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Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai embarks on extensive diplomatic engagement to Central Asia and the Pacific Islands

(OTTAWA) Deepak Obhrai, Member of Parliament for Calgary East and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, will depart Canada today on a diplomatic mission that will take him to more than ten countries in Central Asia and the Pacific Islands.

Over the next six weeks, Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai will travel to Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Indonesia, Fiji (in transit), Kiribati, Tuvalu, Samoa, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Australia and the Solomon Islands, representing Canada.

“I will be meeting with political, business and civil society leaders in these countries and engage them in wide ranging discussions,” said Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai. “My visit will strengthen Canada’s relations with these countries and our standing in these regions.”

“Canada continues to be a key player on the world stage. Our government uses every opportunity to advance our principled foreign policy in the interest of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law. My visit will ensure that our views are heard,” Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai added.

Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai’s diplomatic engagement will commence January 15th. He will return to Canada on February 27th.

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