
Media Advisory

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MINISTER MACKAY WELCOMES U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE TO NOVA SCOTIA IN MEMORY OF THE 9/11 TRAGEDY

The Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, will welcome U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to Nova Scotia on September 11 and 12.

Minister MacKay and Secretary of State Rice will participate in a series of events to commemorate the 9/11 tragedy and to recognize the efforts of Canadians who assisted passengers stranded due to diverted flights. These activities will be held in the Halifax Region as well as in Pictou County.

Media representatives who wish to cover the events must contact the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1874 by 9:00 a.m. ADT on Monday, September 11, 2006, and leave their name, agency and phone number, specifying that their accreditation request is for the Nova Scotia events. Representatives will then be contacted by Mr. Réjean Beaulieu or Ms. Ambra Dickie to confirm participation, and will be given information on where to obtain an accreditation pass.

Note that there are a limited number of spaces available to the media and that no more than two members from any agency (one camera/photographer and one reporter) will be allowed at the events. If demand exceeds the available space, media may be restricted to one camera/photographer per agency only.

Confirmed media are requested to present themselves at least 45 minutes prior to each event with the following accreditation criteria:

1. Media accreditation from the National Press Gallery or any provincial legislature, along with one piece of photo identification.
2. In the absence of suitable gallery accreditation, an assignment letter from the responsible editor at the media outlet must be faxed to the Foreign Affairs Media Relations Office at 613-995-1405 by 9:00 a.m. ADT on Monday, September 11. Only applications from known media outlets as listed in commercial media directories will be accepted.

