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Seventy five years ago, the Komagata Maru, after a historic voyage, arrived in the Burrard Inlet, Vancouver on May 23, 1914 from the Indian-Sub continent. The 376 passengers (340 Sikhs, 24 Muslims, 12 Hindus) were forced to leave on July 23, 1914 under the guard of HMCS Rainbow as a result of Canada's immigration policy of exclusion. To pay homage and commemorate this reprehensible incident you are invited to participate in the activities below:

JULY 23, 1989 AT 2:00 P.M.

HISTORICAL GATHERING AT THE FOOT OF BURRARD STREET
ON CANADA PLACE OVERPASS
(just west of Canada Place)
from where the Komagata Maru was anchored.

Highlights:

* Representation by Federal, Provincial, Municipal Government Officials
* Reading of Proclamations and historical presentation
* Unveiling of Plaque
* Cultural Programme and Exhibition
* Aerial presentation
* Souvenirs and articles

JULY 23, 1989 AT 10:00 A.M.

Khalsa Diwan Society, 8000 Ross Street, Vancouver

* Historical presentation after the Akhand Path Bhog
* Unveiling of Plaque

JULY 16 - 22, 1989 6:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M. DAILY

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* Tour of the Sikh Temple
* Exhibition and articles on Komagata Maru Incident in English & Punjabi
* Guru Ki Langar (Vegetarian Meal)

JULY 9 - 16, 1989 DAILY

* Donations to Food Banks to be made at all the Gurdwaras across Canada in recognition of the starvation and humiliation the passengers suffered in Vancouver.

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