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2008 IMMIGRANTS OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

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On Friday March 7, 2008 Immigrant Services Calgary hosted the 12th annual Immigrants of Distinction Awards at the Westin, Calgary. Award recipients were announced in the categories of arts and culture, business, community service, distinguished professional and organizational diversity. In addition five immigrant youth received scholarships for outstanding achievements.

2008 Immigrant of Distinction Award Recipients:

Arts and Culture:

Ms. Cecilia Gossen

Business:

Mr. Saad Ibrahim – Petro Management Group Ltd

Community Service:

Dr. Kabir Jivraj

Distinguished Professional:

Dr. Alykhan M. Nanji

Organizational Diversity/ Business

Haworth Ltd.

Organizational Diversity/Government and Non-Profit

Global Fest

Youth Scholarship:

Simon Atem

Hin Man (Ivy) Cheung

Zoe Beatrice Cheung

Sana Tariq

Jane Wu

The gala had 600 guests in attendance, including representatives from the three levels of government, the voluntary sector, the business community and ethnic communities.

The funds raised at this gala directly benefit the Mosaic Family Resource Centre at Immigrant Services Calgary. The Mosaic family Resource Centre offers holistic programming for the whole family. Immigrant families are provided with services that address their educational and parenting needs through innovative multi-component programming.

ABOUT IMMIGRANT SERVICES CALGARY:

Established in 1977 as the Calgary Immigrant Aid Society, over the past 30 years we have helped over 250,000 immigrants settle in their new life and new home in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. As one of Calgary's most comprehensive immigrant services agencies, our focus is on the individual and on families first, with caring, providing a sense of community and connection.

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