

Komagata Maru 100th Anniversary

Friday, May 23, 2014

Speaker's Schedule

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8:30AM Registration Table is open

Library staff and two volunteers to give out name tags, inform guest if they have reserved seating ... direct:

- Media Conf speakers to Nicole or Virginia who will be standing by to escort them to the Green room
- community table set-up people should be referred to Natalie.
- Entertainers should be directed to Natalie who will show them to their green room
- Panel speakers should be directed to Naveen who will ask to brief them after the Media Conference

If Natalie is not with the Community staff tables... she will assist with registration

Media is expected to arrive. They will be greeted by Scott McLean

Confirmed so far:

9:00AM

- CBC
- Omni
- News 1130

9:00AM PROJECTS FOR MEDIA AND GUEST VIEWING in HC CONCOURSE

Opportunity for media and guests to view and discuss Komagata Maru Anniversary activities/projects that various community partners are developing

9:00AM

Speakers: Andrew Petter, The Hon Amrik Virk, Elder Margaret, The Hon. Tim Uppal, Brar Family arrive and are greeted by: Naveen Girm, Brian, Virginia or Nicole Rogers and led to the Green Room

Virginia and Melanie, please ensure that all speakers are informed of when they should arrive and where to meet

9:15AM

Media Conference Speakers are briefed by Virginia

Virginia... introduce yourself and review the program with all the speakers...

Key items to note:

1. seats reserved in the front row
2. speaking order
3. unveiling and photo op
4. review number of registrants, media in attendance...

Part 2... about the coffee break, displays; optional

Part 3... panel to start at 10:30 am
optional... then procession

9:30AM

Elder Margaret, aboriginal welcome

9:32AM

President Andrew Petter, welcome and opening remarks, introduction of video

9:34AM

Komagata Maru video is shown

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- 9:37AM Pres Petter, introduces The Hon Amrik Virk
- 9:37AM The Hon. Tim Uppal, remarks
- 9:41AM Pres Petter, introduces The Hon Amrik Virk
- 9:41AM The Hon Amrik Virk introduces the Christy Clark video and makes remarks
- 9:45AM Pres Petter invites Brar children to join him for unveiling the donor gift
Photo of unveiling
- 9:47AM Gavin Brar, remarks
- 9:48AM Pres Petter, closing remarks, thanks guests, invites them to remain for the reception and invites others for a group photo
Pic with:
1. Brar Family and all speakers
2. Brar Family, all speakers and one rep from KDS, PICs, Museum of Vancouver and Vancouver Maritime Museum... (Naveen and Virginia to confirm)
- 9:48AM Display Project Tables should be staffed
- 9:50AM Refreshments and performance
- 9:50AM Media Q&A
- 10:20AM Panel Discussion Speakers should go to the theatre, where they will be lined up to process into the Joseph and Rosalie Segal Centre. Drummers should be ready to lead the procession into the Centre.
- 10:28AM Drummers lead speakers into the Joseph and Rosalie Segal Centre. Speakers to be seated in the front row.
- 10:30AM Naveen Girn, opening remarks, introduction of video
- 10:33AM Video is shown
- 10:38AM N Girn introduces Hugh Johnston
- 10:39AM Hugh Johnston, remarks
- 10:45AM N Girn introduces 4 panelists. Each go up to the stage and sit when their name is called. After all the panelists are seated, Naveen will invite each of them to the podium for their 2 min remarks.
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- Dr Kanwal Neel, SFU Prof Emeritus
- Milan Singh, SFU student
- Mr. Kalwant Nadeem Parmar
- Dr. Satwinder Bains

- 10:55AM Q&A moderated by Naveen
Virginia and Brian to pass the mic to guests in the audience who have questions
- 11:15AM N Girn invites everyone to stand and participate in a moment of silence for all the passengers aboard the Komagata Maru
- 11:15AM Powerpoint of the names of all the passengers on the Komagata Maru are shown on screen
Melanie and Virginia to prepare and send to MECs AV before the event
- 11:20AM Naveen invites Moninder Bubber to introduce special guest speaker Ali Kazimi
- 11:21AM Moninder introduces Ali Kazimi, independent filmmaker, author and professor
- 11:22AM A Kazimi, remarks
- 11:25AM N. Girn, closing remarks, invites guests to join the Khalsa Diwan Society for a walk to the memorial.
- 11:28AM Dhol drummer coming in from the door closest to the stage will lead the platform speakers, then the front rows... to the back and out the main door...
They will wait while performing in the HC Concourse until most guests are ready to begin the walk