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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
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Subject: INVITATION: Komagata Maru Place honorary street name media & stakeholder event (January 18, 2024)

Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to attend the media and stakeholder unveiling of the new street signs for Komagata Maru Place, which will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024.

We recognize that not all of you will be available to attend.

Event details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024
Itinerary: 9:30 am Mayor, councillors, VIP stakeholders arrive
10:00 am Media event begins
10:40 am Media interviews/ photo opp. outside with street signs
Location: Canada Place (exact location to be confirmed)
Speakers: Mayor Ken Sim, artist Jagandeep (Jag) Kaur Nagra, invited speakers from South Asian Canadian community

About the project: In May, Vancouver City Council announced that Canada Place would be given a secondary, honorary street name of "Komagata Maru Place." This decision - informed by community input and support - forms part of the City's ongoing efforts to redress historic discrimination against South Asian communities. On January 18, the four street signs, and street-level story boards, will be officially unveiled. Invited guests from the South Asian Canadian community will include members of the *Descendants of the Komagata Maru Society*, the *Khalsa Diwan Society*, *Punjabi Market Collective*, and City of Vancouver's *Historical Discrimination against People of South Asian Descent Community Advisory Group*.

The location is very easily accessible by public transit (Waterfront Station). Pay parking is also available at Canada Place. This is a partially outdoor event, and we advise attendees to dress accordingly.

Please RSVP to Amber Sessions at amber.sessions@vancouver.ca by end of day January 12.

Best,
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