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Ottawa Police celebrate Ottawa Turkish Festival and unveil Turkish Flag



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(Ottawa)—In partnership with the Canadian Turkish Heritage Foundation, the Ottawa Police Service will celebrate the Ottawa Turkish Festival and unveil a Turkish flag at Ottawa Police headquarters, 474 Elgin Street, on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 12:00 noon. The flag will be on display until Monday, July 26, 2010. Light refreshments and cultural entertainment will be provided. Members of the public and media are invited to attend.

Importance of the Ottawa Turkish Festival

The Ottawa Turkish Festival's mandate is to produce a festival that is open to the general public and includes a thematically linked program of events, activities and art-forms, which embrace the Turkish cultural heritage.

At the festival, visitors will get an opportunity to celebrate, learn, and savour Turkish hospitality, culture, heritage and cuisine, as they observe a variety of displays of Turkish art, folk dance, music and gourmet food.

Visitors will be able to browse and buy Turkish products, souvenirs and handicrafts, as well as view many authentic demonstrations and performances. There will also be activities for children.

For a complete list of events and activities, please visit www.ottawaturkishfestival.com.

Ottawa Police Service Flag Recognition Program

The Ottawa Police Service Flag Recognition Program comes out of community requests and input from Interfaith Ottawa and is meant to increase awareness in the Ottawa Police about important secular and non-secular activities in our community. The program also provides opportunities for different communities in Ottawa to show their pride and traditions to our organization and the community at large.

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