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Dear Friends,

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A) OFF-CAMPUS WORK PILOT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BECOMES PERMANENT PROGRAM

The Off-Campus Work Permit Program for International Students was launched as a pilot in partnership with Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Advanced Education and Training, and Labour and Immigration in 2003. The two-year pilot allowed international post-secondary students to obtain off-campus work permits, replacing the previous restriction of employment to the campus they were attending. The program is now a permanent program in Manitoba. Contact us for details

B) NEW IMMIGRATION MINISTER APPOINTED:

As result of change of government, a new federal immigration minister has been appointed in Canada - Monte Solberg. Hon Monte Solberg was first elected to the House of Commons in 1993, and was re-elected in 1997, 2000, 2004 and 2006. Most recently, Mr. Solberg has served as Finance Critic. His previous parliamentary experience includes periods as Critic for Human Resources Development, for National Revenue and for Foreign Affairs.

C) SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CSIC FULL MEMBERSHIP

EXAMINATION: Having successfully passed the initial threshold examination (2003), English language proficiency examination (2004) and fulfill other conditions, our Senior Immigration Consultant crossed the last hurdle of full membership of Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants (CSIC). He successfully passed the full membership examination (2005). Congratulations to Olukayode (Kay) Adebogun.

D) IMMIGRATION SEMINAR: Plan is in place for another Immigration Seminar in Regina, Saskatoon & Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. The theme for these seminars is "**CANADA-CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME (Exploration of your immigration options)**". Details will be communicated to you soon.

E) Special Insurance coverage: Group Medical Services is offering a new insurance product especially geared towards new visitors and immigrants to Canada. We have provided the link below for your viewing:
<http://www.gms.ca/usercontent/VTC%20Brochure.pdf> . Contact us, so that we can refer you to our trusted representative.

F) NEW OPPORTUNITY IN SASKATCHEWAN (FAMILY SPONSORSHIP): The province of Saskatchewan, Canada under Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee program (SINP) has unveiled a new and effective family member sponsorship category. People living in **another country** that have family members who are **Canadian citizens or permanent residents** living in **Saskatchewan** for the **past year** may qualify for sponsorship. To be eligible as a supporting family member you must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada who has lived in Saskatchewan for the past year; and financially self-supporting. The eligibility criteria are well defined and achievable. Contact our certified immigration consultant today to find out if you will be qualify to sponsor your mother/father; daughter/son; brother/sister; niece/nephew; aunt/uncle; grandchild; grandfather/grandmother; first cousin; or step-relative or in-law of the same level to live and work in Saskatchewan. You need to get it right, contact us today for details.

F) New job opportunity - Good news for Job seekers: We have posted new job opportunities on our website. We are always looking for ways to help foreign workers secure employment in Canada. For local and international job seekers, a new link to a Canadian national job bank has been added to our website. This job bank is updated daily with new postings. If you have the qualifications and skills for any of the postings. Do not hesitate to contact us immediately and we can help you with the processing. It is great to have Canadian representatives. We can be your link to your dream job. Visit the site today <http://www.cultureconnectint.com/jobs.php>

"Immigration tips" is a monthly update of CCI focusing primarily on immigration news from CCI and changes to Canadian immigration laws and policies within the month. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE FURTHER COMMUNICATION FROM US. THANK YOU.

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