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Parliamentary Secretary Deepak Obhrai to accompany Governor General David Johnston on State Visits to Brazil, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago

OTTAWA – Deepak Obhrai, M.P. and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, will accompany His Excellency the Governor General David Johnston on State Visits to Brazil, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago from April 22 to May 2, 2012.

During his visit to Brazil, the Governor General and his delegation will attend the second Conference of the Americas on International Education (CAIE) and will promote Canada as a preferred partner for commerce, education at all levels, and science, technology and innovation.

In Barbados, they will participate in celebrations marking the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. The delegation will also highlight the substantial and growing educational ties between Canada and the Caribbean.

In Trinidad and Tobago, the delegation will participate in celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the country's independence and mark 50 years of vibrant relations between Canada and the Caribbean nation.

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