



A special tribute to Mark Persaud
is being hosted by

The Canadian International Peace Project

and

Friends of Mark Persaud

on the occasion of his birthday to celebrate 25 years of exceptional contributions and public service to Canada.

This event will be held on Thursday, May 7th, 2009 at:

Le Parc Conference and Banquet Centre
8432, Leslie Street
Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 7M6

6:30 p.m. - Reception (appetizers will be served)
7:30 p.m. - Dinner (kosher, halal, & vegetarian)
8:30 p.m. - Tributes and Entertainment

** Sponsorship of tables for 8 persons plus two VIP guests available in platinum \$5,000, gold \$3,000, and silver \$2,000.*

Individual tickets: \$100

Please make cheques payable to "CIPP- Tribute" and mail to 2001
Leslie Street, Toronto, Ontario M3B 2M3
Tickets can be obtained by contacting Amina Patel at (416) 384-0123 or by e-
mail at tribute@canadianipp.org

All proceeds go to support the work of the Canadian International Peace Project.

Mark Persaud is a passionate and dedicated community activist who has 25 years record of working with various ethno-cultural communities and faith groups in Canada.

What others say about Mark Persaud:

"Mark Persaud has done many years of bridge-building among communities, peoples, nations and regions, based always on equal human dignity and opportunity for all."

– *Former federal Secretary of State and Parliamentary Secretary David Kilgour.*

"It is because of people like Mark that Canada has gained a reputation of being a model of global citizenship."

– *President of the Council of Imams of Canada Imam Hamid Slimi.*

"Mark works with a low profile, toiling constantly to bring communities together without calling attention to himself, all aimed at making this a better society for all. It's a truly Canadian approach to multicultural co-existence and we need many more like him"

– *Canadian Jewish Congress immediate past President Professor Ed Morgan.*

"His perseverance in championing peace and harmony and recognizing diversity among all nations truly make him deserving of (the Seoul Peace Prize)."

– *Assembly of First Nations National Chief Phil Fontaine*