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Media Advisory: Tamil Canadians Celebrate Canada Day with Parade

Markham – At a time when community hearts are heavy, Tamil Canadians pay special tribute to Canada for opening its arms and providing a safe refuge for thousands fleeing persecution. The Canadian Tamil Congress will take part in Markham’s Canada Day Celebrations on **July 1, 2009** in honour of this great country, starting with the People’s Parade. Markham is home to tens of thousands of Tamil Canadians.

“Canada is the blessed home where Tamil Canadians have experienced equality, justice and freedom and for that, we are deeply thankful to this great nation,” said David Poopalapillai, national spokesperson for the Canadian Tamil Congress. “Compared to what is happening around the world, we are fortunate to live in a country where democratic ideals thrive and freedom of expression is respected.”

Participants will start gathering at 3 p.m. at Markville Mall for the People’s Parade. The parade will end at Milne Park, where participants of all ages can take part in a host of activities from concerts to cultural performances.

DATE: Wednesday, July 1, 2009. Line-up for parade starts at 3 p.m.

PARADE STARTING LOCATION: Southwest corner of Markville Mall (Facing McCowan Road)

PARADE FINISHING LOCATION: Milne Park

For more information, contact the Canadian Tamil Congress at 416.240.0078.