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## **Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai to represent Canada at Tanzania's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations**

(OTTAWA) Deepak Obhrai, M.P. and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, will represent Canada at the celebrations marking Tanzania's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence. Mr. Obhrai will be travelling to Dar Es Salaam for the December 9<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

Mr. Obhrai said: "It is indeed not only an honour representing Canada, but also very emotional to return to my country of birth to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence. "

"Thirty four years ago I left Tanzania with my wife and daughter to immigrate to Canada. Tanzania was the land where I was born, studied and spent my early working life as an air traffic controller. "

"East Africa remains imbedded in our hearts and I have the honour and privilege to be strongly engaged in promoting strong relations between Canada and East Africa."

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