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ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Balbir Singh Sahni to the Canadian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation.

Professor Sahni is currently serving as Chairman of the Department of Economics at Concordia University in Montreal. Educated in India and the United States, Professor Sahni has published a number of works on public finance and economic development.

Mr. Clark said that Professor Sahni would "lend a valuable perspective to the work of the National Committee" in light of his experience and expertise.

The Canadian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation was established in 1985. The Committee is composed of academic, business and government representatives and is responsible for enhancing Canada's ties in the Pacific region. In this connection, the Committee organizes Canadian participation in the Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference (PECC).

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