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## SENATOR CONSIGLIO DI NINO TO HEAD CANADIAN DELEGATION TO INAUGURATION OF NEW PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announced that Senator Consiglio Di Nino will head the Canadian delegation to the June 30 inauguration of newly elected Philippine President Fidel V. Ramos.

"I have asked Senator Di Nino to assure President Ramos that Canada is committed to strengthening its ties with a democratic Philippines," said Mrs. McDougall.

On June 22, the Philippine Congress officially proclaimed Ramos as President and Senator Joseph Estrada as Vice-President, following the elections held on May 11. Canada, along with several other countries, monitored these elections.

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