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Parliamentary Secretary Deepak Obhrai attends Disaster Reduction Conference in Sendai, Japan.

(CALGARY) On July 3, 2012, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Deepak Obhrai will be leading the Canadian delegation for the World Ministerial Conference on Disaster Reduction in Sendai, Japan.

The Parliamentary Secretary will be providing insight on effective means to mainstream disaster reduction at this two-day conference which largely focuses on various themes regarding the Development of Disaster Resilient Societies and Emergency Responses to Disaster.

This conference will provide a platform to share lessons learnt from large-scale disasters such as the Great East Japan Earthquake and also to support discussions on establishing a post-Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) in the third World Conference on Disaster Reduction. Scheduled to take place in 2015, this conference aims to make the world safer from natural hazards.

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