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## CRISIS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA: TECHNICAL BRIEFING

Government officials from Foreign Affairs Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will hold a technical briefing on January 5 on the Government of Canada's ongoing coordinated response to the crisis in South and Southeast Asia.

Dr. James Young, Commissioner of Emergency Management Ontario, will participate by teleconference from Phuket, Thailand.

Officials from the Department of National Defence, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Public Health Agency of Canada will also be present to respond to questions.

Event: **Technical briefing** Date: Wednesday, January 5, 2005 Time: 12:00 p.m. **National Press Theatre** Location: 150 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario

Note: Teleconference services will not be available to media representatives unable to attend the briefing in person.

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