



Press Release

Public Notice Issued

June 8, 2006, Ottawa – The Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182 has issued a national public notice that its proceedings will begin on Wednesday, June 21st in Ottawa. The Commission was established on May 1st and the Honourable John C. Major was appointed as Commissioner.

The public notice reads as follows:

Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182		Commission d'enquête relative aux mesures d'investigation prises à la suite de l'attentat à la bombe commis contre le vol 182 d'Air India
Ottawa, Canada		
PUBLIC NOTICE		
<p>The Honourable John C. Major, Q.C. appointed as Commissioner under Part I of the <i>Inquiries Act</i>, to lead the Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182, will deliver his Opening Statement on Wednesday, 21 June, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., at the Bytown Pavilion, Victoria Hall, 111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario.</p> <p>Mr. Major will present the Commission's mandate, its tentative schedule, draft rules of practice and procedure, and the process for seeking standing and participant funding. The Commission will convene public hearings from July 18 to 20, 2006, at the Bytown Pavilion, to receive oral submissions from persons and organizations who apply in writing for standing before the Commission. Applications must be received by the Commission no later than July 7, 2006.</p> <p>Applications in writing for participant funding must be received by the Commission no later than August 16, 2006. Evidentiary hearings will start on Monday, September 25, 2006, at the Bytown Pavilion.</p>		
<p>Sheila-Marie Cook Executive Director/Commission Secretary Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182 P.O. Box 1298, Station "B" Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R3 (613) 992-1834 Fax: (613) 995-3506</p>		

- 30 -

For further information, contact:

Tel.: (613) 992-1834

P.O. Box 1298, Station "B", Ottawa, Ontario / C.P. 1298, succursale "B" Ottawa (Ontario)
K1P 5R3

Tel. / Tél. : 613 992-1834 Fax / Télécopieur : 613 995-3506