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Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai to represent Canada at Tanzania's 50th 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 50th Anniversary of Independence. Mr. Obhrai will be travelling to Dar Es Salaam for the December 9th 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 50th 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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