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ANNOUNCING HAMILTON DIVERSITY WEEK

Organizations and Groups Invited to Submit Activities to HCCI

Thursday, February 22, 2007 – HAMILTON: Hamilton's Center for Civic Inclusion (HCCI) is pleased to announce Hamilton Diversity Week March 20 – 23, 2007. The purpose of this week is to strengthen Hamilton by uniting our community. The week will include the following events:

Friday, March 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Downtown Arts Centre
"Hamilton Speaks"

Tuesday March 20, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce:
Launch of HAMILTON 'S CENTRE FOR CIVIC INCLUSION

Wednesday March 21, 7:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Convention Centre:
DIVERSITY WORKS – Is it working for You? Employer Conference

Wednesday, March 21, 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. at LIUNA Station
ONPAR will be launching their Charter

Wednesday, March 21, 2007 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Hamilton Police Service, Hindu Simaj Temple 6297 Twenty Road East, Mount Hope

"We are very excited to be presenting Hamilton Diversity Week," said **Madina Wasuge, Executive Director of HCCI**. "We invite organizations and groups in our community to submit the activities that they are planning to celebrate March 21, 2007 (the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination) so that we may promote their work and enhance our efforts to strengthen Hamilton's community."

In addition to the scheduled events, HCCI is inviting community groups that are running activities dealing with diversity during Diverse Week to submit their events or activities to be posted on the HCCI website www.hcci.ca. Groups should email mwasuge@hcci.ca to make their submissions. HCCI reserves the right to review any submissions prior to posting them on their website.

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