DMNS - work plan

Hi ADMO SPP,

The DM received a letter from Stephen Lucas at PCO in her capacity as Co-Chair of DMNS, asking her to work with members of the Committee to prepare a work plan for the next 12 months that focuses on two to three key medium-term priority areas for policy work within the Committee's mandate. PCO has asked that this work plan be shared with them by Monday, June 20, 2016.

Letter can be found [here](#).

I know that some similar work had been done by Admissibility in response to a previous letter from PCO (attached is the last I have on that).

The DM has asked that Admissibility reach out to David McGovern's (who has replaced Dick Fadden, or is replacing him as National Security Advisor and we believe the DM's co-Chair of DMNS) to determine how best to fulfill PCO's request.

Grateful if you could task accordingly, and would appreciate an update on this on May 2. (Matika, please track).

Thanks and happy to discuss,

Julia Shilton
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Latremouille.Alexis

From: Xue, Min (Maggie) -BEJING -IM <Min.Xue@international.gc.ca>
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Subject: Daily Wrap on China 2016-05-27

Coming to Canada as kids

Chinese student visas show rise in K-12 arrivals
(Vancouver Sun 2016-05-25)

The average age of **Chinese** students arriving in B.C. and **Canada** is dropping dramatically as growing numbers of international K-12 pupils, not just college students, are enrolling in local schools.

According to a monthly report published by **Canadian immigration lawyer Richard Kurland**, there is a demographic shift occurring in the kind of student **visas** being processed by **Canada's** embassy in Beijing. Kindergarten-to-Grade 12 students made up 37 per cent of all **study permits** issued in **China** last year, a sharp rise from 18 per cent just six years ago. In B.C., there were 1,094 **Chinese** students enrolled in K-12 in 2009; by 2014, that figure had quadrupled to 4,306.

Kurland says the statistics suggest a shift in the thinking of **Chinese** families about how to get their children - and perhaps themselves - **Canadian** residency. He pointed to recent changes in **Canadian immigration law** that make "**Express Entry**" a lottery system for international college students, causing **Chinese** families to seek ways to improve their chances.

"It used to be, if you are from **China**, and you are in **Canada** on a college **study permit**, you had an excellent chance of gaining residency," Kurland said. "They may have had to wait, but students could say, 'I know I'm in.'"

Daughter seeks US help over missing Hong Kong publisher (Canadian Press 2016-05-24)

WASHINGTON _ The daughter of a Hong Kong-based publisher believed abducted by Chinese authorities eight months ago appeared Tuesday before a U.S. congressional commission urging Washington's help to win his release.

Author Gui Minhai, a Swedish national, is one of five men associated with a publishing house whose disappearance late last year raised international concern that Beijing is clamping down on the semiautonomous Chinese city's freedom of speech.

College student Angela Gui told the Congressional-Executive Commission on **China** that she last spoke to her father by phone about one month ago but she does not know where in **China** he is.

He went missing in Thailand in October. He appeared on Chinese state TV in January, tearfully confessing that he'd turned himself in to mainland authorities over a hit-and-run accident that he was involved in more than a decade ago. The daughter said she'd never heard of that incident and believed the statement was coerced.

Swedish authorities have been allowed to visit him just once, in late February, she said.

Local tourism operators getting 'China-ready' in advance of Beijing flight (Calgary Herald 2016-05-25)

From translating signs into Mandarin to putting Asian delicacies on their menu, local tourism operators are doing everything they can to get "China-ready" in advance of the launch of the first non-stop flight between **Calgary** and **Beijing**.

Beginning June 30, Hainan Airlines will be operating three flights a week between **YYC** and the Chinese capital (<http://calgaryherald.com/business/local-business/chinese-airline-to-launch-direct-flight-between-calgary-and-beijing>), with plans to add a fourth flight later in the year. The route gives **Alberta** its first direct connection to one of the most affluent and fastest-growing tourism markets in the world, and its launch is seen by many local operators as a bright spot in the midst of the ongoing economic downturn.

"It's a huge win for everyone in **Alberta**, because a direct flight always increases the traffic from a market," said Lukas Prochazka, manager of business development, Asia-Pacific for Banff & Lake Louise Tourism. "It's going to be pretty significant."

Non-stop commercial flight access to **China** has been on **Alberta** tourism officials' wish list for years, ever since the Chinese government decided in 2009 to grant **Approved Destination Status** to **Canada**. That decision made it possible for large numbers of Chinese leisure travellers to visit **Canada**, but until now, those travellers have had to enter the country through either **Vancouver** or **Toronto**.

Artist's work illustrates ties to the last emperor of China (Vancouver Sun 2016-05-25)

As a youngster growing up in **China**, Cecilia Aisin Gioro knew better than to talk about being related to the country's last emperor. What stopped her was social pressure against acknowledging she was the grandniece of Puyi Aisin Gioro, or Henry Pu Yi, as he was called in the West.

The Aisin Gioro name remains unpopular in **China** because it reminds people of a time when a minority group - the Manchus from the northeast - ruled the country for almost 300 years.

The surname is also linked to a period in **China's** history many Chinese would like to forget. In the last decades of the reign of the Aisin Gioro family, **China** became so weak and ineffective, it couldn't stand up to foreign

powers such as Great Britain and Japan, which forced concessions on the country in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Through her paintings, Cecilia Aisin Gioro delivers her story about the Qing Dynasty to Art! Vancouver, the art fair taking place May 26-29 at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Ottawa to reject Chinese telecom workers

Federal government planning to refuse permanent residence applications for Huawei employees over spying and terrorism concerns

(Globe and Mail 2016-05-25)

The **Canadian** government is preparing to reject the **permanent residence applications** of three **Chinese** people who work for **China's** telecom giant Huawei, citing concerns of spying, terrorism or government subversion.

A fourth individual, who used to work for Huawei and whose spouse is currently employed by the company, was also told the couple's application would be rejected. The cases come after Huawei, the world's third-largest smartphone maker, which started operating in **Canada** in 2008, faced unsubstantiated spying concerns in recent years.

In a March 18 **letter** from the **Canadian consulate** in Hong Kong, an **immigration officer** told a **Chinese** applicant that **officials** were preparing to reject the person's application, which also included the applicant's spouse; both individuals currently work for Huawei. The **letter** said there are "reasonable grounds" to believe the principal applicant is inadmissible under section 34(1)(f) of the **Immigration and Refugee Protection Act**, which deems individuals involved in espionage, terrorism or government subversion inadmissible.

In separate **letter**, dated March 21, an **immigration official** rejected another **Chinese** applicant because there were "reasonable grounds" to believe the applicant's spouse was inadmissible under the same section of the act, meaning the principal applicant was also inadmissible by association. The principal applicant used to work for Huawei, while the spouse works for the company.

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Gerald.Degenhardt@international.gc.ca
Subject: FW: Daily Wrap
Attachments: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-04; Morning Wrap / Sommaire du matin -- 2016-05-04

See article from Wrap re: potential refusals/admissibility of PRC mainland applicants/Huawei

Below find the link to the original article in the Hong Kong edition of the SCMP with copy of procedural fairness letter etc (identifying info blacked out)

<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans>

From: Chen, Cathy -BEJING -IM
Sent: May-05-16 7:57 AM
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Subject: Daily Wrap

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From: NHQ-Media-Analysis
Sent: May 4, 2016 6:46 AM
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Fraudsters slip through cracks in citizenship

Nicholas Keung: Despite the former Conservative government's anti-fraud efforts, ineligible immigrants have continued to beat the system and secure Canadian citizenship, the auditor general says. "People were granted citizenship based on incomplete information or without all of the necessary checks being done," Michael Ferguson wrote in an audit of the citizenship program tabled Tuesday in the House of Commons. "Since revoking citizenship after it has been granted is costly, while the cost to grant it is far

...

Toronto Star - TORONTO STAR , A6 - 2016-05-04

See also / voir aussi:

[Auditor-General highlights deficient citizenship-fraud prevention system](#) (Globe and Mail , A4 - 2016-05-04)

[Le gouvernement fédéral est sévèrement blâmé pour sa gestion des demandes de citoyenneté](#) (SRC TV: Le Téléjournal - 2016-05-03)

[Fraudulently Obtaining Canadian Citizenship](#) (CTV - CTV NEWS - 2016-05-03)

[Des fraudeurs passent entre les mailles du filet](#) (LE DEVOIR , A2 - 2016-05-04)

[Highlights from the federal auditor general's spring report released Tuesday](#) (Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03)

[Points saillants des rapports printaniers du vérificateur général du Canada](#) (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-03)

[Four Things About The Auditor's Report](#) (NATIONAL POST , A2 - 2016-05-04)

[Immigration about to get more lax](#) (CALGARY SUN , A15 - 2016-05-04)

[Citoyenneté canadienne](#) (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-03)

[About a dozen people at risk of losing citizenship after auditor general report](#) (Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03)

[Liberals order investigation into possible citizenship fraud](#) (Hill Times - 2016-05-04)

[About a dozen people at risk of losing citizenship after auditor general report](#) (CBC TV: The National - 2016-05-03)

Bending the Rules With Immigration Fraud

Ashton College: One aspect of immigration in Canada that isn't so praiseworthy is the issue of citizenship fraud. On May the 3rd, Auditor General Michael Ferguson's spring report was made public and in the report a number of pressing immigration issues were highlighted.

Philippine Canada Inquirer, 2016-05-04

See also / voir aussi:

Canada's Immigration System Has a Fraud Problem Because Bureaucrats Made Typos (Vice News, 2016-05-03)

Canada Can't Identify Fake Citizenship Applications - Watchdog Group (Sputnik News, 2016-05-03)

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

Nearly 20 protesters arrested in Montreal for occupying offices

MONTREAL _ Seventeen protesters were arrested in Montreal on Tuesday after occupying the offices of Citizenship and Immigration Canada. They were apprehended for alleged mischief and assault, while another protester was nabbed outside in connection with an incident involving a police vehicle. They may face criminal charges. The group issued a manifesto denouncing immigration policies in Canada and calling for an end to deportations. While most of the protesters entered the downtown building, s...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03

Voir aussi :

Occupation d'un édifice gouvernemental (Presse Canadienne - 2016-05-03)

manifestants arrêtés devant les bureaux d'immigration canada (Journal de Montréal , 2 - 2016-05-04)

CBSA oversight, and more, needed before the next death behind bars

Good on Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale for recognizing the need to create a new body to oversee Canada's border agency. Currently, there is no explicit review mechanism for it, he said. He told The Hill Times this week that the border agency "undoubtedly" needs a new oversight mechanism, a tool that goes beyond the parliamentary committee he's promised to set up to oversee a number of security agencies. He said the government is considering several options, including mechanisms similar to ...

Hill Times - 2016-05-04

See also :

More oversight coming for CBSA, says Goodale (Hill Times - 2016-05-04)

Un pervers s'excuse d'avoir profité d'immigrantes

Un pervers montréalais s'excuse d'avoir profité de la naïveté de nouvelles immigrantes pour les forcer à prendre leurs douches nues devant lui. Carlos Palomino avait un plan bien rodé. Il repérait ses proies, puis se faisait passer pour un employé de la Ville de Montréal ou d'Hydro-Québec afin d'entrer chez elles. Et une fois dans le domicile de ses victimes, il les forçait à prendre une douche devant lui sous prétexte de réaliser des «tests d'eau». «Je regrette infiniment ce que j'ai fait, j'a...

Michael Nguyen - Journal de Montréal.com - 2016-05-03

Police issue warning about ongoing tax scam

Local police are warning people to beware of a continuing tax scam. Red Deer RCMP said about 20 people called them on Tuesday to complain about phone calls from scammers claiming to be from Canada Revenue Agency. Police said it is common for intended victims to receive two or more calls from scammers who have become increasingly aggressive in demanding payment. Police want to remind

residents that no legitimate government agency or business will demand payment in gift cards or prepaid credit c...

RED DEER ADVOCATE , A5 - 2016-05-04

Barack Obama to address Canadian Parliament in late June

White House and Canadian officials are eyeing June 29 or 30 as the date for U.S. President Barack Obama's address to a joint session of Parliament, CBC News has learned. Obama had promised to visit Canada during Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's trip to Washington in March for a state dinner, and now Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto is also expected to be in Ottawa for a Three Amigos summit that will immediately precede Obama's address. Gov.-Gen. David Johnston will host Nieto at an official ...

CBC.ca: Politics - 2016-05-03

See also:

Trudeau to name date for 'Three Amigos' summit with U.S., Mexico (Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03)

Trudeau to host "Three Amigos" summit, expected in late June (CBC TV: The National - 2016-05-03)

Immigration disappears from cabinet titles

Remember Manitoba Labour and Immigration? On Tuesday, the provincial department was swallowed up by Premier Brian Pallister's new, smaller cabinet, but business leaders and immigration advocates aren't choked that "immigration" is no longer in the title of a department. "I believe it does have a prominent role," said Don Leitch, president and chief executive officer of the Business Council of Manitoba. Labour will be taken over by the Department of Growth, Enterprise and Trade. Immigration will...

Carol Sanders - Winnipeg Free Press , A4 - 2016-05-04

Stalled info-sharing regime with U.S. now Liberal 'priority,' but privacy concerns remain

The federal privacy commissioner's office is keeping an eye out for expected legislation from the Trudeau government that will cement into place the final bricks of a controversial personal information-sharing regime with the United States. The system, which trades personal identifying information back and forth when individuals enter or leave either country, was first proposed in 2011 as part of the then-Conservative government's sweeping Beyond the Border security and trade initiative. But pri...

Carl Meyer - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

Two suicide notes left by inmate at Thorold jail

Tony Ricciuto: A Georgia man who was found hanging in a shower at the Niagara Region Detention Centre in 2014 left behind two suicide notes – one addressed to his wife and the other to his parents. The two notes were read to the jury on Tuesday during the second day of testimony at an inquest called to examine the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Charles Dunn, 43, who died on Sept. 27, 2014.

Niagara Falls Review, 2016-05-03

Cases | Cas

Law may help keep Nicola in Canada

Even if Jonathan Nicola entered Canada illegally, the country's immigration laws will likely stop authorities from kicking him out. The Canada Border Services Agency said Tuesday humanitarian concerns currently prevent it from deporting people to South Sudan, the home country of the 29-year-old man who spent the winter posing as a Windsor high school student. The CBSA also said that if someone is the subject of a removal order that can't be enforced, the individual would remain in Canada. Not ...

Trevor Wilhelm, The Windsor Star - WINDSOR STAR , A3 - 2016-05-04

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

TPP provisions Temporary Foreign Worker Program on steroids

Just when Canadians thought the scourge of the Harper government's controversial Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) might be fading in the rearview mirror, a new labour market nightmare has emerged. This time, the threat to the interests of working Canadians comes in the form of a trade deal - the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Like other trade deals, the TPP opens new avenues for corporations to send Canadian manufacturing jobs overseas: in this case, to low-wage countries like Vietnam...

Gil McGowan, Edmonton Sun - EDMONTON SUN , A15 - 2016-05-04

Local issues lead way but focus on 'big picture' too

Candidates for next Monday's province-wide municipal elections have been focusing largely on local issues from pothole repair to property taxes and that is a thing which in our view is as appropriate as it is sensible. Yet we are mindful of a phrase most frequently attributed to Tip O'Neill, the former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives who once opined that "all politics is local." While we will not attempt to delve into the provenance of the late Mr. O'Neill's views on this,...

Editorial - TIMES & TRANSCRIPT (MONCTON) , A8 - 2016-05-04

Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Ian Young: Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm.

South China Morning Post, 2016-05-04

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

Business owners turn to Syrian refugees to fill jobs

Calgary coffee shop owner Rahim Merali hired Syrian refugees because he wants to help them get started here. But like many business owners taking on Syrian employees, his motivation is not entirely philanthropic - he's also looking to find hardworking employees in a sector with high turnover. "Everyone has to start somewhere - these Syrians came here with almost nothing and they need to be able to earn money to survive," said Mr. Merali, who owns two Good Earth coffee houses. "But it's also ver..."

JASON TCHIR - Globe and Mail , B12 - 2016-05-04

Canadians show 'enthusiasm' for return of long-form census

The census is back and, judging by the initial response, Canadians are quite keen. Statistics Canada said it had received about 700,000 online completed forms on the first day of mailing out the 2016 census letters, and that by the end of Tuesday, it expected to see between 1.5 million and two million completed questionnaires. The agency said it is still "following up" to determine why its census site crashed for 45 minutes on Monday evening, though it noted it is thankful to Canadians for their...

TAVIA GRANT - Globe and Mail , A5 - 2016-05-04

Syrian family welcomes Ahmad

A special new Canadian was welcomed into the world at Kingston General Hospital this week. Syrian refugee Ayat Al Khalaf gave birth to a son, Ahmad, at approximately 3 a.m. on Monday. Tipping the scales

at eight pounds, three ounces (3.64 kilograms), he is believed to be the first baby born to a Syrian refugee in Kingston. The mother and son were released from hospital at noon on Tuesday and headed back to their Kingston-area home. When visited by a Whig-Standard reporter on Tuesday afternoon, ... Ian Macalpine, The Whig-Standard - KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD , A2 - 2016-05-04

Protest for peace at home

Recently arrived Syrian refugees were among hundreds of protesters who gathered at Windsor's riverfront Tuesday for a rally aimed at drawing public attention to the looming humanitarian crisis in Aleppo, Syria. "It's kind of hard trying to fit in here when you are worried sick about your family (in Syria)," said Maram Kayali, one of the rally's organizers. "It's hard to have peace of mind when your parents or your nieces and nephews are in danger." Organizers of the rally - which featured Syri... Doug Schmidt, The Windsor Star - WINDSOR STAR , A2 - 2016-05-04

Dreams of dentistry fuel refugees' journey

Brothers Khamsum Wangdu and Kunsang Namgyal came to Canada from Nepal with big dreams - to continue their studies in dentistry and become certified to practise here. With Canadian accreditation, the Tibetan refugees hope to pay it forward, helping Tibetans both here and in Nepal with their dental needs. They also feel it's important to be an example for others in their community to encourage higher education. "We are the first members of our family to go to school," Wangdu said. "If we achieve..." Debra Black Toronto Star - TORONTO STAR , GT1 - 2016-05-04

Syrian refugees turn to food banks as they struggle to cope with high cost of living

Soseek Asoyan can be found at the Scott Mission in downtown Toronto twice a month, rooting around in bins for bread or bagels, picking up plastic bags filled with cans of lentils and produce. She's a Syrian refugee who arrived in Canada in February. Life in her new country has not been easy. CBC.ca, 2016-05-03

Refugees | Réfugiés

School refugee centre wraps up

A unique centre set up to deal with a sudden influx of Syrian schoolchildren has closed its doors after welcoming almost 500 students since January. The Guided Entry to New Teaching and Learning Experiences (GENTLE) centre was set up in January by the Thames Valley District school board as a one-stop shop to help usher in hundreds of Syrian refugee kids and teenagers into the school system. "It's pretty incredible to think about what we were able to accomplish in four short months," said Sue Bruyn...

Kate Dubinski, The London Free Press - LONDON FREE PRESS , A2 - 2016-05-04

Security | Sécurité

C-51 changes in 'talks-about-talks' phase, says advocacy group

Formal public consultations on changes to the controversial anti-terror law known as Bill C-51 have yet to begin, but an advocacy group is set to discuss with Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale this week how the government should organize the talks. OpenMedia expects to meet with Mr. Goodale (Regina-Wascana, Sask.) on May 5 in Ottawa. The meeting will not be part of the Liberal government's formal consultation process. Rather the talks will be the topic of the meeting, OpenMedia spokesperson Da... Yael Berger - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

See also:

Almost a year after it became law, Liberals slow to fix C-51 (Hill Times – 2016-05-04)

Repealing C-51: an essential step in public safety and security (Hill Times - 2016-05-04)

Security oversight committee should include Senators, MPs

During the past three years that I have chaired the Senate Standing Committee on National Security and Defence, we have studied and reported on the threats to national security. Our committee has noted that there remain areas for improvement in our national security strategy, particularly in the realms of: information sharing, review and accountability, and public communication and education. The government must address these to maintain the public confidence and the social licence our security ...

Conservative Senator Daniel Lang - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

L'humoriste Dieudonné pas censuré à Québec, mais pas le bienvenu

« Il n'est jamais bienvenu, mais on ne peut pas l'empêcher de faire ce qu'il veut. » Le maire de Québec, Régis Labeaume, mentionne que la Ville de Québec n'a pas l'intention d'empêcher la venue du controversé humoriste français Dieudonné à Québec, bien qu'elle n'endosse pas non plus sa venue. L'humoriste, accusé à maintes reprises d'avoir tenu des propos antisémites, doit s'arrêter sur LaScène Lebourgneuf dans deux semaines dans le cadre d'une tournée dans la province pour présenter sa producti...

Radio-Canada.ca: Régional - 2016-05-03

See also / voir aussi :

Labeaume qualifie Dieudonné de « raciste » (Journal de Québec , 22 - 2016-05-04)

The Loku case

Re Police Chief Backs Officer In SIU Probe (May 3): Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Toronto provided evidence to the Special Investigations Unit in July that police officers viewed the video tapes in the superintendent's apartment following Andrew Loku's shooting. We also arranged for the SIU to meet with the video camera manufacturer to examine the equipment, where it was found that there had been attempts to log on to the system by police, as well as camera failure on the floor wher...

Steve Lurie - Globe and Mail , A12 - 2016-05-04

It's time to end Sask. legislature prayer tradition

In this day and age, the notion of starting each Saskatchewan legislative sitting day with a Christian prayer is antiquated and unnecessary. This is not the Saskatchewan of 104 years ago when our legislature opened - a time when life was organized around the practices of Christian religious worship. We no longer shut down commerce on Sundays, and even the most devout Christians seem to have little trouble heading to Walmart after church. Sunday no longer means the Sabbath in today's Saskatchewan...

Murray Mandryk, The Leader-Post - THE LEADER-POST (REGINA) , A8 - 2016-05-04

Gene discrimination legislation makes its way to House

Canada needs to pass legislation to protect patients who fear genetic discrimination, Liberal MP Rob Oliphant said Tuesday, as a bill addressing the issue made its way to the Commons after receiving unanimous support in the Senate. Oliphant, who supports the legislation originally proposed by Sen. James Cowan, said the legal landscape needs to be reformed to ensure third-parties, such as insurance companies, cannot access the results of genetic testing. If passed, the legislation would add gen...

Kristy Kirkup, The Canadian Press - VANCOUVER SUN , N5 - 2016-05-04

Holocaust memorial service to be held May 15

Dorota Glowacka will share the story of her father, a Jew who survived the German occupation of Poland during the Second World War, at Moncton's Holocaust Memorial Service on May 15. The annual service honours the millions of Jews who lost their lives during the Holocaust. Glowacka, a professor at the University of King's College in Halifax, will also present her research about the Holocaust. The public service will be held at Tiferes Israel Synagogue, beginning at 2 p.m. Moncton's service is ...

Kevin Nimmock - TIMES & TRANSCRIPT (MONCTON) , A6 - 2016-05-04

Settle your own disputes

Sometimes life can seem unfair; the things that happen to us get under our skin; and it often hurts when we hear things that offend us, or we are treated with a lack of respect. There are generally some pretty simple solutions to such problems, however. Didn't like the service you received at a restaurant? Talk to the manager and, if that doesn't work, patronize another establishment. Don't like the junk that lands on your doorstep? Throw it in the garbage. Get turned down for the job or unive...

Jesse Kline, National Post - NATIONAL POST , A8 - 2016-05-04

Opinion

Is racism a significant a problem in Quebec, as it is in the rest of the Western world? The data make this sad reality all too clear. A 2015 study at McGill University(
<https://www.mcgill.ca/newsroom/channels/news/perceived-threat-aboriginals-and-visible-minorities-255277>) found that the primary factor determining police presence in a city was not the crime rate, but the number of racialized and indigenous residents. Subject to a higher degree of surveillance, these populations are more likel...

Eddie Austin, Montreal Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE - 2016-05-04

Politician's cancelled visit causes tension in Indo-Canadian communities

The planned visit of an Indian politician to Canada to campaign to non-resident Indians and its ensuing cancellation has caused tension in Indo-Canadian communities. Amarinder Singh of the Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee had planned to visit Canada to hold rallies and events in the GTA and Vancouver, according to news reports out of India, but cancelled the visit after a complaint was made by a human rights group called Sikhs for Justice to Global Affairs Canada and the Indian High Commission...

Chelsea Nash - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

Defence lawyers slam police 'carding'

A group of Saskatoon defence lawyers say people need to know they have the right to walk away when they are carded by police. "The police have to follow the law and the law does not entitle them to just stop people and ask them for ID," said Andrew Mason, president of the Saskatoon Criminal Defence Lawyers Association. Mason said the association met last week and decided to endorse a public call to end the practice of street checks or carding, saying it creates "distrust" and "fear" among peop...

Charles Hamilton, The Starphoenix - THE STARPHOENIX (SASKATOON) , A3 - 2016-05-04

Two Toronto-area schools pulling sports teams' indigenous imagery

Two Toronto-area high schools will be removing native imagery and names from their sports teams by the fall - part of a wider movement among educators to ban logos that are deemed offensive and culturally inappropriate by the aboriginal community. Port Credit Secondary School in Mississauga will keep its name, the Warriors, but remove the image of two yellow feathers painted on its gym floor and phase out team uniforms with a chief's head image, while sports teams at Brampton's Chinguacousy Sec...

CAROLINE ALPHONSO - Globe and Mail , S3 - 2016-05-04

Robinson had help breaking baseball's colour barrier

It's been 70 years since that April 18, 1946, day when Jackie Robinson first stepped up to the plate in New Jersey as a member of the International League Montreal Royals and formally, irrevocably, absolutely, shattered the obscene colour barrier that had shaped all organized baseball to that moment. He struck out. Robinson was brilliant in Montreal, piloting the Royals to the Little World Series Championship, and earning MVP honours en route. The following year he joined the National League B...
BILL YOUNG, The Gazette - MONTREAL GAZETTE , D6 - 2016-05-04

The Toronto Star's glass house

Former Toronto Star columnist and editorial page editor Haroon Siddiqui recently accused Sun Media and Postmedia of pandering to Islamophobia. Notwithstanding the fact that Sun Media and Postmedia give far more prominence to secular liberal Muslim columnists than the Star, it's time to put Siddiqui's role as an editor and columnist in perspective, as he fanned the flames of victimhood among Muslims, while looking the other way as Islamism spread. Let's begin with 2001. In February 2001 while t...
Tarek Fatah, Calgary Sun - CALGARY SUN , A15 - 2016-05-04

Prayer breakfast celebrates inclusion

What is the secret of the redwoods? They have shallow roots but the giant trees live as long as 2,000 years in the northern California forest named after them. Their secret is an intertwining root system that links one to another, Rabbi Daniel Green said to open the 41st annual Hamilton Community Prayer Breakfast at Liuna Station Tuesday. "The strength of the redwood comes from the fact that no redwood stands alone," he said. "As a forest, they stand mighty," added Green, rabbi at Adas Israel ...
Teviah Moro The Hamilton Spectator - THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR , A7 - 2016-05-04

Saudi government sending huge cultural delegation to Ottawa, as arms deal concerns continue to swirl

The Saudi government is planning to send dancers to the lawns of Parliament Hill May 19 as part of a massive, four-day cultural show, while a range of rights groups and media pundits continue to pressure Canada's government over arms sales to the Middle Eastern powerhouse. A delegation of around 100 performers, artists, and other exhibitors are set to arrive in Ottawa to show off various aspects of Saudi culture-from Arabic calligraphy to folk dances and Arab cuisine-from May 18 to 21. Apart fr...
Peter Mazereeuw - Hill Times - 2016-05-04

Regional issues | Questions régionales

Immigrant success honoured by Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers

Sarmad Rasheed fled violence in Iraq for safety, stability and a promising future in Edmonton. "I came after seeing four bloody wars," says the 34-year-old Rasheed. "I had nothing but hope." But life in Edmonton was initially jarring, says Rasheed, adding he experienced culture shock, with little to no knowledge as to where he could go to apply for a job. As a result, he turned to the Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers to help him find his way. "Without their lead and direction and puttin...
Nicole Bergot - EDMONTON JOURNAL - 2016-05-03

International issues | Questions internationales

EU to move on ending visas for Turkish citizens

The European Union is set to take a big step Wednesday toward ending visa requirements for Turkish citizens, as a widely criticized deal to get Turkey to stop migrants entering the EU gathers pace. The EU's executive Commission is expected to invite member states and lawmakers to vote before the end of June

to allow Turks on short-term leisure or business stays to enter the EU without visas. The Commission lauded on Tuesday a decree from Ankara to grant visa free travel in Turkey to...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03

EU says permanent border checks would cost billions annually

The European Commission estimates that a permanent reintroduction of border checks in Europe's passport-free travel area could cost up to 18 billion euros (\$20.7 billion) a year. Some EU countries, including Germany, have temporarily tightened border controls as hundreds of thousands of people fleeing conflict and poverty have sought asylum. The Commission said Tuesday that the direct cost of any permanent move could amount to between 5 billion and 18 billion euros a year. It would ...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03

Love at first Skype

A couple who fell in love over long distance were married the same way: Over Skype. Megan Radford and Rolando Barrientos were together in Bolivia for the ceremony, but most everyone else was in Nova Scotia, including the man officiating: her ordained father. "We talk all the time about how Skype, WhatsApp and instant messaging made our relationship possible," Radford says. Radford, 28, met Barrientos, 31, during a work-related trip to Bolivia in September. Radford, who was born in ...

Canadian Press Newswire - 2016-05-03

Dusseault presse le gouvernement d'agir

Profitant de la Journée mondiale de la liberté de la presse, le député de Sherbrooke Pierre-Luc Dusseault a interpellé le gouvernement libéral sur ses actions afin de faire libérer le blogueur Raïf Badawi, incarcéré en Arabie saoudite. Mardi à Ottawa, le député du NPD a souligné la détermination et le courage de Ensaf Haidar, l'épouse du blogueur emprisonné pour avoir tenu des propos jugés offensants par le gouvernement de Ryad. «Il est déplorable de constater que le gouvernement est plus rapid...

Claude Plante - LA TRIBUNE (SHERBROOKE, QC) , 15 - 2016-05-04

Nepal expels Canadian over social-media criticism

After a day behind bars, a Canadian expatriate working in Kathmandu has been released and given two days to leave Nepal, a sanction that came after he tweeted prolifically about the country's human-rights situation. Police had taken Robert Penner into custody on Monday at the request of immigration officials. The former Kelowna, B.C., software developer had been living in Nepal for the past four years, working for a technology outsourcing company, CloudFactory. Mr. Penner's lawyer, Dipendra Jha...

TU THANH HA - Globe and Mail , A11 - 2016-05-04

What worked for US won't for NZ

John Gascoigne: The huge inflow of immigrants into New Zealand is the result of official policy largely inspired by a totally flawed interpretation of the American experience. In the 19th century, millions of Europeans crossed the Atlantic and created the richest and most powerful nation in history. Our political masters naively believe that a similar, proportionate migrant inflow will catalyse our transformation into a nation of greater wealth and opportunity.

New Zealand Herald, 2016-05-04

Latremouille.Alexis

From: Germansen.Corey
Sent: May 5, 2016 9:47 PM
To: Sylvie.Paquette@international.gc.ca
Subject: Re: SCMP

I wouldn't say anything further. The cases are too high profile to provide any other details, including names.

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From: Paquette, Sylvie -HKONG -BF
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 09:38 AM
To: Germansen, Corey -GANZU -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP

Hi Corey,

One more thing...

What would you recommend answering to Foreign LO who read the article and are now approaching us to try to get the names or the detail for the potential refusal ?

Sylvie

From: Germansen, Corey -GANZU -IM
Sent: 5 mai 2016 8:39
To: Paquette, Sylvie -HKONG -BF
Subject: RE: SCMP

Good question, I've never had to deal with this.

- First off I would touch base with Liz regarding whether or not details of the application can actually be disclosed to the HOM due to Privacy Concerns.
- Second, remember that NSSD only makes a recommendation to IRCC. IRCC in turn needs to decide whether or not they agree with the analysis before making their own decision;

- Third, there is nothing wrong in commenting in generally about the various partner agencies that are involved in the screening process, and that the CBSA takes those into consideration when preparing their recommendations;

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-----Original Message-----

From: Paquette, Sylvie -HKONG -BF
Sent: May-05-16 8:30 AM
To: Germansen, Corey -GANZU -IM
Subject: Re: SCMP

Ok thanks.

I am required by the Hom to state about my / Cbsa hQ involvement in this.

----- Original Message -----

From: Germansen, Corey -GANZU -IM
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 08:24 AM
To: Paquette, Sylvie -HKONG -BF
Subject: RE: SCMP

Yes, and I would recommend not reading the report. It is easier to talk about these files if we are just speculating and don't know the specific details.

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From: Paquette, Sylvie -HKONG -BF
Sent: May-05-16 8:23 AM
To: Germansen, Corey -GANZU -IM
Subject: Re: SCMP

Exact.

I would need to go back in the nssd report.
You used to work there right ?

----- Original Message -----

From: Germansen, Corey -GANZU -IM

Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 08:16 AM

To: Paquette, Sylvie -HKONG -BF; Brown, Dale -SHNGI -BF; Marier, Danick -BEJING-BF; Murray, Don -BEJING -BF

Subject: RE: SCMP

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Thanks Sylvie,

Corey Germansen

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From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: May 9, 2016 3:05 AM
To: Mei-Wah.Cheng@international.gc.ca
Cc: Nicole.Girard@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06
Attachments: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Mei,

Attached is a message from COMMS. Their line to media is enclosed.

I would be surprised if the STC gets a call, but if they do, grateful if you let us know. GAC at HQ [OPC] has been engaged in this and has been liaising with company directly.

Liz

From: Cheng, Mei-Wah -GANZU -IM
Sent: May-09-16 3:02 PM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Cc: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: FW: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06

Liz/Nicole:

My STC brought me the SCMP's article about Huawei cases as cited below. Believed that this has been on your radar? STC likely expects call from the company itself. Any lines?

Mei

From: NHQ-Media-Analysis [<mailto:NHQ-Media-Analysis@cic.gc.ca>]
Sent: May-07-16 3:30 AM
To: NHQ-Media-Analysis
Subject: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06

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Minister of IRCC | Ministre de l'IRCC

Grant Syrian Refugee and Ottawa Resident Dima Siam Permanent Residency in Canada (change.org, 2016-05-06)

The three children of Dima Siam, who is fighting deportation from Canada to Syria because of a simple paperwork error. All of them live in Ottawa, and all three children are Canadian citizens. We are seeking the same status for Dima Siam as was recently granted to 25,000 other Syrian refugees welcomed to Canada: permanent residency.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

John McCallum @HonJohnMcCallum May 5

We are all coming together to support #Alberta <http://bit.ly/1WaZFsU> We can all help through [@redcrosscanada](http://bit.ly/1ruojbo) <http://bit.ly/1ruojbo>

Croix-Rouge @CroixRouge Qc May 5

[@HonJohnMcCallum](#) Une belle histoire de solidarité! Merci de votre soutien et de celui du gouvernement, M. McCallum! [#BienvenueAuxRéfugiés](#)

Arnold Chan @ArnoldChanLib May 5

Always a pleasure to have my friend [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) join our community dinner in Scarborough-Agincourt.

Mélanie Joly @melaniejoly May 5

Faculté de l'aménagement [@UdeMontreal](#) : projet de finissant : centre pour réfugiés syriens [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) [#polcan](#)

SAFederalLiberals @SAFedLiberals May 6

[@liberal_party](#) Big turn out to see [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) [@ArnoldChanLib](#) at the SAFLA fundraiser.

Salma Zahid @SalmaZahid15 May 6

I asked [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) to specifically address longer wait times for inland spousal sponsorship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_21pweY-rc ... [#cdnpoli](#) [#CIMM](#)

Salma Zahid @SalmaZahid15 May 6

Yesterday at [#CIMM](#), I asked [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) what gov is doing to reduce family class processing times <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIWzqGgv-E0&f> ... [#cdnpoli](#)

Mohamad Fakh @mohamadfakh8 May 6

[#Flashbackfriday](#) to when I was teaching friends Min. [@HonJohnMcCallum](#) & MP [@AhmedHussenLib](#) how to use the wood oven.

Ethel Tungohan @PhDerping May 5

[.@HonJohnMcCallum](#) Making 'regulated companies' caregivers 'legal employers' will NOT reduce abuse and will in fact increase it. [#cdnimm](#)(1/3)

Ethel Tungohan @PhDerping May 5

[.@HonJohnMcCallum](#) I've interviewed hundreds of caregivers, many of whom point to how abusive agencies made them vulnerable. [#cdnimm](#) (2/3)

Ethel Tungohan @PhDerping May 5

[.@HonJohnMcCallum](#), evidence shows that the only way to reduce abuse is to give caregivers non-employer-specific work permits. (3/3) [#cdnimm](#)

Departmental issues | Questions propres au ministère

Syrian refugees evacuated from Fort McMurray (CBC, 2016-05-06)

Fleeing a massive wildfire can feel a lot like fleeing war. "Like when the missiles come down and burned the whole neighbourhood," says Fort McMurray evacuee Abdul Almouazan, 66, through a translator.

Former immigration officer not surprised at fraud (Radio-Canada, 2016-05-06)

Canada's auditor general has noted several inadequacies in the immigration department's detection and prevention of citizenship fraud. Michael Ferguson found the most common reasons for stripping someone of Canadian citizenship were identity fraud, not meeting residency requirements and not reporting criminal proceedings.

Syrian refugees help victims of Canada wildfires in show of solidarity (Independent, 2016-05-06)

Syrian refugees living in Canada are organising relief efforts to help locals affected by a devastating bush fire. At least 1,600 homes in Fort McMurray have been destroyed following the fires and thousands of families have fled the area.

See also/voir aussi:

Des réfugiés syriens collectent des vivres pour les Canadiens de Fort McMurray (Huffington Post, 2016-05-06)

More Immigrant Entrepreneurs Becoming Canadian Permanent Residents Through Start-up Visa Program (pridenews.ca, 2016-05-05)

The Canadian government says more immigrant entrepreneurs are coming to Canada through the Start-up Visa Program and the benefits are spreading growth and opportunity to middle-class families across the country.

See also/voir aussi:

51 entrepreneurs become permanent residents through Start-up Visa Program (The Indo-Canadian Voice, 2016-05-06)

Transcript: Group can sponsor only 6 Syrian refugees despite raising money to sponsor 100 (CBC-R – As it Happens, 2016-05-05)

Carol Off speaks with Shawkat Hasan of the B.C. Muslim Association, a group that raised enough money to sponsor 100 Syrian refugees but is only allowed to sponsor 6.

Transcript: Janet Dench on the cessation of refugee status (RCI, 2016-05-05)

RCI discusses the cessation of refugee status with Janet Dench of the Canadian Council for Refugees.

Petitioners ask Canadian government to drop visa requirements for Ukrainians (Kyiv Post, 2016-05-06)

With the European Parliament preparing to vote this summer on canceling short-term visas for Ukrainian citizens, the Canadian government could also consider soon whether to lift travel restrictions on Ukrainians. Since January, Nicholas Krawetz has been promoting a petition to the Canadian government to relax visa requirements for Ukrainians.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Latino Canadian Comm@LatinoLdnOnt

Technical Issues Affecting Applicants Under International Experience Canada (IEC) Program

<http://ow.ly/4nsdzg>

Electronic Travel Authorization | Autorisation de voyage électronique

New rules for people flying to US... now it's Canada (Belfast Live, 2016-05-06)

Jilly Beattie: British and Irish passport holders flying to Canada are advised to apply for a special pass to get through immigration control this summer. Yesterday it was revealed that travellers to the US must now have a biometric, or e-passport, or they will not be allowed entry into the country.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Chile @CanEmbChile May 5

Booking plane tickets to Canada? Remember that Chileans need to apply for an eTA (electronic Travel Authorization):

Canada in Senegal @CanEmbSenegal May 4

US #greencard holders: Make sure you get an eTA to fly to Canada #eTACanada <http://ow.ly/ZTbwh>

Canada in Chicago @CanCGChicago May 4

Apply for an eTA on your own for \$7 CAD. Don't be fooled by unauthorized websites
<http://Canada.ca/eTA> #eTACanada

Canada in Russia @CanadaRussia May 4

If you need an eTA to visit Canada, apply only at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp> ...
#eTACanada

Canada in Russia @CanadaRussia May 5

There is a new requirement for air travel to Canada: learn about eTA.
<http://Canada.ca/eTA> #eTACanada

Canada Switzerland @CanSwitzerland May 6

Until September 29 visa exempt travellers who do not have an eTA can board their flight as long as they have appropriate travel documents.

Canada in Finland @CanEmbFinland May 6

Having problems with the eTA application? Get help here: <http://ow.ly/YTw6N> #eTACanada

Canada in Singapore @CanHCSingapore May 6

Want to visit Canada? You'll either need a visa or an eTA <http://ow.ly/XyJnz> #eTACanada

Canada in Lithuania @CanadaLithuania May 6

Having problems with the eTA application? Get help here: <http://ow.ly/YTw6N> #eTACanada

Canada in Finland @CanEmbFinland May 6

Travel Professionals may be wondering: Can I apply for an eTA on behalf of my client?
<http://ow.ly/4nmXSO> #eTACanada

Canada in Spain @CanEmbSpain May 6

Interested in study, intern, work or live in ? Come to our info session May 11 w/ [@DestCan](#)
<http://ow.ly/4n6KWM>

Canada in NL [@CanAmbNL](#) May 5

Travel Professionals may be wondering: Can I apply for an eTA for my client?
<http://ow.ly/4nmXSO> #eTACanada <http://ow.ly/4ns5SZ>

Canada in Latvia [@CanadaLatvia](#) May 6

Travel Professionals may be wondering: Can I apply for an eTA on behalf of my client?
<http://ow.ly/4nmXSO> #eTA

Canada in Estonia [@CanadaEstonia](#) May 5

Travel Professionals may be wondering: Can I apply for an eTA on behalf of my client?
<http://ow.ly/4nmXSO> #eTA

Canada in Lithuania [@CanadaLithuania](#) May 5

Travel Professionals may be wondering: Can I apply for an eTA on behalf of my client?
<http://ow.ly/4nmXSO> #eTA

Express Entry | Entrée Express

2016 Express Entry Draw #10: CRS Score Rises Above 500 With Fall In The Number Of Candidates Invited To Apply For Immigration To Canada (mondaq.com, 2016-05-06)

May 6th - 2016 - Canadian Immigration authorities conducted the 10th round of invitations under Express Entry in 2016 and 33rd overall, inviting 799 applicants for permanent residence. The lowest Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score was 534.

See also/voir aussi:

[Thirty-Third Express Entry Draw: 534 CRS points required \(799 given an ITA\) \(ruichenlaw.com, 2016-05-06\)](#)

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Liberia [@CanadainLiberia](#) May 5

Do you want to improve your [#ExpressEntry](#) score and increase yr chances of receiving an invitation?
Check this link: <http://ow.ly/4nbzIc>

Cases | Cas

Drug dealer's immigration status nets shorter jail term (North Shore News, 2016-05-06)

Jane Seyd: A North Vancouver drug dealer originally from the Philippines has been handed a more lenient sentence by a judge in order not to jeopardize his immigration status. Mark Ian Suerto Abude, 29, was recently sentenced to just under six months in jail in B.C. Supreme Court after pleading guilty to trafficking cocaine in a dial-a-dope operation between July and October 2012 in North Vancouver.

Immigrant selection | Sélection des immigrants

Reflecting on My Immigration to Toronto, Through Film (Torontoist, 2016-05-06)

Sheima Benembarek: ..."In the collection, the Bermans—husband and wife Roman and Bella and their son Mark—move to Toronto in 1980 from Latvia, then still an entity of the Soviet Union, to begin their lives as Canadian immigrants.

Canada Says Huawei Employees May Be Spies, Rejects Immigration Applications (Epoch Times, 2016-05-05)

Joshua Philipp: The Canadian consulate in Hong Kong allegedly rejected the immigration requests of two Huawei employees, citing "reasonable grounds" that they may be spies.

A letter from Canada's Hong Kong consulate in March states the immigration application was rejected on ground the individual falls under section 34(1)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

See also / voir aussi:

Canada to bar two Huawei workers over spying fears (The Straits Times, 2016-05-06)


Bilateral talks may resolve Huawei workers' 'espionage' immigration spat (South China Morning Post, 2016-05-06)

Want to Move to Canada If Trump Wins? Not So Fast (Rolling Stones, 2016-05-05)

Audrea Lim: Liberal Americans threaten to move to Canada every four years — but it's neither easy to do so nor a terribly good idea.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada Emb France @CanEmbFrance May 4

Want to study/do an internship/work in ? Rdv at the Forum de la mobilité intern'ale May 11
<http://bit.ly/1SZfEdo>

Canada in Venezuela @CanEmbVenezuela May 4

Do you need help with your visa application? You can get assistance at the VAC in Caracas
[http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/ ...](http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/)

Canada in Senegal @CanEmbSenegal May 6

Submit a simplified visitor visa application with #CAN+ and save time. For more information, visit the nearest VAC. #Kebetu #Senegal

Canada in Guatemala @CanEmbGuatemala May 6

Do you need help to complete your visa application? Contact the Canadian Visa Application Centre (CVAC) in Guatemala [http://www.vfsglobal.ca/canada/Guatemala ...](http://www.vfsglobal.ca/canada/Guatemala)

Canada in Jamaica @CanadaJamaica May 6

Visa Section: Weekly Update (May 6, 2016) <http://ow.ly/4nvaUc>

Canada Switzerland @CanSwitzerland May 6

#Webinar : How to get a study permit for Canada. May 10th 1pm. Info: <http://bit.ly/1Villwv>

Canada Côte d'Ivoire @CanEmbCI May 6

Submit a simplified visitor visa application with #CAN+ and save time. For more information, visit the nearest VAC.

Canada in Liberia @CanadainLiberia May 6

Important information for Canadian dual citizens: make sure you have a valid CDN passport <http://ow.ly/Xy1sA>

Canada in DR @CanEmbDR May 5

Even if you are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in Canada, you can work up to 20 hours a week! [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp ...](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp...)

Canada in L.A. @CanCGLA May 5

Our Consulate is now processing Temporary Resident Visas received on April 18, 2016. [http://can-am.gc.ca/can-am/visa.aspx?lang=eng ...](http://can-am.gc.ca/can-am/visa.aspx?lang=eng...)

Canada in Venezuela @CanEmbVenezuela May 5

The VAC in Caracas accepts Canadian visa application from 9am to 4pm, from Monday to Friday [http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/ ...](http://www.vfsglobal.ca/Canada/Venezuela/English/...)

Settlement and integration | Établissement et intégration

Syrian refugees give nurse practitioner a new perspective (Toronto Star, 2016-05-06)

Last fall, when the Canadian Government committed to bring in 25,000 refugees fleeing the Syrian civil war, the health-care community geared up its efforts.

Refugees Welcome Here! campaign makes stop on P.E.I. (CBC.ca: Prince Edward Island, 2016-05-06)

Krystalle Ramlakhan: Islanders learned about the realities refugees face while settling in Canada and P.E.I. — and got tips on how they can be welcoming by using social media and rebutting negative stereotypes. Representatives with Amnesty International Canada, Amnistie internationale Canada, and the Canadian Council for Refugees gave a presentation at the Murphy's Community Centre Thursday evening — with about 40 in attendance.

Syrian refugee family 'grateful' as they welcome Canada-born son (Global News, 2016-05-05)

Rebecca Joseph: Kingston, ON is celebrating the birth of the first baby born to Syrian refugees in that city. Ayat Al Khalaf gave birth to a baby boy weighing in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Citizenship | Citoyenneté

Update: Afghan interpreter 'Froggy' and family officially Canadian citizens (CBC The Current, 2016-05-05)

We have an update to a story we first brought you in 2012, one that stood out for many. It was about an Afghan translator who worked for the Canadian military for several years, a man named Mohammad Rahman, who told his story to the CBC's Julie Ireton.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Michael Grant @CdnAmbUN May 5

At consults on Sept 19 #UNSG mtg on refugees and migrants & urged full CSO participation. Concerned some states oppose. It's 2016, no?

Passports | Passeports

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Canada in Germany @CanEmbGermany May 6

Canadian parents: think about your child's passport&citizenship application!

<http://ow.ly/4nbXLj> #CanConsDeu

Canada in Ireland @canadaireland May 6

Applying for a passport in Dublin? Our fees & methods of payment for passport and consular services can be found at: http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/ireland-irlande/consular_services_consulaires/fees-frais.aspx?lang=eng ...

Canada in NL @CanAmbNL May 6

Having problems with the eTA application? Get help here: <http://ow.ly/YTw6N> #eTACanada

<http://ow.ly/4ns6l6>

Canada in Algeria @CanadaAlgeria May 6

To Canadians : Starting off your travel right by ensuring that your passport is valid. <http://ow.ly/4nq68H>

Canada in Venezuela @CanEmbVenezuela May 4

#Canadians abroad: Have you checked if your travel documents are up to date?#EPWeek

<http://ow.ly/4nqkp7>

Multiculturalism | Multiculturalisme

Kincardine Multicultural Celebration to draw crowds this Tuesday, May 10

(kincardinews.com, 2016-05-06)

Canada has the diverse population and was the world's first nation to adopt multiculturalism as official federal policy. This year on Tuesday, May 10 at the Davidson Centre in Kincardine from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., visitors from across the region will be celebrating the 14th Annual Multicultural Day.

Social media coverage / Couverture dans les médias sociaux:

Embassy of Israel @IsraelinUK May 4

Our flag at half mast to remember the 6 million Jews murdered in the Holocaust #YomHashoah

Stéphane Dion @MinCanadaFA May 4

On #YomHaShoah we remember the holocaust of 6million Jewish people + reaffirm our commitment to fight anti-Semitism in all forms #neveragain

Guidy Mamann @GuidyMamann May 5

Spoke today at the @LawsocietyLSUC on Holocaust and need to modernize refugee system. Thanks for invite @BnaiBrith

Canada in Croatia @CanadaCroatia May 6

It's #AsianHeritageMonth! Read about Canadians of Asian Heritage that have contributed to Canada's growth here: <http://bit.ly/1JeaJMq> #AHM

International issues | Questions internationales

Estonia's e-Residency Program Is the Future of Immigration (Vice, 2016-05-05)

Arielle Pardes: When the e-residency program was introduced, the government set a goal of bringing in 10 million e-residents by 2025. So far, they've attracted about 10,000. In exchange for setting up companies in Estonia, e-residents can freely use some of the digital services that Estonian citizens already enjoy—like the ability to register their company online, use e-banking to cover transactions, and a super-efficient online tax system that reportedly takes about five minutes to file each year.

Corporate Affairs | Affaires corporatives

Top bureaucrat identifies workplace mental health and PS renewal as top priorities (Ottawa Citizen, 2016-05-06)

In his annual report, the clerk of the Privy Council has put renewed emphasis on improving mental health in the public service and increasing and accelerating the effort to renew the bureaucracy with new blood. The federal public service is Canada's largest employer with about 257,000 employees.

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Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Cindy,

As we do not have the names of these two employees, we were not able to obtain case information. Here is what we provided to the media who contacted us:

Due to privacy laws, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada cannot comment or provide details of individual cases without their consent (form attached).

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Subject: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Dear IRCC Media colleagues:

HKONG received a call at 8:45am (Hong Kong time) from Bloomberg's [redacted] regarding the South China Morning Post (SCMP) article on two Huawei employees' immigration application rejection. We asked him to contact you directly - you will see his email to you below. [redacted] called again at 10:30am to inform us that they are running the story on their website today.

Grateful if you could provide us with standard response lines that we can use once available. In the meantime, we will continue to refer enquiries to you.



SCMP article: [Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications](#). Please note that the article is on the front page of the SCMP print version.

Thank you.

Cindy

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From:
Sent: May-05-16 10:50 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca
Cc: HKONG (PUB AFF); Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

Hi there,

I'm a journalist from Bloomberg News seeking a response regarding a story from the South China Morning Post, which states that the Canadian Government rejected the immigration request of two Huawei employees based on security concerns.

Did the rejection have anything to do with their work at Huawei?
Will the government review the rejection or will it stand?
Does the government of Canada consider Huawei employees to be a security risk?

As mentioned to Cindy earlier today, at this stage we are noting that the Canadian consulate declined to comment by time of publication.

Thank you very much,

Journalist

From: Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca At: May 5 2016 10:42:40
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

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Thank you for your phone call. Here is the email address as mentioned: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca.

Best regards,

Cindy Tang

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Cc: Mei-Wah.Cheng@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Huawei immigration story in the Globe and Mail
Attachments: SCMP

Thanks Bryan,

This issue was first report a few weeks back (see attached).

Corey Germansen
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From: Wagner, Bryan -GANZU -IM
Sent: May-25-16 11:25 AM
To: Kotanko, Ann -GANZU -IM; Kuwonu, Prosper -GANZU -IM; Germansen, Corey -GANZU -IM
Cc: Cheng, Mei-Wah -GANZU -IM
Subject: FW: Huawei immigration story in the Globe and Mail

This one is worth the read.

From: Robson, Duane -GANZU -TD
Sent: May-25-16 11:12 AM
To: Bedlington, Rachael -GANZU -HOM/CDM; Wagner, Bryan -GANZU -IM
Subject: Huawei immigration story in the Globe and Mail

This was released 25 minutes ago.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/canada-to-reject-residence-applications-for-chinese-telecom-workers/article30133896/>

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Subject: SCMP

FYI

In case haven't seen :

<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans>

Latremouille.Alexis

From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: May 9, 2016 3:50 AM
To: Mei-Wah.Cheng@international.gc.ca
Cc: Nicole.Girard@international.gc.ca; Bryan.Wagner@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06

Okay.

Just in case, we've asked for some lines from COMMS. We'll see what they come back with...

Liz

From: Cheng, Mei-Wah -GANZU -IM
Sent: May-09-16 3:48 PM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Cc: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Wagner, Bryan -GANZU -IM
Subject: RE: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06

Liz: thanks for the offer. Just spoke with Duane, he feels comfortable with what he has now and don't expect that the issues will be brought up.

In relation to the date of the event in Guangzhou is not set as yet and it is unclear whether our HOM will be available to attend. If so, we will contact further for hopefully develop some lines as responsive for her, taking into account the larger strategic issues. I am copying Bryan in case this comes up during his time of acting.

Mei

From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-09-16 3:27 PM
To: Cheng, Mei-Wah -GANZU -IM
Cc: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: RE: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06

Mei, could you perhaps call Duane and get a sense of how they can be best supported for the upcoming events? We can work with Comms to develop lines, but they will generally start with we can't discuss specific cases. For the bigger strategic issues, we can see what can be developed. In terms of the media article, it was extremely premature which is unfortunate.

From: Cheng, Mei-Wah -GANZU -IM
Sent: May-09-16 3:23 PM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Cc: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: FW: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06

Liz: please see below reply from STC. FYI. Mei

Mei

From: Robson, Duane -GANZU -TD
Sent: May-09-16 3:17 PM
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Subject: RE: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06

Thanks Mei-Wah.

The lines are quite helpful.

You can let your Hong Kong colleague know that our section is in contact with Huawei on matters almost weekly and there is an upcoming event for the Canadian students at Huawei HQ that we have been asked to attend in May so it is best to get out in front of this.

They have requested that the Consul General attend if she is available.

The issue itself sounds fairly straight forward but some context on an official response is gratefully received.

Duane

From: Cheng, Mei-Wah -GANZU -IM
Sent: May-09-16 3:10 PM
To: Robson, Duane -GANZU -TD
Cc: Bedlington, Rachael -GANZU -HOM/CDM; Doust, Stephen -GANZU -GR; Wagner, Bryan -GANZU -IM
Subject: FW: Afternoon Wrap / Sommaire d'après-midi - 2016-05-06

Duane:

FYI that GAC at HQ has been engaged and liaised with company directly. However, please do let me know if you get contacted by the company here. Attached is standard reply if approached by media or otherwise regarding the article.

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From: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Sent: May-05-16 11:44 AM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Many thanks

From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-05-16 11:43 AM
To: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Correct, am ccing you on message to Ottawa as one marked urgent still not back either.

From: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Sent: May-05-16 11:42 AM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hadn't see article, thanks. I have a HOM bilat today – assume we are still waiting on the process per your last communication ?

From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-05-16 11:39 AM
To: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: FW: SCMP Article

This refers to exchanges you saw from OPC/Hartman. By chance, did you brief your HOM as

From: Cochrane.Donald [mailto:Donald.Cochrane@cic.gc.ca]
Sent: May-04-16 8:33 PM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Subject: SCMP Article

Liz,

<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans>

Believe you were in contact with CMB already?

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From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-06-16 11:47 AM
To: Hartman, David -OPC; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Yes. Yes, I have.

From: Hartman, David -OPC
Sent: May-05-16 10:40 PM
To: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Cc: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Subject: Re: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Noted--thanks. Liz have you informed Ian?

From: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 7:08 AM
To: Hartman, David -OPC
Cc: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Subject: Re: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Hi David - I had mtgs with Cindy and Hom today. Per our previous exchanges, I informed them both verbally that in actual fact, [redacted] in this instance it's all pending an update request (per other exchange with you on etc)....

Nicole

From: Hartman, David -OPC
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 06:46 PM
To: Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR; Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA; Kovrig, Michael -BEJING -GR; Chen, Jennie -BEJING -GR; Saint-Jacques, Guy -BEJING -HOM/CDM; Jorgensen, Sean -BEJING -PL; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Gillis, Raymond -BEJING -IM; Dehler, Mary Anne -BEJING -PA
Cc: Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR; MacLean, Christopher -BEJING -TD
Subject: Re: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Cindy,

FYI, we are seeking clarity on this.

Best,

David

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From: Hartman, David -OPC
Sent: May-06-16 12:36 AM
To: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR; Saint-Jacques, Guy -BEJING -HOM/CDM
Subject: Fw: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

FYI,

David

From: CIC-Media-Relations <CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR; CIC-Media-Relations
Cc: Hamilton, David -OPC; Hartman, David -OPC; Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA
Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Cindy,

We are looking into this and will get back to you. I will respond to CNN and Bloomberg directly and copy you. I don't think we would be able to say much without consent from applicants given privacy laws. Please note that we have other queries on this case from the WSJ and RCI (English and Chinese language units).

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From: Gillis, Raymond -BEJING -IM
Sent: May-09-16 12:18 PM
To: Ip, Wallace -BEJING -TD; Finch, Anthony -BEJING -TD
Subject: FW: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Hi Wallace, Tony,

I am assuming that this has been shared with you both, but in the event it was not.

Ray

From: Hartman, David -OPC
Sent: May-05-16 6:46 PM
To: Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR; Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA; Kovrig, Michael -BEJING -GR; Chen, Jennie -BEJING -GR; Saint-Jacques, Guy -BEJING -HOM/CDM; Jorgensen, Sean -BEJING -PL; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Gillis, Raymond -BEJING -IM; Dehler, Mary Anne -BEJING -PA
Cc: Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR; MacLean, Christopher -BEJING -TD
Subject: Re: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

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FYI, we are seeking clarity on this.

Best,

David

From: Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 12:45 AM
To: Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA; Kovrig, Michael -BEJING -GR; Chen, Jennie -BEJING -GR; Saint-Jacques, Guy -BEJING -HOM/CDM; Jorgensen, Sean -BEJING -PL; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Gillis, Raymond -BEJING -IM; Dehler, Mary Anne -BEJING -PA
Cc: Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR; Hartman, David -OPC; MacLean, Christopher -BEJING -TD
Subject: RE: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Thanks Shalini. I am copying in David Hartman and Christopher Maclean. Given the regular applications we get from Huawei here in Beijing, we would welcome any information – from HKONG or IRCC - that can be provided to us on the issues behind the visa rejection,

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From: Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA

Sent: May-05-16 12:39 PM

To: Kovrig, Michael -BEJING -GR; Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR; Chen, Jennie -BEJING -GR; Saint-Jacques, Guy -BEJING -HOM/CDM; Jorgensen, Sean -BEJING -PL; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Gillis, Raymond -BEJING -IM; Dehler, Mary Anne -BEJING -PA

Cc: Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR

Subject: RE: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Dear **Mary Anne, Michael et al:**

FYI, we have discussed this SCMP report with IRCC colleagues in HKONG and OPC. We are referring related media requests to IRCC's HQ communications team.

To note, HKONG received a request from Bloomberg this morning and has passed it along to the IRCC's HQ communications team. We will continue to do so, but have also asked IRCC if they have standard lines that we can use going forward.

Warmest regards,
Shalini

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From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-09-16 3:35 PM
To: 'CIC-Media-Relations'
Cc: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM
Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Good afternoon from Hong Kong;

We've been contacted by the Consulate in Guangzhou where Huawei is located. They have several events coming up this month, including an event where Canadian students will be hosted by Huawei and the Consul General has been asked to attend.

They anticipate there will be questions from the company with respect to the article. In addition to the media lines re case specifics, grateful if you suggest some lines for future conversations with the company? Our suggestions would be:

Other thoughts--suggestions?

Thanks,

Liz

From: CIC-Media-Relations [<mailto:CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca>]
Sent: May-06-16 4:42 AM
To: Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Cc: Hamilton, David -OPC; Hartman, David -OPC; Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA
Subject: RE: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Cindy,

As we do not have the names of these two employees, we were not able to obtain case information. Here is what we provided to the media who contacted us:

Due to privacy laws, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada cannot comment or provide details of individual cases without their consent (form attached).

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From: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Sent: May-13-16 3:49 PM
To: Kovrig, Michael -BEJING -GR
Subject: RE: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Michael – the HK Immigration Program Manager continues to liaise with our HQ and OGD partners, as well as with GAC HQ. The media reports contained some inaccuracies. For privacy reasons this is all I can share.

From: Kovrig, Michael -BEJING -GR
Sent: May-13-16 3:42 PM
To: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

What ultimately happened with this case?

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From: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Sent: May-05-16 12:57 PM
To: Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR; Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA; Kovrig, Michael -BEJING -GR; Chen, Jennie -BEJING -GR; Saint-Jacques, Guy -BEJING -HOM/CDM; Jorgensen, Sean -BEJING -PL; Gillis, Raymond -BEJING -IM; Dehler, Mary Anne -BEJING -PA
Cc: Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR; Hartman, David -OPC; MacLean, Christopher -BEJING -TD
Subject: Re: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Hi - just to flag as is often the case, there are issues with what was reported...Cindy, I can explain a bit more when we meet.

HK visa section has referred to IRCC Comms and is following up on the cases in process. Nicole

From: Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 12:45 PM
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Warmest regards,
Shalini

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Sent: May-05-16 12:33 PM
To: Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR; Chen, Jennie -BEJING -GR; Saint-Jacques, Guy -BEJING -HOM/CDM; Jorgensen, Sean -BEJING -PL; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Gillis, Raymond -BEJING -IM; Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA
Subject: SCMP: Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

FYI

Michael

From:
Sent: May-05-16 12:25 PM
To: Kovrig, Michael -BEJING -GR
Cc: Dehler, Mary Anne -BEJING -PA; Goldberg, Shira -BEJING -PA
Subject: Re: Introducing (Financial Times) and Mary Anne Dehler (Embassy Public Affairs)

Thanks Michael and hi Mary Anne, what number can I reach you on? It concerns the SCMP story today about Canadian visa rejections for a couple of Huawei employees.

<http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject>

Best,

Beijing Bureau Chief
Financial Times

From: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Sent: May-20-16 4:56 PM
To: Diehl-MacLean, Roswitha -BEJING -IM
Cc: CrokeMartin, Bernadette -BEJING -IM; Degenhardt, Gerald -BEJING -IM; Purdon, Michael -BEJING -IM; Gillis, Raymond -BEJING -IM; Diehl-MacLean, Roswitha -BEJING -IM
Subject: Fw: Quick heads up

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From: Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 04:23 PM
To: Hartman, David -OPC; Hamilton, David -OPC; Speirs, Mary-Catherine -OPC
Cc: Hum, Fenny -OPC; Murphy, Dave -BEJING -TD; Termorshuizen, Cindy -BEJING -GR; Dehler, Mary Anne -BEJING -PA; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: FW: Quick heads up

To note

From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-20-16 9:53 AM
To: Anand, Shalini -HKONG -PA; Burchett, Ian -HKONG -HOM/CDM
Cc: Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM
Subject: Quick heads up

During the course of a conversation with my HQ last night, they have indicated there may be an impended G&M story on Huawei similar to the previous SCMP article. Queries from local media should be routed through CIC MEDIA at our HQ as per the norm. As always, thanks in advance for your continued assistance and support.

We continue to work with our HQ on the cases.

Liz

From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-25-16 11:25 AM
To: Diehl-MacLean, Roswitha -BEJING -IM
Cc: Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM
Subject: FW: SCMP Article

Roswitha;

FYI as per previous exchanges with CMB. Working with CMB on next steps and ensuring chain aware and voices in on our proposed approach.

Liz

From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-25-16 11:17 AM
To: 'Pronovost.Melanie'; Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Cc: Lyrette.Karine; Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hi Melanie;

Just touching base
Davinder Manhas will be A/IPM during my absence.

If there are any updates on thoughts on our discussion, let us know.

Best,

Liz

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/canada-to-reject-residence-applications-for-chinese-telecom-workers/article30133896/>

From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: May-20-16 9:48 AM
To: 'Pronovost.Melanie'; Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Cc: Lyrette.Karine; Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hi Melanie;

Thanks for the call last night, much appreciated. Am ccing Davinder as I head off c

The text mirrors our discussion. As always, thank you for your assistance.

Best,

Liz

From: Pronovost.Melanie [<mailto:Melanie.Pronovost@cic.gc.ca>]
Sent: May-19-16 9:16 PM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Cc: Lyrette.Karine
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hi Liz,

To summarize our discussion, Karine will signal check with senior management and MINO on next steps and we will get back to you in due course.

I will also reach out to PIB and IR for communications on the larger piece.

Mélanie Pronovost

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From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: May 19, 2016 8:36 AM
To: Pronovost.Melanie; Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Cc: Lyrette.Karine
Subject: Re: SCMP Article

Okay calling now

From: Pronovost.Melanie [<mailto:Melanie.Pronovost@cic.gc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 08:34 PM
To: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ] <Philippe.Desrochers1@cic.gc.ca>; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Cc: Lyrette.Karine <Karine.Lyrette@cic.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hi Elizabeth,

We are ready for your call. Thanks!

Mélanie Pronovost

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From: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Sent: May 18, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Snow.Elizabeth
Cc: Lyrette.Karine; Pronovost.Melanie
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Thanks Elizabeth,

We will email you Thursday am (tomorrow) when we are ready to take the call. It will be first thing we have tomorrow morning for us – so before 9AM.

Melanie's office # is 613-437-9088.

Thank You.

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From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: May 18, 2016 5:17 AM
To: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]
Cc: Lyrette.Karine; Pronovost.Melanie
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

I would be happy to call you either Thursday a.m. or Friday a.m. your time as I have MITNET on my berry.

Let me know if either works.

Liz

From: Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ] [<mailto:Philippe.Desrochers1@cic.gc.ca>]
Sent: May-18-16 3:32 AM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Cc: Lyrette.Karine; Pronovost.Melanie
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hi Elizabeth,

was away today but hopes to be back tomorrow.

Because of the time difference (12 hours), what time works for you? And at what number do you want us to call you at?

Thank You.

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From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:36 AM
To: Pronovost.Melanie; Lipo.Ilir; Cochrane.Donald
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel; Manhas.Davinder; Nicole.Girard@international.gc.ca; Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]; Lyrette.Karine
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

I think we can speak on the phone w/o a secure line just to outline our processing plan.

Let us know what timing works for you and it would be a short call...maybe 10 mins as its fairly straight forward. We just want folks to be in the loop.

Liz

From: Pronovost.Melanie [<mailto:Melanie.Pronovost@cic.gc.ca>]
Sent: May-13-16 9:27 PM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Lipo.Ilir; Cochrane, Donald -CIC
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel; Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM; Desrochers.Philippe [NHQ]; Lyrette.Karine
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hi Elizabeth,

We would be happy to discuss. Do you have (or need) a secure line for the discussion?

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From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: May 13, 2016 12:19 AM
To: Lipo.Ilir; Cochrane.Donald
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel; Pronovost.Melanie; Manhas.Davinder; Nicole.Girard@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Ilir;

Thanks for assistance. Literally results inputted after this prompt.

Liz

From: Lipo.Ilir [mailto:Lipo.Ilir@cic.gc.ca]
Sent: May-05-16 9:31 PM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM; Cochrane, Donald -CIC
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel; Pronovost.Melanie; Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hi Liz,

Thank you. No need to resend. We will follow up with them. I do not think a high profile message is required yet; we can wait to see what answers will be following their review.

Ilir.

From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: May 4, 2016 11:44 PM
To: Cochrane.Donald; Lipo.Ilir
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel; Pronovost.Melanie; Manhas.Davinder; Nicole.Girard@international.gc.ca
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Morning;

There are two articles. The first article refers to two. All have been post receipt of product for validation and none have come back with results yet:

All cases were flagged over a month ago to IR and to CMB with specific issues to be considered/addressed. PID was also looped in. Please advise if you wish us to resend that message.

Also, do you wish us to submit high profile message? Please confirm.

Liz

From: Cochrane.Donald [mailto:Donald.Cochrane@cic.gc.ca]
Sent: May-05-16 4:01 AM
To: Lipo.Ilir
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel; Pronovost.Melanie; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Over to Liz so we can be sure we get the file numbers right.

From: Lipo.Ilr
Sent: May 4, 2016 3:59 PM
To: Cochrane.Donald
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel; Pronovost.Melanie
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hi again Don,

After some more digging, I think we may have identified one of the cases. It was flagged in the Liz sent early April. However, we do not have the file number of the second case. If we get that two, we can follow up with CBSA for an update on their review

Thanks,

Ilr.

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From: Lipo.Ilr
Sent: May 4, 2016 12:22 PM
To: Cochrane.Donald
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel; Pronovost.Melanie
Subject: RE: SCMP Article

Hello Don,

I am not aware that we have been involved in these cases but I am checking and will let you know. They do not ring any bells for me.

Would you know what the request from Liz was?

Thanks,

Ilr.

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From: Cochrane.Donald
Sent: May 4, 2016 8:47 AM
To: Lipo.Iilir
Cc: Primeau.Heather; Vaughan.Daniel
Subject: FW: SCMP Article

Morning Iilir,

Can someone please follow up with CBSA? Thanks – don't have the details but I believe there were comms last month.

Thanks!

Don

From: Snow.Elizabeth
Sent: May 4, 2016 8:45 AM
To: Cochrane.Donald
Subject: Re: SCMP Article

Also, given time difference,
much appreciated.

Liz

From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 08:35 PM
To: Cochrane, Donald -CIC
Subject: Re: SCMP Article

Yes, easily a month back
aware and have been in loop.

awaiting update. OPC GAC

From: Cochrane.Donald [<mailto:Donald.Cochrane@cic.gc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 08:32 PM

To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Subject: SCMP Article

Liz,

<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans>

Believe you were in contact with CMB already?

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Sent: May-25-16 11:22 AM
To: Wagner, Bryan -GANZU -IM
Cc: Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM; Diehl-MacLean, Roswitha -BEJING -IM
Subject: RE: Huawei-related IM article in Globe and Mail

Hi Bryan,

Thanks much for sharing. Also received from GAC side too. We were aware prior to story coming out as CMB advised us and they are in discussions with ADM and MINO on next steps.

Liz

From: Wagner, Bryan -GANZU -IM
Sent: May-25-16 11:19 AM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Cc: Manhas, Davinder -HKONG -IM
Subject: Huawei-related IM article in Globe and Mail

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/canada-to-reject-residence-applications-for-chinese-telecom-workers/article30133896/>

Hi Liz,

A heads up that this was just released in the G&M, makes a direct reference to your office with respect to the applications in question.

Bryan

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From: Sylvie.Paquette@international.gc.ca
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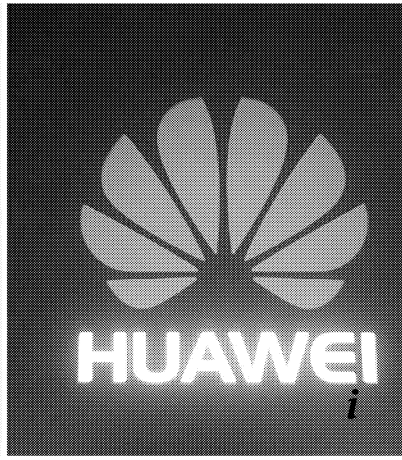


Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

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In a letter obtained by the *SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST*, an immigration officer at Canada's Hong Kong consulate told one applicant in March there are reasonable grounds to believe that you are a member of the inadmissible class of persons described in Section 4(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

That refers to a person who belongs to an organisation engaged in espionage, government subversion or terrorism (http://www.wsj.com/articles/huawei-boots-mobile-payment-service-in-china-1458649717.html).

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A second applicant was told last month that the same concern existed about their spouse, who was included in their immigration application.

“After careful and thorough consideration ... I am preparing to refuse your application,” said both letters, which were provided to the SCMP by the applicants’ immigration consultants, Beijing-based Well Trend United.



This is the first time we’ve seen Huawei employees singled out in this way

WELL TREND VICE-PRESIDENT, VICTOR LUM

Well Trend’s vice-president, Victor Lum, said the two Huawei staff “definitely and categorically” deny being spies.

Their unrelated applications were lodged separately more than two years ago, Lum said, but the so-called “procedural fairness” letters arrived within days of each other, on March 18 and March 21.

Huawei

(http://www.wsj.com/articles/huawei-boots-mobile-payment-service-in-china-1458649717), the world’s third-biggest smartphone maker and a major provider of global telecoms infrastructure, has long been cited by the United States as a Chinese espionage risk, but Well Trend’s clients are believed to be the first individuals singled out by any foreign government in such a way.

Huawei has repeatedly denied involvement in espionage.

But in 2012, a US House intelligence committee concluded Huawei was a threat to national security

(https://intelligence.house.gov/sites/intelligence.house.gov/files/documents/Huawei-ZTE%20Investigative%20Report%20(FINAL).pdf). The firm has been barred from bidding on US and Australian broadband projects.

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By contrast, the company is deeply embedded in Canada's market (<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2014-08-07/chinas-huawei-finds-favor-in-canada-amid-u-dot-s-dot-rejection>), providing network technology and equipment for major wireless operators, such as Bell and Telus.

SCMP has agreed not to identify the two employees, who work in low and mid-ranking non-executive positions.

"Their respective job-description narratives could not be more mundane," said Lum, who said he believed the immigration applications were lodged without Huawei's knowledge.

"The only common thread is that they work for Huawei, the largest telecom equipment manufacturer in the world, with over 170,000 employees, and R and D institutes all over the world, including, ironically, Canada. What our clients find particularly galling is that they know of many former Huawei colleagues who have successfully immigrated to Canada."

Lum – who spent 12 years as a Canadian visa officer, including three-year stints in Hong Kong and Beijing – said the rejection of immigration applicants on suspicion of espionage was exceedingly rare, and he had only heard of two or three such cases while working for Ottawa.

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He said Well Trend had successfully handled dozens of visa applications by Huawei staff in recent years. "This is the first time we've seen Huawei employees singled out in this way," Lum said, and the two applicants were "shocked and dismayed". "The Canadian immigration process is lengthy, and to receive this kind of refusal at the eleventh hour, in the final stages of the process, it's like being cut off at the knees within sight of the finish line," Lum said.

The procedural fairness letters gave the applicants 30 days to respond. Objections were lodged in both cases ahead of the deadlines.

Hong Kong-based immigration lawyer Jean-Francois Harvey, whose Harvey Law Group focuses on Canadian immigration cases said: "I am very surprised by such action from CIC since I am not aware that this matter about Huawei was ever sustained in fact and in law. [However] the candidates being refused for such reasons still have a chance to be heard by CIC."



The Huawei employees both applied to immigrate under Canada's provincial nominee programme, which allows provincial authorities to choose

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SCOTT BRADLEY, HUAWEI'S VICE-PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS IN CANADA

immigrants based on skills and experience. Lum said both applications passed provincial vetting, but the final say went to federal authorities and it was at this late stage they were red-flagged.

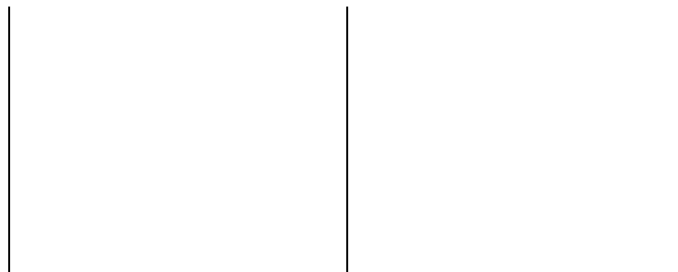
Scott Bradley, Huawei's vice-president of corporate and government affairs in Canada, said he was unaware of the two cases, and had "no idea" of the identity of the employees.

"We have a very defined process for [immigration] applications," Bradley said, referring to cases in which Huawei staff are transferred abroad. "There is nothing to indicate this has anything to do with us."

A spokeswoman for Canada's immigration department said it could not comment on individual cases. She said the onus was on applicants to prove they did not pose a threat to Canada's security, and "all applications from around the world are assessed equally".

Although neither the US nor Australian governments have provided evidence of spying by Huawei or its staff, the firm has been targeted by the US National Security Agency's own hackers, according to classified documents leaked by NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden. The NSA broke into Huawei's servers in Shenzhen and spied on its executives (http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/23/world/asia/nsa-breached-chinese-servers-seen-as-spy-peril.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&smid=tw-nytimes&_r=1%20), the New York Times reported in 2014

In March, Huawei was given the all-clear in Britain (<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-britain-security-huawei-tech-idUSKBN0ML20U20150325>) by a board which concluded it posed no national security risk.



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Canada to reject residence applications for Chinese telecom workers

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The Canadian government is preparing to reject the permanent residence applications of three Chinese people who work for China's telecom giant Huawei, citing concerns of spying, terrorism or government subversion.

A fourth individual, who used to work for Huawei and whose spouse is currently employed by the company, was also told the couple's application would be rejected. The cases come after Huawei, the world's third-largest smartphone maker, which started operating in Canada in 2008, faced unsubstantiated spying concerns in recent years.

In a March 18 letter from the Canadian consulate in Hong Kong, an immigration officer told a Chinese applicant that officials were preparing to reject the person's application, which also included the applicant's spouse; both individuals currently work for Huawei. The letter said there are "reasonable grounds" to believe the principal applicant is inadmissible under section 34(1)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, which deems individuals involved in espionage, terrorism or government subversion inadmissible.

In separate letter, dated March 21, an immigration official rejected another Chinese applicant because there were “reasonable grounds” to believe the applicant’s spouse was inadmissible under the same section of the act, meaning the principal applicant was also inadmissible by association. The principal applicant used to work for Huawei, while the spouse works for the company.

A source provided the names of the four individuals to The Globe and Mail under strict confidentiality. Both couples are represented by Jean-François Harvey, a Canadian immigration lawyer based out of Hong Kong.

Mr. Harvey said that beyond the March letters, he has not received any other details supporting the Canadian government’s allegations against his clients. He said he finds the timing of the letters suspicious, given the fact that the couples’ applications are unrelated. He said there is only one common denominator between them – Huawei.

“In 24 years, I’ve never seen such letters before. And the only thing in common with these persons is that they are Huawei employees,” said Mr. Harvey, who has represented at least 10 other Huawei employees in China, all of whom have successfully immigrated to Canada.

“I’m convinced, personally, that it’s based on those [international spying] allegations.”

Huawei is an employee-owned company based in China that currently operates in 170 countries, including the United States, where it has run into some problems in recent years. In 2012, a U.S. House Intelligence Committee report said that Huawei posed a risk of “further economic and foreign espionage by a foreign nation-state [China] already known to be a major perpetrator of cyber espionage,” but could not prove any wrongdoing. While the company currently operates across the United States, it is barred from bidding on contracts with tier-one carriers, such as Verizon and AT&T.

Australia also blocked Huawei in 2012 from bidding on its national broadband network over cybersecurity concerns. Huawei continues to operate in Australia and denies all spying allegations.

Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale’s office refused to comment on Huawei’s presence in Canada, saying it does not comment on national-security operational matters. Huawei is now well-established in Canada, with some 650 employees across the country.

In 2010, the company received a \$6.5-million grant from the Ontario government in exchange for investing \$67-million and creating 164 new jobs over five years. Since then, Huawei has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in Ontario, creating hundreds of research and development jobs. Ontario Immigration Minister Michael Chan’s office referred questions about the immigration cases to the federal government; Mr. Chan is also the MPP for Markham, where Huawei’s headquarters are based.

Federal Immigration Minister John McCallum, who also represents Markham, said he wasn't aware of the rejected immigration cases and would look into the matter. In a follow-up e-mail, the minister's office said they could not comment on the details of the cases.

Huawei is distancing itself from the applications. Scott Bradley, vice-president of corporate and government affairs for Huawei Canada, said in a statement that the company has had an "established, efficient and positive working relationship" with the government since 2008. He said that relationship, combined with the company's process for managing immigration applications and the successful number of applications over the past eight years, reaffirms Huawei's belief that the applications in question have nothing to do with the company.

"While this is a matter that Huawei takes very seriously, it is important to note the letter provided by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada in no way makes reference to Huawei," Mr. Bradley said. "While we have no way of knowing the identity of the individuals in question, nor ability to track those immigration requests made independent of Huawei, we have no record of any Huawei employee being denied entry or immigration by the government of Canada using the established visa process."

However, Mr. Harvey said there is no way for Huawei to know anything about his clients' cases.

"This is a private application that has nothing to do with their employment," Mr. Harvey said. "Their employees can apply whenever they want and feel free to do what they want with their life."

According to Mr. Harvey, the applications were submitted through New Brunswick's provincial nominee program, which allows the province to nominate immigrants with desired skills, education and work experience. While the applicants included their work experience in their applications, Mr. Harvey said they do not plan on working for Huawei in Canada and, rather, hope to find work in their field. One applicant currently works as a translator for Huawei in China, while the other worked in marketing for the company; both speak English.

Mr. Harvey said he was surprised to receive the letters informing his clients of their looming rejection, given that they had not had any issues since they submitted their applications two years ago. He said his clients were at the end of the application process and the next step was to issue the visas.

The government gave the applicants 30 days to provide more information on their cases, which Mr. Harvey filed on time. He said he is still waiting to hear back from the government.

Toronto-based immigration lawyer Chantal Desloges said that while she has seen terrorism concerns raised in past immigration applications, it's rare to see the government cite espionage, especially with a Chinese application.

“I’ve never personally seen one [rejection] from China under this section at all,” Ms. Desloges said. “Anything under section 34, the government takes it extremely seriously.”

A dozen temporary residency applications were rejected for security concerns, including espionage, subversion or terrorism, in 2014, according to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada numbers.

The only way for an applicant to overturn the government’s rejection under section 34 is to persuade the Minister of Public Safety that they are not detrimental to national interests of Canada, according to Ms. Desloges. Historically, she said the government delays decisions on those kinds of cases because they are a “hot potato.”

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