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ONTARIO ADDING OVER 760 HOSPITAL BEDS ACROSS THE PROVINCE

PHASE 2 OF PEEL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BRAMPTON TO BEGIN SOON

BRAMPTON- The Ontario government is providing \$116.5 million to create up to 766 more beds at 32 hospitals and alternate health facilities across the province. This investment will help reduce surgical backlogs and improve access to care during COVID-19. The funding is in addition to the \$2.8 billion the province is providing in the government's COVID-19 fall preparedness plan. Details were provided today by Premier Doug Ford, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Dr Naveed Mohammad, President and CEO of William Osler Health System.

"Our government made a commitment to end hallway health care, cut hospital wait times, and build a better, more connected health care system that puts patients and their families first," said Premier Ford.

"We are taking another step today to keep that promise by adding hundreds more hospital beds across the province. This will not only ensure we are ready for any surges in COVID-19 cases, but provide patients with the care they need and deserve close to home."

The new beds announced today are in addition to the \$234.5 million investment for 139 critical care beds and up to 1,349 hospital beds included in Ontario's fall preparedness plan, Keeping Ontarians Safe: Preparing for Future Waves of COVID-19. This brings the total investment to \$351 million for more than 2,250 new beds at 57 hospitals and alternate health facilities across the province. These beds will add more



capacity for hospitals in COVID -19 hotspots such as Toronto, Ottawa, Peel and York region. It will also help those facing occupancy pressures and support the continuation of surgeries and procedures. William Osler Health System will be receiving up to 87 total patient beds to help alleviate hospital capacity pressures and reduce wait times. This includes 41 beds at Osler's Brampton Civic Hospital and 46 beds at Osler's Etobicoke General Hospital.

"Our government is making the necessary investments to quickly and effectively increase hospital capacity and reduce wait times for patients and families across Ontario," said Minister Elliott. "This additional investment will ensure our health care system is able to respond to future waves of COVID-19 and help patients waiting for surgeries and other procedures get the care they need, faster."

"We greatly appreciate the government's investment in our hospitals as we work diligently to ensure the patients and communities we serve have access to the care they need," said Dr Naveed Mohammad. "As Osler continues to respond to COVID-19 and anticipates higher demands for inpatient care over the coming months, this critical investment in hospital capacity will further strengthen our ability to deliver high-quality, compassionate health care services to our patients."

Ontario's fall preparedness plan also focuses on addressing surges in COVID-19 cases and reducing health service backlogs by:

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HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RAPID TESTS HAVE ARRIVED IN CANADA, WITH MORE COMING SOON

BRAMPTON: The Government of Canada is protecting the health and safety of all Canadians while moving quickly to have access to a safe and sustainable economic recovery. This includes taking steps so Canadians can quickly and easily access COVID-19 testing.

"I'm thrilled that we have already received hundreds of thousands of rapid tests that will help keep Canadians safe. Our Government is continuing to increase Canada's testing capacity by securing the supplies that we need. We will always make sure that our provinces and territories have access to the most effective and efficient testing solutions."

- said Sonia Sidhu, Member of Parliament for Brampton South



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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT BUILDS AND UPGRADES SCHOOLS IN BRAMPTON

The Ontario government is investing \$550 million in accelerated funding to build 20 new schools and make upgrades to 8 existing facilities. As part of its plan for a safe return to school, the Ontario government is supporting the Peel District School Board with approval for a new Mount Pleasant #9 Public School. This includes funding of \$20 million. For families in Brampton, this investment will mean an improved, quality learning environment and new child care rooms.



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ALBERTA LIMITS TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM; INTRODUCES TWO IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS

POOJA LUTHRA

The Alberta govt. has announced shutting down the Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) program to provide more jobs for unemployed Albertans on Monday. Alta's Premier, Jason Kenney, mentioned on Twitter the Alberta government "has effectively shut down the Temporary Foreign Worker Program. During this jobs' crisis, it's more important than ever that Albertans come first for available jobs." The government has decided to remove occupational categories from the TFW Program by adding dozens of additional occupational categories to the "refusal to process list" from Nov.1, 2020.

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8 INDO-CANADIAN WINNERS IN B.C. ASSEMBLY POLLS

The New Democratic Party's victory in B.C. elections is historic not only in terms of increased seat numbers but also in terms of the MLA's elected. Eight Indo-Canadians, including a Sikh, won and got elected in the Member House.

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AFTER SIX YEARS, DNA LEADS TO ARREST OF 33-YEAR-OLD RAVINDER SIDHU IN ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT

Investigators from the Special Victims Unit have arrested a man in relation to a sexual assault investigation from 2014. "On Wednesday August 13, 2014, just before 8:00 p.m., a woman was sexually assaulted in her vehicle in a plaza in the area of Chinguacousy Road and Queen Street West in the City of Brampton. During this incident, the victim was in the presence of her two young children who were seated in the car during the attack. The victim did not sustain any physical injuries. Following the incident, the unknown suspect fled the area and an investigation commenced.

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BRAMPTON SOCCER CENTRE TO BE RENAMED SAVE MAX SPORTS CENTRE



SAVEMAX CEO RAMAN DUA ALONG WITH HIS SON & MAYOR OF BRAMPTON PATRICK BROWN.

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PM MODI SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF BIHAR HAVE TAKEN A RESOLVE TO AGAIN DEFEAT THOSE WHO BROUGHT 'JUNGLE RAJ' TO THE STATE, THOSE WHO LOOTED BIHAR.

Those who used to ask us date for Ram temple construction are now compelled to applaud: PM Modi at poll rally in Bihar

In a veiled attack at Congress and other Opposition parties, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that those who used to ask us about the date of Ram temple construction are now compelled to applaud. Addressing a poll rally here, the Prime Minister said that the people of Bihar have taken a resolve to again defeat those who brought 'jungle raj' to the state, those who looted Bihar.

"After years of wait, the construction of Ram temple has started. Those political people who used to ask us for a date (for temple construction) are now compelled to applaud... It is the identity of BJP and NDA. We do what we promise," he said. "People of Bihar have taken a resolve to again defeat those who brought 'jungle raj' in the state, those who looted Bihar. These are the people under whose government crime was rampant in the state. They did corruption in money meant for loan waiver. NDA has taken a resolve to make Bihar self-reliant, while on the other side are people who are eyeing money which will come for development projects in Bihar," he added. The Prime Minister informed that 90 lakh women of Bihar have received gas connections under the

Centre's Ujjawala scheme. "In a country of 130 crore people, we were able to make arrangement in coronavirus situation for 8 months so that no one sleeps hungry," he said.

The Prime Minister said that more than 11 lakh houses are being connected with piped water supply in Darbhanga and Madhubani.

"Soon Bihar will be among those states where drinking water will reach houses through pipeline. Then diseases due to polluted water will be eradicated," he said. The Prime Minister said that tourism potential of Mithilanchal will be expanded as the region is part of the Ramayana circuit and added that Rs 55,000 crores are being spent on the road network in Bihar. "10 per cent reservation for poor has been given, the youth of this region is getting benefit out of this. The government has extended reservation to people from Dalit, backward and extremely backward classes to ten years will benefit youth here," the Prime Minister said. "Those who were in the government, their mantra was 'paisa hajam, pariyojana khatam'. They had so much love for word 'commission' that they never paid attention towards connectivity," he said.

MIKE POMPEO BRINGS TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S 'ANTI-CHINA' CAMPAIGN TO SRI LANKA, MALDIVES

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Wednesday brought the Trump administration's anti-China campaign to two Indian Ocean island nations considered particularly at risk for what American officials allege is Chinese exploitation.

Pompeo is visiting Sri Lanka and the Maldives to press the two countries to be on guard against potential predatory lending and investment by China. He was making the case less than a week before the American election in which President Donald Trump is seeking to paint his rival, former Vice President Joe Biden, as weak on China and beholden to it.

Even before Pompeo arrived in Sri Lanka, China had fired back at the US message, accusing Washington of bullying smaller nations. Pompeo, who will also visit the Maldives and Indonesia, will press each nation to push back against increasing Chinese assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific. US officials complain development and infrastructure projects benefit China more than the presumed recipients — a refrain Pompeo repeated with Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Dinesh Gunawardena. Pompeo said the country could be "a beacon" for freedom and democracy in the region as long as it retained its "full sovereignty." "That is quite a contrast to what China seeks," Pompeo said. "The Chinese Communist Party is a predator. The United States comes in a different way. We come as a friend and a partner."

India was ready to wipe out Pak's forward brigades: Ex-IAF chief on Abhinandan's return



In wake of Pakistan Muslim League-N (PML-N) leader Ayaz Sadiq's remarks in Pakistan's National Assembly that Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa was "shaking and perspiring" during a meeting to discuss Wing Commander Varthaman's capture, former Indian Air Force Chief BS Dhanoa on Thursday said that India was ready to wipe out Pakistan's forward brigades.

Dhanoa said that India was ready for action had Islamabad's 'military adventure' been successful in response to the Balakot aerial strikes, adding that "our military posture was very offensive".

His remarks came after Pakistan Muslim League-N (PML-N) leader Ayaz Sadiq said in the National Assembly that Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi had in an important meeting pointed out that if Pakistan did not release Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman, India would attack Pakistan "that night by 9 pm".

"Abhinandan's father and I served together. So, when Abhinandan ejected I told him that we could not get Ahuja back, but will definitely get Abhinandan back. During the Kargil war, my flight commander Ahuja was captured and shot dead. That was playing on my mind. I told him that there are two parts. The main pressure on Pakistan was diplomatic and political. But there was also a military posture," Dhanoa told ANI.

"The way he (Pakistan MP) is saying that 'Pair 'kaanp rahe the' (legs

were trembling). It is because the military posture was very offensive... God forbid if there are military misadventure on 27th and hit some of our military installations, we were in a position to wipe out their forward brigades. They know what is our capability," he said. Wing Commander Varthaman had shot down a Pakistani aircraft F-16, which had transgressed into the Indian airspace during a dog fight between Indian and Pakistani air force on February 27, 2019, and in the process, his plane crossed over to Pakistani side and was shot down. Abhinandan was returned to India from the Attari-Wagah border on March 1, 2019.

Dhanoa, who was the Indian Air Force chief when the aerial strikes took place in Pakistan, said that Indian military could not strike to secure Abhinandan's release but it could do it to put pressure on the Pakistan military.

"But that decision is political. Whether we need to go to war. Suppose strike on 27th had been successful, then to what extent do we respond. Do we respond with a full-scale war or only hitting their forward brigades opposite us? This is a political decision," he said. The former IAF chief said that the Balakot strike had put fear into Jaish-e-Mohammad and their Pakistani handlers that India can hit them in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK) as well as in Pakistan.

INDIA VS AUSTRALIA SERIES FIXTURE LIST ANNOUNCED, ADELAIDE TO HOST DAY-NIGHT TEST MATCH



The final fixture list for Team India's tour of Australia, one of the much-anticipated series of the year, has been announced with the Adelaide Cricket Ground hosting the day-night Test match between the two sides starting from December 17. The Australia vs India series will kick off with the ODIs from November 27 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, which will then be followed up by two T20I matches - at SCG and the Manuka Oval in Canberra respectively. Even though there were a lot of talks, Cricket Australia stuck to their guns and will be making the traditional Boxing Day Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground happen - which will host the second match of the Test series.

WOULD MANDATE MASKS IN INTERSTATE US TRANSPORTATION IF ELECTED, SAYS JOE BIDEN

Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden on Friday said he would mandate masks in all interstate US transportation if elected after the Trump administration rejected requirements. "As president, I will mandate mask-wearing in all federal buildings and all interstate transportation because masks save lives - period," Biden said in a speech in Delaware. "Wearing masks is not a political statement, it is a scientific imperative." On Monday, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a "strong recommendation" that all passengers and employees on airplanes, trains, subways, buses, taxis and ride-share vehicles wear masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The interim CDC guidance urges facial coverings at transportation hubs like airports and train stations, saying masks "will protect Americans and provide confidence that we can once again travel more safely even during this pandemic."



'WORLD HAS SEEN ENOUGH FAKE NEWS BY DONALD TRUMP': HACKERS TARGET US PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN WEBSITE

Just days before the US elections, the campaign website for President Donald Trump for compromised by hackers on Tuesday (local time). "This site was seized," said a message that popped up on donalddjtrump.com, which normally carries details of rallies and fundraising appeals. As per reports by American media, the message read, "The world has had enough of the fake-news spread daily by president donald j trump". "it is time to allow the world to know truth," it further read. The website was fixed quickly and no sensitive information was compromised, Trump campaign spokesman

Tim Murtaugh said. "The Trump campaign website was defaced and we are working with law enforcement authorities to investigate the source of the attack," Murtaugh said. Technology website

Techcrunch said parts of the website were replaced with what appeared to be a scam intended to collect cryptocurrency Monero.



DID PM MODI HAVE TEA WITH YOU ALL? RAHUL GANDHI ASKS AT CHAMPARAN RALLY AS BIHAR VOTES FOR 1ST PHASE



Addressing his election rally at Champaran, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday doubled down on BJP-JD(U) for "destroying" Bihar as polling is underway in 71 constituencies of the state in the first phase of Bihar Assembly Election 2020. "When Prime Minister Narendra Modi came here last time he promised that a sugar factory will be set up here and he will have tea with you all. Do you remember? Did he have tea with you?" Rahul Gandhi said. The Congress leader said he was surprised to see Prime Minister Narendra Modi's effigies getting burnt in Dussehra in Punjab. This is sad and should not happen as he is the prime minister of the country, but this how Punjab farmers feel about him, Rahul Gandhi added. "What Nitish Kumar did to Bihar in 2006, PM Modi is doing the same to Punjab and to the rest of the country," Rahul Gandhi said referring to the three farm laws recently passed by Parliament.



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"This is the largest number ever of Indo-Canadian MLAs in the provincial assembly,"Gurmukh Singh writes. Here is a list of the Indo-Canadian winners-
1. Aman Singh defeated Jas Johal of the opposition Liberal Party in Richmond-Queensborough.
2. Deputy Speaker Raj Chouhan won at Burnaby-Edmonds by defeating Tript Atwal of the Liberal Party and Iqbal Parekh of the Green Party.
3. Labour Minister Harry Bains retainedhis seat of Surrey-Newton by beating fellow Liberal Party candidatePaul Boparai.

4. Jagrup Brar won at Surrey-Fleetwoodby trouncing fellow Punjabi Garry Thind of the Liberal Party.
5. Ravi Kahlon won at Delta North by beatingAlmora-born NeemaManral of the Green Party and Jet Sunner (Jatinder) of the Liberal Party.
6. Former Minister Jinny Sims, (Joginder Kaur) beat fellow Punjabi Dr. Gulzar Cheema in the Surrey-Panorama constituency.
7. Nikki Sharma won in Vancouver-Hastings.
8. Rachna Singh retained her Surrey-Green Timbers seat by beating Dilraj Atwal of the Liberal Party.

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Extending hours for additional priority surgeries and diagnostic imaging; Helping up to 850 alternate level of care patients access proper care in a home or community setting to help free up hospital capacity; Expanding digital health and virtual services, which provide alternatives to in-person care that limit the transmission of COVID-19, while maintaining access to care; Improving access to mental health and addictions services and supports; and Increasing home and community care service by adding 484,000 nursing and therapy visits and 1.4 million personal support worker hours. The province continues to work with its health sector partners and Ontario Health to develop an integrated health system capacity plan in response to COVID-19. This plan will help ensure hospitals can continue to provide care for COVID-19 patients and treat patients who have been waiting for surgeries and tests. The province will continue to monitor and assess the health system's needs and address any challenges hospitals may face. "Today's announcement is good news for Brampton residents," said Patrick Brown, Mayor of Brampton. "Our City Council declared a health care emergency and the 87 new patient beds at the William Osler Health System will help alleviate capacity pressures. I want to thank Premier Ford for responding to our concerns with a positive step in the right direction." With a recent increase in cases of COVID-19, it remains vital for the government to continue to protect vulnerable populations and for each Ontarian to follow public health advice. Building on Ontario's Action Plan: Responding to COVID-19, the province's \$30 billion response to the pandemic, the government remains committed to providing necessary resources to protect people's health and support people, families, workers and business owners. Ontario will release its 2020 Budget and the next phase of Ontario's Action Plan on November 5, 2020.

AFTER SIX YEARS, DNA LEADS TO ARREST OF 33-YEAR-OLD RAVINDER SIDHU IN ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT

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"In August 2020, DNA analysis positively identified the suspect as Ravinder Sidhu, a 33-year-old man of no fixed address. As a result of this match, a Canada Wide Arrest Warrant was issued and attempts to locate Sidhu commenced. "On Thursday October 22, 2020, Ravinder Sidhu was located in Calgary, Alberta and arrested on the strength of the warrant. Investigators from the Special Victims Unit flew out and brought Ravinder Sidhu back to answer to charges of Assault and Sexual Assault. He attended the Ontario Court of Justice on today's date, October 27, for a bail hearing."For media inquiries, please contact the on-duty Public and Media Relations Officer at 905-453-2121, ext. 4027.



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ONTARIO TO RELEASE 2020 PROVINCIAL BUDGET ON NOVEMBER 5

TORONTO — The Ontario government will release its 2020 Budget on Thursday, November 5, 2020. It will focus on protecting the health and safety of the people during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing much-needed supports to families, workers, and employers, and laying the foundation for future growth, renewal and economic recovery.

Details were provided today by Premier Doug Ford, Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, and Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health.

"To start us down the road to recovery, we need a healthy workforce. That's why we have put the health and safety of every Ontarian first during this pandemic," said Premier Ford. "Getting people back to work, creating more jobs and attracting investment are also important priorities for our government. The upcoming Budget will strike a balance that will focus on continuing to protect everyone's health and safety, while creating the right conditions for our economic recovery." The Budget will build on Ontario's Action Plan: Responding to COVID-19, which was updated this summer to make available a projected \$30 billion in response to the global pandemic.

"The next phase of Ontario's Action Plan will make available every necessary resource to continue to protect people's health during the second wave of COVID-19 and beyond," said Minister Phillips. "It will also expand the support our government has provided to those still facing financial hardship due to the pandemic, including families, workers, vulnerable people, seniors and employers."

Since releasing Ontario's Action Plan in March, Ontario businesses, families, and workers have benefited from initiatives put forward by the government:

- Providing relief to over 63,000 small business tenants through the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program (CECRA). More than 19,000 emergency supplies leads have been converted into more than \$880 million in purchases of critical supplies and equipment to support staff on the front lines, including 148 million masks, 439 million gloves, and 29 million gowns through the Ontario Together portal.
- Providing \$75 million for 194,000 seniors by doubling the Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) payment from April to September 2020.

Building domestic capacity to manufacture 10,000 ventilators through an innovative partnership between O-Two Medical Technologies and Linamar and producing 50 million N95 masks annually beginning in early 2021 through a joint federal-provincial investment in a new 3M facility in Brockville.

Saving businesses over \$330 million by reducing red tape and the elimination of unnecessary paperwork.

Helping students with six months of Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) loan and accrual relief.

The government has also committed to providing small businesses in modified Stage 2 areas with up to \$300 million to cover costs associated with property taxes, electricity and natural gas bills.

"The Budget I will be introducing on Thursday, November 5 will provide a three-year outlook that will build on our government's \$30 billion response to COVID-19," added Minister Phillips. "We will get back on the traditional budget calendar with another multi-year update by the end of March 2021 that will outline a plan to return Ontario to a fiscally sustainable path."

QUICK FACTS

Throughout 2020, the Ministry of Finance has heard from over 8,000 individuals, organizations and businesses as part of numerous consultations, including the Ontario Jobs and Recovery Committee's consultations and the 2020 Budget consultations.

To increase transparency given the ongoing uncertainty in the global economy, the government's Budget will include multiple economic scenarios for Ontario's economy and finances.

On October 13, the government released Ontario's Second Quarter Economic Accounts, a report that details the province's economic performance from April to June 2020.

The 2020-21 First Quarter Finances report released in August provided information about Ontario's 2020-21 fiscal and economic outlook as of June 30, 2020.

On March 25, the government released Ontario's Action Plan: Responding to COVID-19 alongside a one-year Economic and Fiscal Update based on the latest economic projections at that time.

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The press release mentioned this would result in making more than 1,350 available jobs for unemployed Albertans at a time when they're needed most. "This announcement is a big step towards addressing this talent gap, encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit of newcomers, and helping grow the companies that will diversify our economy," said Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy, and Innovation in a news release.

The govt. has reached an agreement with the federal government and the changes would impact 475 occupations in sectors such as accommodation and food services, retail trade, etc.

Alberta's govt. also hopes to create new businesses and job creators in high-demand industries for local people by launching "two new immigration pathways."

The govt. said the recent international graduates could apply to the new 'international graduate entrepreneur immigration stream' from Oct. 26, 2020, to launch business start-ups and ventures in the province. Alberta would also launch the 'foreign graduate start-up visa stream' to attract talented international graduates from the U.S. from Jan. 2021. Joseph Doucet, dean at the University of Alberta school of business, said "attracting globally competitive talent is one of the keys to Alberta's ability to continue to grow Alberta's tech sector."

"Leveraging the strength of Alberta's universities and colleges and connecting graduates to this entrepreneurial vision will build more connections between higher education and our economy," he said.

The press release mentioned "together, the new streams and changes to the TFW program balance the need to get unemployed Albertans back to work in available jobs while keeping educated and talented entrepreneurs in Alberta to build job-creating businesses."

Peel Regional Police Release the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan

At Peel Regional Police, we are moving forward with a sincere and optimistic approach to building a healthier and Safer Community. Together with the release of our 2020-2023 Strategic Plan.

Community safety and well-being is our priority. Peel Regional Police acknowledges the hardships that our community has gone through over the last few months. We recognize how tirelessly everyone is working in helping to keep the community safe. We continue each day to protect the rights and well-being of all through service excellence and community engagement.

Moving forward, Peel Regional Police continue to build on doing our part. We want to give the community our commitment. We want to implement accountability and transparency initiatives to foster public trust and confidence. We will develop and implement initiatives to support diversity, equality and inclusion in our workplace and in the community.

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This new school is part of the province's 2020-2021 Capital Priorities Program to support students with better and more modern learning spaces.

"These are not just investments in bricks and mortar, our government is investing in the future of our children by creating a better learning environment," said Amarjot Sandhu, MPP for Brampton West. "By building and upgrading these schools we are providing students with access to modern classroom settings and the latest technology which will lead to new opportunities and lifelong success."

It is critical that Ontario continues to invest in safe and modern schools that meet the needs of students, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Ontario government is also generating nearly 900 new licensed child care spaces across the province.

"This government firmly believes that your children deserve to learn in state of the art, modern, technologically connected and accessible schools," said Minister Lecce. "We will continue to take action, like the new Mount Pleasant #9 Public School to ensure students are safe today and well into the future by approving more new school buildings and permanent additions and increasing access to child care for working parents."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW SCHOOL INCLUDE:

- * 850 new elementary student spaces.
- * 73 new licensed child care spaces.
- * 4 child care rooms

The new Mount Pleasant #9 Public School will be located in Brampton at a site to be purchased.

QUICK FACTS:

- * The Ontario Government is working with school board partners to invest in capital projects that advance safe and accessible learning opportunities for students.
- * To create new opportunities for Ontario's families, the government is investing up to \$1 billion to create up to 30,000 new child care spaces in schools over five years.
- * The Ontario Government announced in Budget 2019 that over the next ten years, Ontario is investing over \$12 billion in capital grants, including allocating \$550M in 2020-2021 for new schools, additions and major renovations.
- * This massive investment will build new schools and help existing schools after a decade of closures and maintenance backlog.
- * Ontario is also providing school boards with a historic \$1.4 billion in funding to renew and maintain existing schools.
- * This funding could be used to replace aging heating or air conditioning systems, repair roofs and windows, and install important accessibility features like elevators and ramps.



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PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS ON RAPID TESTING AND FUNDING TO ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN COVID 19 VACCINE TECHNOLOGIES



Hello everyone.

It's good to be here this morning to answer questions with the doctors, as usual, as well as Minister Duclos, Minister Anand, and Minister LeBlanc.

Our lives have changed dramatically over the past few months. And for the young people who are still trying to find their place in the world, this change is particularly difficult.

Earlier this week, I had a chance to speak to high school students at the Ottawa Catholic School Board's Virtual Academy.

We talked about what this pandemic has been like for them, their family, and their friends.

And just like young people always do, they had a lot of great questions.

One student, Laiya, asked how long it would be until we have a vaccine for COVID-19.

As I told Laiya, we're coming at this from every angle, whether that's investing in Canadian research or securing the world's most promising candidate vaccines.

Canadian expertise is one of our greatest assets in combatting this virus.

That's why, in April, we invested over \$1 billion in Canada's Plan to Mobilize Science to fight COVID-19.

As part of this plan, we invested in the Strategic Innovation Fund, which supports researchers across Canada in developing and manufacturing vaccines.

This morning, I want to let Laiya and her class to know – along with everyone else who's following this – that we're taking yet another step forward.

Today, I can announce that we are investing \$214 million for made-in-Canada vaccines.

To begin with, our government is providing up to \$173 million for Medicago, to advance their vaccine candidate and create a production facility in Quebec City.

We have also reached an agreement with them to supply up to 76 million doses of their vaccine.

This is about securing potential vaccines for Canadians, while supporting good jobs in research.

On that note, the second part of today's investment is for the Vancouver-based biotech company, Precision NanoSystems.

They're also making progress with a vaccine candidate, so we're allocating up to \$18.2 million for their development and testing.

The final piece of this made-in-Canada investment is over \$23 million through the Industrial Research Assistance Program for earlier-stage vaccine candidates being developed across the country.

From Dartmouth to Burnaby, Canadian researchers are doing great work and we're here to support that.

Of course, it's not just Canadian researchers who are working on vaccine options.

Around the world, the best and the brightest are coming together to find a solution to this pandemic.

Canada has direct agreements with a range of vaccine developers for their most promising candidates.

And through our investment in GAVI's COVAX Facility and Advance Market Commitment, we also have access to additional doses for Canadians as part of their international program.

When a vaccine is ready, Canada will be too.

While work keeps going to develop vaccines, we must continue to use the tools at our disposal to keep people safe.

Our government is working tirelessly to help the provinces and terri-

ories increase their testing capacity.

And today, I have good news to announce on that front as well.

We have now received hundreds of thousands of the Abbott Panbio rapid tests, which are currently being distributed across the country.

Two trucks of the other Abbott rapid test – ID NOW – have also arrived in Ontario, with more coming soon.

In the weeks to come, we will continue to support the provinces and territories as we get tests out to the frontlines.

I want to end today by talking about where we are with this pandemic, and where we need to go from here.

Yesterday, Canada had 2,788 new cases of COVID-19.

This is the highest-ever number of new cases of COVID-19.

We have to get these numbers down.

This is serious, and everybody must do their part.

Your loved ones with pre-existing conditions, your parents, your grandparents – they're counting on you.

Our frontline workers, our nurses and doctors – they're counting on you, too.

People's lives are at stake.

We can't afford to be careless or think that this virus will just go away on its own.

So please keep following your local public health guidelines. Please wear a mask and keep your distance.

And if you haven't already, please join the 4.8 million Canadians who have downloaded the free COVID Alert app.

In the spring, we flattened the curve once before, and I know that we can do it again this fall.

We beat that first wave and saved lives.

I know we can do it again.

Thank you, everyone.

City of Brampton's partnerships in Innovation District earn Excellence in Economic Development Award

BRAMPTON: The City of Brampton was awarded a Bronze rank for its Innovation District & Postsecondary Partnerships at the recent International Economic Development Council (IEDC)'s 2020 Excellence in Economic Development Awards.

The Awards recognize the world's best economic development programs and partnerships, marketing materials, and the year's most influential leaders. 35 award categories honour organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in urban, suburban, and rural communities. Awards were judged by a diverse panel of economic and community developers from around the world, following a nomination process held earlier this year.

The City of Brampton was recognized in the iSPartnerships with Educational Institutions' category.

The City of Brampton is building an innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in its downtown, branded the Innovation District. The Innovation District capitalizes on partnerships with educational institutions including Ryerson University and Algoma University to provide education and talent development, and start-up incubation and accelerator space. Partnerships with these institutions and others are the foundation of Brampton's innovation ecosystem.

The City's partnership with Ryerson establishes Brampton as a centre of excellence in cybersecurity. The Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst by Ryerson is a national centre for innovation and collaboration in cybersecurity; with the City a funding contributor with FedDev, and private sector partners. The City also partnered with Ryerson to establish the Catalyst Cyber Accelerator and Ryerson Venture Zone, creating access to incubators, funding, networking and specialized mentorship.

The City's partnership with Algoma supports expansion of their Brampton Campus in the downtown, increasing access to affordable education. Increasing the campus footprint and enrollment and introducing new programming is contributing to a revitalized downtown by enabling youth to study, live and work in Brampton. The expansion of the Innovation District is a key element of Brampton's economic growth. The partnerships with educational institutions, along with partnerships with the other organizations in the Innovation District, establish a solid foundation for the Innovation District and help to attract new partners to the district. The goal for the Innovation District is that it will offer a suite of supports for entrepreneurs and businesses to access at every stage of their journey. The International Economic Development Council is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization serving economic developers. With more than 5,000 members, IEDC is the world's largest membership organization serving the economic development profession.

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Strong partnerships in all areas are critical to the wellbeing of our City & we know we can't do it all alone, especially as we look to recovery.

Thank you to our partners for coming to the table and working collaboratively with us to move our City positively into a thriving and prosperous future."

* Patrick Brown, Mayor, City of Brampton

"The continued development of our Innovation District is a key action in our Economic Recovery Strategy, and our partnerships play an integral role in our success. As we move our City forward through COVID-19 and eventually out of the pandemic, we are committed to working with our partners to provide our entrepreneurs and business community with a suite of supports to help enable their full recovery and future growth."

* Paul Vicente, Regional Councillor, Wards 1 & 5; Vice-Chair, Economic Development and Culture; Co-Chair, Mayor's COVID-19 Economic Support Task Force, City of Brampton

"I'd like to commend our staff for the work they do every day to build partnerships in our community. We always strive for excellence, and this award is a testament to the behind-the-scenes work our Economic Development staff do every day to build partnerships which enhance our City and benefit residents."

* David Barrick, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Brampton
The winners of IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development awards represent the very best of economic development and exemplify the ingenuity, integrity, and leadership that our profession strives for each and every day. We're honored to recognize the more than 100 communities whose marketing campaigns, projects and partnerships have measurably improved regional quality of life."

* Kenny McDonald, 2020 IEDC Board Chair; Chief Executive Officer, One Columbus

* Ryerson University is thrilled to have played a role in this distinction for the City of Brampton. Through Ryerson's Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst and the Ryerson Venture Zone in Brampton, the University provides the expertise and experience to help drive innovation and build entrepreneurship in Brampton. We look forward to continuing to grow these partnerships in the future."

* Mohamed Lachemi, President and Vice-Chancellor, Ryerson University
Algoma University was pleased to learn of the recognition being bestowed upon the City of Brampton by the IEDC. The outstanding leadership, vision and commitment to partnership exhibited by city officials helped support enrolment growth of 223 percent at Algoma in 2019-20 as we continue to expand post-secondary access within the heart of downtown Brampton. These efforts will have both short and long-term economic and social benefits to this growing community." * Craig Fowler, Vice President, Growth, Innovation and External Relations, Algoma University

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RAPID TESTS HAVE ARRIVED IN CANADA, WITH MORE COMING SOON

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The Honourable Anita Anand, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, and the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, have announced that Canada has now received hundreds of thousands of the Abbott Panbio rapid tests, which are currently being distributed across the country. Two trucks of the other Abbott rapid test - ID NOW - have also arrived in Ontario, with more coming soon.

The Government of Canada has signed agreements with Abbott Rapid Diagnostics to purchase up to 20.5 million Panbio COVID-19 Antigen rapid tests, and up to 7.9 million ID NOW rapid point-of-care tests. The Public Health Agency of Canada will continue to deploy these tests to provinces and territories to support them in ramping up COVID-19 testing.

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ONTARIO SUPPORTS INNOVATION AND JOB CREATION IN THE LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR

MISSISSAUGA — The Ontario government welcomes the decision by Roche to invest \$500 million over five years to establish a Global Pharma Technical Operations site to oversee its global supply chain in Mississauga. This investment is expected to create 500 jobs, 200 by the end of 2020 and up to 300 more by the end of 2023. It will enhance Ontario’s competitiveness and leadership in the life sciences sector.

The announcement was made by Premier Doug Ford, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development and Job Creation, Nina Tangri, Parliamentary Assistant and Ronnie Miller, President and CEO of Roche Pharmaceuticals, Canada.

“This investment is further proof that Ontario has the best environment for jobs and opportunity, and leaders in the creation of life-saving medicines, treatment, and medical equipment,” said Premier Ford. “Roche’s new operation hub in Mississauga will further anchor Ontario’s position as a titan in life sciences, creating good-paying jobs in the community, and ensuring Ontario’s best and brightest minds advance the important work Roche does to transform health care here in our province and beyond.”

The Global Pharma Technical Operations site will be responsible for supporting Hoffmann-La Roche Limited’s global manufacturing and supply chain operations, including monitoring safety, quality and distribution of pharmaceutical products shipped around the world. In 2012, Roche Canada established Mississauga as a Product Development Site, overseeing clinical trials both in Canada and globally. The success of this site, along with Ontario’s highly skilled science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce, world-class colleges and universities and competitive business environment, saw the province win out over 12 international locations and Roche sites to secure this new investment, while positioning the province for future opportunities. “Ontario is home to leading edge research institutions, we have a top tier STEM workforce, and our life science and innovation sectors are amongst the best in the world,” said PA Tangri. “We are proud that Roche has expressed confidence in our province and selected Ontario as the home for their new site. This will mean 500 new well-paying jobs and will further bolster Ontario’s competitiveness in the life sciences sector.”

The human health life sciences sector plays a critical role in the province’s economy, providing 66,000 skilled, high-paying jobs and generating more than \$53.2 billion annually in revenue. The government is working with the life sciences partners to further unlock the potential of the sector through the development of a Life Sciences Strategy to harness initiatives and commitments, including health care procurement reform and data modernization.



Through the Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, the government is further reducing regulatory burdens and encouraging investment in the life sciences sector by allowing businesses to write off in-year capital costs on new equipment and delivering on the government’s commitment to cut corporate income taxes through the \$3.8 billion Ontario Job Creation Investment Incentive. In order to position Ontario as a top tier destination for job-creating investment, the government has established Invest Ontario, a new investment Agency that will be a “one stop shop” for targeting investors, with an initial focus on Advanced Manufacturing, Life Sciences and Technology. Invest Ontario will bring a private-sector approach to business development and build on the many benefits of Ontario, including: a high quality of life, world-class education and research institutions, a highly skilled workforce, a strong and growing innovation sector, and being a jurisdiction that is squarely focused on reducing red tape and lowering the cost of doing business.

“Ontario was selected for this investment based on a strong competitive business environment, exceptional talent pool, and a government committed to fostering growth in the sector,” says Ronnie Miller, President & CEO of Roche Pharmaceuticals, Canada. “We applaud the hard work done by the Government of Ontario and the Premier’s Office to foster a business environment that can compete internationally to attract investment opportunities, and Roche’s commitment to add up to 500 specialized positions is a direct result of these positive changes.” Roche is the world’s largest biotech company and a world leader in oncology, immunology, infectious diseases, ophthalmology and diseases of the central nervous system. Founded in 1931, Roche Canada employs more than 1,800 people across the country through its Pharmaceuticals division in Mississauga, Ontario and Diagnostics, as well as Diabetes Care divisions in Laval, Quebec.

MISSISSAUGA.CA REDESIGNED: CITY OF MISSISSAUGA MAKES IT EASIER TO FIND INFORMATION AND USE SERVICES ONLINE

The City of Mississauga has a new, redesigned website at Mississauga.ca featuring improved search, streamlined information and services, and a responsive design that works on all your favourite devices.

“We’re excited to launch the new Mississauga.ca site, the first place residents often go to find information on City services. The new site is designed to be customer-focused, fast, clear and easy to use. This couldn’t have come at a better time when more and more people are interacting online and looking to access services digitally,” said Mayor Bonnie Crombie. “We listened to customer feedback and are building back to better with modern and innovative digital service delivery. I thank the many residents and staff that provided a great deal of input into this exciting and meaningful project.”

The City’s site – Mississauga.ca receives over 1.1 million unique page views per month. During early testing of the redesigned site, an average of 450 people per month provided feedback through online surveys and a customer feedback tool will remain on the new site for users to continue to provide comments and feedback for ongoing improvement.

“We released the first phase of the City’s new site last year and since then have heard from thousands of users who completed surveys and online exercises to help transition to a modern and mobile first experience on our website,” said Gary Kent, Commissioner, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer. “It is critical we have a site people find effective and are comfortable using. Our redesign work will continue as we learn from customer feedback and prioritize our work. Additionally, the redesign was planned to help ensure people with visual, hearing, motor and cognitive difficulties can effectively access content and services through assistive technology, such as screen readers, screen magnification software and navigation assistance. Our vision is to create digital services that are fast, clear, and easy to use for people of all abilities.”

Key features of the new Mississauga.ca website include:

- new, modern design with improved, customer focused navigation
 - improved ability to conduct searches and simplified content
 - accessible design for residents with visual, hearing, motor and cognitive difficulties
 - consistent and responsive design
 - rebuilt services: 8 online services with 61 sub-services were re-built for improved performance
- Kent added, “We are transforming our services as part of our Smart City Master Plan as the customer demand for digital formats and experiences continues to grow.”

RELAXATION OF VISA AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

The Government of India has further relaxed visa and travel restrictions to India during COVID 19 situation, permitting certain categories of foreign nationals enumerated as under for travel by water routes or by flights, including under Vande Bharat Mission or Air Bubble (bilateral travel arrangements or by any non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation of India -

- All OCI cardholders and PIO cardholders holding passports of any country, including Canada;
- All foreign nationals intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except on Tourist Visa; - All existing visas, except electronic visas [e-Visa], Tourist Visa and Medical Visa, stand restored with immediate effect. - Since previously held medical visas are under suspension, fresh medical visa [including Medical Attendants] in emergencies has to be obtained from the Consulate; - In case any foreign nationals (including those of Indian origin who do not have OCI/PIO) not covered by categories mentioned above, who require to visit India urgently due to any family emergency, they should apply for Entry Visa (X-Misc). Such applicants will be issued single entry visa for 3 months.

2. In addition, the condition of obtaining a visa will not apply to dependent family members of foreign diplomats/officials who are eligible for visa exemption in terms of bilateral visa exemption agreements or visa specific agreements entered into by India with various countries.

3. Nationals of Nepal and Bhutan are permitted to visit to India from any country, including any third country.

4. In respect of quarantine and other health/COVID19 related matters, guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare shall be strictly adhered to. Applicants for travel and quarantine guidelines to India may also refer to New Delhi Airport website - <https://www.newdelhairport.in/>

5. How to apply for visa for India: Duly filled in Regular/Paper Visa Application form at the given link - <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/> may be submitted along with required documents and fee in person at the BLS Brampton office (20 Gillingham Drive, Unit 701, Brampton, ON L6X 5A5). Only emergency visa requests in cases of death and hospitalization of family members in critical condition may be submitted at the Consulate (365 Bloor St E #700, Toronto, ON M4W 3L4) along with required documents, fee (payable by debit card or bank draft in the name of Consulate General of India, Toronto), confirm air ticket, etc, one or two days in advance. Prior appointment for visit to the Consulate may be taken from – visa.toronto@mea.gov.in. Please note that due to COVID19, there are restrictions on entry to the Consulate building, applicants visiting Consulate without prior appointment will not be entertained.

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Ontario Invests \$550 Million to Build and Upgrade Schools

TORONTO — The Ontario government is investing \$550 million to build 20 new schools and eight permanent school additions across the province in 2020-21. These new projects will create nearly 16,000 new student learning spaces and 870 new licensed child care spaces as part of the government's ongoing efforts to improve and build modern schools.

Details were provided today by Premier Doug Ford, Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, and Robin Martin, MPP for Eglinton—Lawrence. "Our government is doing everything possible to ensure our students can achieve lifelong success," said Premier Ford. "That's why we made a significant commitment to fix our schools and ensure students and staff have access to the best classrooms, with features like modern ventilation systems and high-speed Internet access. During construction, these projects will create hundreds of jobs and contribute significantly to our economic recovery."

Today's announcement was made at Loretto Abbey Catholic Secondary School in Toronto, where the Toronto Catholic District School Board will receive \$24 million from the Capital Priorities Program to create 620 new student spaces through upgrades to the existing building infrastructure.

"This government firmly believes that all children deserve to learn in state-of-the-art, modern, technologically connected and accessible schools," said Minister Lecce. "We will continue to take action to ensure students are safe today and well into the future by approving more new school buildings and permanent additions, and increasing access to child care for working parents. I want to thank MPP Martin, for her strong local advocacy and for getting the Loretto Abbey project in her community through to the finish line."

"Loretto Abbey Catholic Secondary School is one of the oldest historic

educational institutions in Toronto," said MPP Martin. "Today's investment, and the addition of 620 new student spaces, will ensure the school can meet the needs of our growing community with modern classrooms for students and staff, while preserving the heritage of this storied building."

The government is investing over \$12 billion in capital grants over 10 years, including \$500 million in 2019-20 and the \$550 million for 2020-21, and working with school board partners to identify other priority large-scale school-based capital projects. Today's announcement continues to build upon the government's up to \$1 billion commitment over five years to create up to 30,000 new child care spaces, including up to 10,000 spaces in new schools.

QUICK FACTS

School boards with successful projects will be notified by the Ministry of Education by October 30, 2020.

In July 2020, the government announced over \$500 million to build 30 new schools and 15 permanent additions to existing facilities, along with nearly 900 new licensed child care spaces.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak in March, the government has approved over \$1 billion in capital projects in education, including 50 new schools, 23 additions to existing facilities, and 1,765 new licensed child care spaces.

The Ministry is also investing \$1.4 billion in renewal funding, which continues to meet the funding level recommended by the Auditor General of Ontario to preserve the condition of Ontario's school facilities.

In June, the Ontario government released its safety plan for the resumption of class for the 2020-21 school year, outlining how students and teachers can safely return to classrooms, providing choice to parents, enhanced online learning, and additional funding.

MIWAY SERVICE CHANGES TO IMPROVE CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE TRANSIT NETWORK



MiWay will be changing schedules on various routes and adding more frequent evening service on weekdays on Route 42 Derry to improve connections across the transit network.

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- 74 Explorer
- 76 City Centre-Subway
- 90 Terragar-Copenhagen Loop
- 91 Hillcrest-Cooksville GO
- 101 Dundas Express

Updated schedules are available at miway.ca.

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ROBBERY CHARGES LAID IN BRAMPTON

Region of Peel – Investigators from Central Robbery Bureau have charged two men relating to an attempted carjacking in the City of Brampton. On Sunday, October 25, 2020, at approximately 1:50 p.m., the victim parked his vehicle at a gas station in the area of Mississauga Road and Steeles Avenue in the City of Brampton. When out of his truck, the victim was confronted by the accused parties, one armed with a knife. They made a demand for his keys, and a struggle ensued. They were not successful in obtaining the truck keys and fled on foot. There were no physical injuries sustained by the victim.

At 2:20 a.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020, uniform patrol officers from 22 Division located the suspects nearby in a commercial business where officers arrested them.

Manjot Singh, a 25-year-old man from Brampton, and Shivam Miglani, a 20-year-old man from Brampton, both were charged with Robbery. They were held for a bail hearing and attended the Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton on October 26, 2020.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact investigators in the Central Robbery Bureau at (905)453-2121 ext. 3410. Information may also be left anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or by visiting www.peelcrimestoppers.ca



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The Prime Minister SVANidhi Scheme was launched on June 1 and the applications for the same started coming on the online portal from the very next month. India is witnessing such speed in scheme subscription for the first time, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Tuesday.

"The PM SVANidhi scheme was launched on 1 June. On July 2, applications for the same started coming on the online portal. This is the first time, the country is seeing such speed in the schemes for the first time," said PM Modi.

"No one could have imagined that the announcements for the poor would land on the ground so quickly. Such a scheme has been launched for the street vendors for the first time after independence, for an affordable loan without a guarantee," he added.

PM Modi further stated that it was decided to use technology for this scheme as well in order to make the work paperless and without a guarantor. "Street vendors have a huge role in the economy of Uttar Pradesh," he added. Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with SVANidhi beneficiaries from Uttar Pradesh via video conferencing today and said that the street vendors are now becoming 'Aatmanirbhar'

by the help of this scheme.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also participated in the event via video conferencing.

"While interacting with the beneficiaries of the PM SVANidhi scheme, I realised that they are happy but surprised at the same time. Earlier, people used to visit banks multiple times in order to avail the loans. Poor people couldn't imagine stepping inside the bank but today people are easily getting a loan to start their work," said PM Modi.

"While interacting with the beneficiaries, I noticed that Preeti (beneficiary) who is very less educated is learning advanced technology with confidence and is working to take her business on a large scale. These people are the strength of our country who help in taking the country ahead," he added.

Saying that it is an important day for 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', the Prime Minister added that the Centre worked in the direction of helping the poor by launching 'Garib Kalyan Yojana' worth Rs 1.7 lakh crores. "An economic package of Rs 20 lakh crores was also introduced while giving priority to the welfare of poor people. Our street vendors are becoming Aatmanirbhar and moving ahead," said PM Modi.

HATHRAS GANGRAPE CASE: SC DIRECTS ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT TO MONITOR CBI PROBE

The Supreme Court (SC) on Tuesday entrusted the monitoring of investigation in the Hathras gangrape and murder case to the Allahabad high court (HC) and left it open-ended about the transfer of the trial from Uttar Pradesh (UP) to Delhi after the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) completes its probe.

The CBI, which started the probe into the case on October 10, will now report its progress to the HC. The HC will also determine the transfer of the trial and security to witnesses and the victim's kin.

The order was passed by a SC bench, headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) SA Bobde, Justices AS Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian, which had reserved its orders in the case on October 15.

The order came following a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking a court-monitored probe by Satyama Dubey, a social activist .

Several women lawyers and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) have also joined in with the demand to shift the trial outside UP and provide safety to witnesses in the case.

At present, the UP Police authorities are providing round-the-clock protection to the witnesses and family members of the victim. The petitioners demanded Central forces to take over the security duties from UP Police.

The apex court has also directed the HC to delete the name of the victim and her family members from the order sheet while taking a

suo motu (on its own) cognisance of the proceeding.

The HC's lapse was pointed out to the SC by Solicitor-General (S-G) Tushar Mehta during the last hearing on October 15 .

Advocate Seema Kushwaha, who represented the victim's family, prayed before the apex court to shift the trial to Delhi after the CBI probe is over.

S-G Tushar Mehta, who represented the UP government, had submitted before the SC that it had no objection if the probe is court-monitored or security is handed to some other agency. The UP Police maintained that any such order would not reflect the authorities concerned in poor light.

The gang-rape rape and murder of a Dalit teenager (19) had occurred in UP's Hathras district had occurred on September 14. She had succumbed to her injuries at a hospital in Delhi a fortnight later.

UP government authorities had performed her last rites at the dead of night the following day under UP Police's protection.

The HC had taken note on its own about the hurried cremation of the victim without showing her face to her family members.

The matter is still pending before the HC.

So far, UP Police has arrested four upper caste men -- Sandeep Singh, Ravi, Ramu and Luvkush Sikarwar – for their alleged role in the gang-rape and murder of the Hathras victim.

AT NSA DOVAL'S MEETING WITH POMPEO AND ESPER, FOCUS ON SHARED OBJECTIVES

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Defense chief Mark Esper on Tuesday met National Security Adviser Ajit Doval to discuss challenges of strategic importance for the two countries. The two sides highlighted the need to take forward shared objectives and build capabilities across all domains, people familiar with the matter said.

Mike Pompeo is the country with Esper for the two-plus-two dialogue, his first stop in a four-nation tour to drive the Trump administration's anti-China message that will later take him to Sri Lanka, the Maldives and Indonesia. At all his meetings, according to reports in the US, Pompeo is expected to build support for countries to push back in Chinese assertiveness.



Indian officials said the two sides did also speak about India's military stand-off with China's People's Liberation Army that has continued for 175 days and led to bloodshed as well in June.

Officials said NSA Doval, Pompeo and Esper extensively discussed ways to deepen the relationship between the two countries and beyond to ensure a safe, stable and rule based regional and global security environment, an oblique reference to China that has driven India, United States, Japan and Australia as part of QUAD, or Quadrilateral Security Dialogue.

US President Donald Trump has, right from the beginning, worked closely with India over the last four years to deepen military ties between the two countries in an effort to isolate China. In February this year, the two countries had sealed defence deals with US \$ 3 billion. Pompeo and Esper had opened their India visit with talks with their counterparts. External affairs minister S Jaishankar who met Pompeo last evening tweeted that relations between the emerging allies had "grown substantially in every domain". They agreed the US-India partnership is "critical to the security and prosperity of both countries, the Indo-Pacific region, and the world," according to a US statement. Pompeo and Esper sealed BECA (Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement) at their "two-plus-two" talks with Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday morning that will enable the US to share geo-spatial intelligence and give India access to sophisticated missile technology.

INDIA MAY GET FIVE MILITARY THEATRE COMMANDS, ONE EACH FOR CHINA AND PAKISTAN

The Indian Army is expected to be reorganized by 2022 under five theater commands with defined operations and a seamless command structure for synchronized operation. Soon after Cabinet's approval with the Department of Military Affairs will be Additional and Joint Secretaries, restructuring three services under the Theater Command has begun under serious consideration with the Special Northern Command of China and the Specific Western Command of Pakistan. India's Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat, has been given a mandate by the Narendra Modi government to create a theater command similar to China and the US. According to a Hindustan Times report, the remake of Northern Command will begin from Karakoram Pass in Ladakh and continue till Kibithu, the last checkpoint in Arunachal Pradesh, has a military mandate guarding 3,425 km of the Line of Actual Control (LAC). China. The headquarters of this command can be Lucknow. The Western Command will be remanded from Indira Col on Saltoro Ridge in the Siachen Glacier area with its headquarters prospecting at Gujarat's trip to Jaipur. The third theater command will be the Peninsular Command; Fourth, a full air defence command; And fifth, a marine command. The Peninsular Command's likely headquarters may be Thiruvananthapuram. The Air Defence Command will not only speed up the country's airstrikes. It will also be responsible for defending Indian airspace through multi-role fighters with all anti-aircraft missiles under its control.

JAIL RIGHT PLACE FOR NITISH KUMAR, SAYS CHIRAG PASWAN

War of words between Lok Janshakti Party Chirag Paswan and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar does not seem to end. Chirag Paswan again hit out at Nitish Kumar today (October 26) over the implementation of prohibition laws in the state. He accused the CM of gaining from smuggling of liquor into the state in the garb of the law. While responding to a question by the media, the LJP Chief spoke of corruption in the 'Saat Nishchay' (seven resolves) scheme of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. He said if voted to power he will set up a probe and send the guilty to jail, including the chief minister. "I said that if they are guilty, they will be sent to jail after an investigation. How can it be possible that the Chief Minister doesn't know about large scale scams and corruption? He's involved too. If not, it will be clear in a probe. But people and I believe that he is involved, that he is corrupt, and any corrupt person belongs in jail" said the LJP Chief.

India designates 18 terrorists based in Pakistan under anti-terror law

The government on Tuesday formally designated 18 individuals wanted in India for terror attacks as terrorists under a new clause of India's anti-terror law. The 18 terrorists based in Pakistan include those involved in terrorist attacks in India including the 1993 Mumbai serial blasts, the 26/11 Mumbai attacks, IC 814 hijacking, Pathankot airbase attack and the Pulwama suicide bombing. This is the third batch of terrorists designated under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967 that was amended in August 2019 to include a provision for designating an individual - and not just a group - as a terrorist. Jaish-e-Mohammad chief Masood Azhar, Lashkar-e-Taiba co-founder Hafiz Saeed, Lashkar-e-Taiba commander Zakir-ur-Rehman Lakhvi and underworld don Dawood Ibrahim were the first to be designated last year under this law. In July, the Union home ministry had designated another nine individuals associated with the Khalistan separatist movement driven by Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence (ISI). A Union home ministry statement said the Modi government had reinforced the commitment to strengthen national security and its policy of zero tolerance to terrorism by issuing the fresh list of 18 designated terrorists.

Centre designates 18 Pakistan-based terrorists as 'individual terrorists'

The Centre, on Tuesday, designated 18 Pakistan-based fugitive terrorists or associates as 'individual terrorists', including those involved in the 1993 Mumbai serial blasts, the 26/11 Mumbai attack, the 2019 Pulwama bombing, the 2016 Pathankot IAF base attack, the 1999 IC-814 Indian Airlines hijacking, Indian Mujahideen attacks, and terror incidents in Jammu and Kashmir over the years, people familiar with the development said. Among those declared as 'individual terrorists', under the amended Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) that allows the seizure of properties of these persons, are Pakistan spy agency Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) asset Sajid Mir, who monitored the 26/11 Mumbai attacks from a control room in Karachi; Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) chief Syed Salahuddin, Lashkar-e-Taiba chief Hafiz Saeed's brother-in-law Abdur Rehman Makki, Jaish-e-Mohammad chief Maulana Masood Azhar's brother Abdul Rauf Asghar, founder of terror outfit Indian Mujahideen Riyaz Bhatkal and his brother Iqbal Bhatkal, as well as underworld don Dawood Ibrahim's right hand man Chhota Shakeel, and two others in D Company Tiger Memon and Javed Chikna.



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LONG-TERM IMMUNITY IN DOUBT AS UK STUDY FINDS COVID-19 ANTIBODIES FALL RAPIDLY



THE IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON TEAM FOUND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TESTING POSITIVE WITH A FINGER-PRICK TEST FOR ANTIBODIES HAS FALLEN BY 26 PER CENT BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER.

The hope for long-term immunity from Covid-19 was thrown into doubt on Tuesday as a large UK study concluded that protective antibodies in people fall “quite rapidly” after a coronavirus infection. Imperial College London’s research, which tested more than 365,000 people in England, found that antibody response to the novel coronavirus that causes Covid-19 wanes over time, which indicates that any level of immunity could last only a few months. “Seasonal coronaviruses that circulate every winter and cause common colds can re-infect people after six to 12 months,” said professor Wendy Barclay, a virologist who was one of the researchers on the study. “We suspect that the way the body reacts to infection with this new coronavirus is similar to that,” she said. Antibodies are a key part of the body’s immune defences and stop viruses from getting inside the body’s cells. The Imperial College London team found the number of people testing positive with a finger-prick test for antibodies has fallen by 26 per cent between June and September. “Our study shows that over time there is a reduction

in the proportion of people testing positive for antibodies,” said professor Paul Elliott, director of the programme at Imperial College London. “Testing positive for antibodies does not mean you are immune to Covid-19. It remains unclear what level of immunity antibodies provide, or for how long this immunity lasts. If someone tests positive for antibodies, they still need to follow national guidelines including social distancing measures, getting a swab test if they have symptoms and wearing face coverings where required,” he said. The downward trend was observed in all areas of England and age groups, but not in health workers, which could indicate repeated or higher initial exposure to the virus, the authors suggest. “This very large study has shown that the proportion of people with detectable antibodies is falling over time. We don’t yet know whether this will leave these people at risk of reinfection with the virus that causes Covid-19, but it is essential that everyone continues to follow guidance to reduce the risk to themselves and others,” said professor Helen Ward, one of the lead authors.

Pak to strengthen ties with Afghanistan: PM Imran

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has said his government has decided to strengthen relations with Afghanistan “no matter who is in power” in Kabul. Inaugurating a two-day seminar titled ‘Pakistan-Afghanistan Trade and Investment Forum’ here on Monday, Khan reaffirmed Pakistan’s strong resolve to continue to play its role for peace and stability in Afghanistan. Khan said his government was making efforts to enhance connections with the business community of Afghanistan in order to benefit from each other’s experience and give impetus to trade and economic relations. The prime minister said his government has decided to strengthen relations with Afghanistan “no matter who is in power” in the neighbouring country. “Future of both countries is dependent upon their unity, mutual trade, and enhanced economic interlinks,” Khan said while highlighting the need to support Afghan traders and investors. He said both the Muslim countries had vast potential for investment and economic activities, which would bring regional prosperity and development. Both Afghanistan and Pakistan could benefit from the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and become hubs of trade and business, he remarked. Khan made it clear that the Afghan-owned and Afghan-led peace process was the chief concern of his government and no other country in the world could take credit equal to Pakistan in its efforts to maintain peace in Afghanistan. Speaker of Afghan Wolesi Jirga Mir Rahman Rahmani said Afghanistan valued Pakistan’s contributions to the Afghan peace process. He said the relationship between Pakistan and Afghanistan was deep-rooted in common culture, faith, and values. He also stressed the need for enhancing parliamentary contacts between the two coun-



tries. While appreciating the steps taken by Pakistan to facilitate Afghan transit trade, which had reduced the time of shipment clearance on the border, Rahmani said opening new border points for trade would facilitate the trade further. Pakistan’s Speaker National Assembly Asad Qaisar said that 2,640 kilometres Pak-Afghan border was not only the longest border that Pakistan shared with any of its neighbours, but it was also the thread that weaves the two nations into a historic tapestry of “social, cultural, linguistic, economic, religious and fraternal ties”. He proposed the formation of a task force to oversee the terms of negotiation of Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA), which was going to expire next year and needed input from parliamentarians and institutional stakeholders from both sides of borders for a comprehensive future trade agreement. The two-day seminar was organised by National Assembly Speaker Asad Qaisar at a time when trade and political relations between the neighbouring countries have improved lately.

Not doing many rallies to prevent spread of Covid-19, says Joe Biden

Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has justified his decision not to hold public rallies and restrict his travel, arguing that he does not want to be a Covid-19 super spreader. The US had more than 481,372 new cases of Covid-19 last week, setting a record for the most new infections reported in a week since the pandemic began. Nearly half the country set records for new Covid-19 cases in a week while five states had a record number of deaths in a week: Montana, North Carolina, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The US reports a new Covid-19 case every 1.26 seconds, according to a USA Today analysis of Johns Hopkins University data. Worldwide, there have been more than 43 million coronavirus infections. “The big difference between us - and reason why it looks like we’re not traveling -we’re not putting on super spreaders. We are doing what we’re doing here,” Biden, 77, told reporters in his home State of Delaware on Monday. “Everybody’s wearing a mask and trying as best we can to be socially distanced. And that’s what we’re doing. You’ve attended a number of our press conferences as well. It’s important to be responsible,” Biden said. The former vice president, who is leading in national polls against his Republican rival incumbent President Donald Trump, exuded confidence of winning the November 3 election. “You know me. I am not overconfident about anything. I just wanna make sure we can earn every vote possible. That’s why we’re here. And you know that- that blue wall has to be re-established. With the grace of God and the goodwill of the neighbours, I’m gonna win Pennsylvania. It’s a matter of a great deal to me personally as well as politically,” he said. “I think we’re gonna win Michigan. I think we’re gonna win Wisconsin. I think we’re gonna win Minnesota. I think we have a fighting chance in Ohio. I think we have a fighting chance in North Carolina. We have a fighting chance in Georgia. A fighting chance in Iowa. So fortunately because of over six million individual voters average contributors - average contribution USD 49 we’re able to compete. Like we haven’t been able to compete before in all these different states,” he said. Biden said he will travel to Iowa, Wisconsin, Georgia, Florida and maybe other places as well. “There’s a lot we’ve been doing as well in terms of being online and social ..everything from fundraising efforts to making sure we meet. I met today with a group of leaders in the Democratic Party laying out where we’re gonna go. Getting their input and the like,” he asserted. Biden slammed Trump for his alleged failure to control coronavirus. “The bottom line is Donald Trump is the worst possible president, the worst possible person to try to lead us through this pandemic. He either doesn’t have any idea what to do or he just doesn’t care. On Friday, Dr. Tony Fauci, the nation’s most respected infectious disease expert, publicly acknowledged that the president has not even met with his Covid-19 team for months,” he said.



TAIWAN SAYS NEW ARMS PURCHASES TO BOOST CREDIBLE DEFENSE

Taiwan said Tuesday that the recent proposal of U.S. sale of missiles and other arms systems will boost the island’s ability to credibly defend itself, amid rising threats from China. The comments from defense ministry spokesperson Shih Shun-wen came a day after China said it would exact unspecified retaliation against companies that make the weapons systems, including Lockheed Martin Corp., Raytheon Technologies Corp. and Boeing Co.’s defense division, the lead contractor on a \$2.37 billion sale of Harpoon missile systems to Taiwan. Facing a potential Chinese foe with overwhelming superiority in missiles, soldiers, ships and planes, Taiwan has struggled to assure its own people and key ally the U.S. that it is capable of and willing to see to its own defense. The sides split amid a civil war in 1949 and China considers Taiwan its own territory to be brought under its control by force if necessary. “The purchase of these weapons will enhance Taiwan’s credible combat capabilities and asymmetric combat capabilities,” Shih told reporters at a briefing, using a term for countering a much stronger foe with precision weapons and advanced tactics. “This will also enhance our overall combat capabilities to contribute to maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait.” The Trump administration on Monday notified Congress of plans for the Harpoon system, whose missiles are capable of striking ships and land targets. Boeing says the missile uses GPS-aided inertial navigation and delivers a 500-pound blast warhead. It can target coastal defense sites, surface-to-air missile sites, exposed aircraft, ships in port, and port and industrial facilities. That followed another proposed sale announced Oct. 21 to provide \$1.8 billion worth of weaponry, including missile and rocket systems, and upgraded equipment for Taiwan’s F-16 jet fighters. Taiwan has long been an irritant in U.S.-China relations. Washington has no formal relations with the island’s democratically elected government but is its main ally. U.S. law requires the government to ensure Taiwan can defend itself. In recent years, weapons sales to the island have increased in quantity and quality, as China builds the world’s second most powerful military dedicated largely to defeating Taiwan and achieving its goal of annexation.

IRAN SUMMONS FRENCH DIPLOMAT OVER ALLEGED INSULT AGAINST PROPHET MOHAMMAD



Iran’s Foreign Ministry has summoned the French charge d’affaires over alleged insults against Islam’s Prophet Mohammad, Iranian state broadcaster IRIB reported on Tuesday. A ministry official told the diplomat during their meeting on Monday that Iran strongly rejected “any insult and disrespect to the Prophet of Islam..., and Islam’s pure values of Islam by any person regardless of their position”, IRIB said on its social media feed. The move came in reaction to remarks by French President Emmanuel Macron perceived to be critical of Islam.

CHINA TO REGULATE ‘CHAOS’ OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN MOBILE BROWSERS



China’s top cyber authority said on Monday it would carry out a “rectification” of Chinese mobile internet browsers to address what it called social concerns over the “chaos” of information being published online. China’s strict internet censorship rules have been tightened numerous times in recent years and in the latest crackdown, the Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC) has told firms operating mobile browsers that they have until Nov. 9 to conduct a “self examination” and rectify problems. The problems include the spreading of rumours, the use of sensationalist headlines and the publishing of content that violates the core values of socialism, it said in a statement. “For some time, mobile browsers have grown in an uncivilised way ... and have become a gathering place and amplifier for dissemination of chaos by ‘self-media’,” the CAC said, referring to independently operated social media accounts, many of which publish news. “After the rectification, mobile browsers that still have outstanding problems will be dealt with strictly according to laws and regulations until related businesses are banned.” The campaign will initially focus on eight of the most influential mobile browsers in China, including those operated by Huawei Technologies Co Ltd, Alibaba Group Holding’s UCWeb and Xiaomi Corp, it said. Others include the QQ platform owned by Tencent, Qihoo-owned 360, Oppo and Sogou. Huawei’s browser unit said in a statement on Tuesday it would conduct a comprehensive self-examination and clean-up in line with the regulator’s requests, and would also place strict controls over ‘self media’ accounts.

BRAMPTON SOCCER CENTRE TO BE RENAMED SAVE MAX SPORTS CENTRE

CITY FINALIZES FIRST-EVER PUBLIC FACILITY NAMING RIGHTS AGREEMENT

BRAMPTON- The Brampton Soccer Centre, located at 1495 Sandalwood Parkway East, will soon have a new name - Save Max Sports Centre.

On September 30, Brampton City Council approved a 15-year agreement between the City of Brampton and Save Max Real Estate Inc. for exterior naming rights to the Brampton Soccer Centre for \$2,512,500. The agreement has been finalized and this move is in line with the City's sponsorship strategy approved by City Council in March 2019.

Granting the rights to name a City facility provides a sustainable means of generating new revenues to offset costs associated with the operations and future enhancements of that facility. The revenue from the naming rights will help to offset some of the increased costs associated with providing greater service to residents, instead of passing on the cost to taxpayers.

The City will begin changing the exterior signage, as well as road signage, wayfinding, administrative and promotional materials over the next couple of months.

To give back to the community, Save Max Real Estate Inc. will be sponsoring a free after-school drop-in basketball program to Brampton youth ages 10 to 13 at the Save Max Sports Centre. As a designated youth-friendly community, investing in youth programming remains a key priority for the City.

Naming Rights and Sponsorship

In March 2019, Brampton City Council approved a short list of City facilities for the sale of naming rights as part of adopting a citywide sponsorship strategy and an updated Sponsorship and Naming Rights Policy. The citywide sponsorship and naming rights program offers customized opportunities for businesses to connect with the community, creating enhanced experiences for residents. With increased fiscal pressures, the City is committed to minimizing the impact on the taxpayer, while providing the highest quality of life for residents.

About the Brampton Soccer Centre

The 152,000 square foot facility is home to three indoor turf fields, a designated dance studio, and a year-round, state-of-the-art gymnasium equipped with three basketball courts that can be converted into a full-sized FIBA centre court. Outdoor amenities include sports fields, a basketball court, spray pad, and playground. New amenities planned for completion this fall include two lit artificial turf fields, a seasonal dome structure, a three-lane 60-metre running track, and a pavilion. On average, the facility welcomes 75,000 visitors each month. Secondary naming rights are available for the indoor fields and courts as well as the new outdoor amenities. Take a virtual tour of the Brampton Soccer Centre.

ABOUT SAVE MAX REAL ESTATE

Save Max Real Estate is one of the fastest growing brokerages and opened its first real estate office in Brampton in 2010. From making history in the field of real estate by achieving \$100 million sales volume within 16 months of inception to achieving 3.5 Billion sales volume until today, Save Max has always strived to stay true to its beliefs to deliver an exceptional real estate experience to all its valued clients. The City of Brampton is home to Save Max and the company has had the opportunity to serve the residents and provide incomparable real estate services for past years and will keep doing the same in the future. Save Max is expanding and operating with 14 Franchisees all across Canada now but not letting go of their roots, as that's what built them.

Save Max has been embraced by Brampton residents over the last 10 years, therefore, Save Max is taking this opportunity to give back, support and become an integral part of this community that accepted and supported Save Max from day one. To learn more about Save Max, visit www.savemax.ca or email info@savemax.ca

QUOTES

"I am pleased to announce that the Brampton Soccer Centre will soon be renamed Save Max Sports Centre. This is a significant step forward for the City and a substantial community investment. We have



heard from residents about finding non-tax revenue sources with minimal impact on residents. Sponsorship and naming rights is a new avenue of generating revenue that will benefit the community."

- Patrick Brown, Mayor, City of Brampton

"Brampton holds a very special corner in my heart since this was my first home when I moved to Canada in 2003, and it has since offered me so much support and success. We at Save Max are excited about this new partnership. We get very enthusiastic and involved when it comes to our younger generation. We believe that investing in recreational activities plays a big role in youth development, offering a healthy environment to grow. We feel fortunate to be able to give back to the city in this way, and feel that doing something good for the community now is also our way of saying Thank You."

- Raman Dua, Chief Executive Officer and Owner, Save Max Real Estate Inc.

"This investment is about more than just renaming the building - it is about opportunity and the ability to further enhance our amenities and offset some of the operational costs, instead of passing it on to taxpayers. The additional revenue allows us to provide greater services to the centre users."

- Rowena Santos, Regional Councillor, Wards 1 & 5; Chair, Community Services, City of Brampton

"The Brampton Soccer Centre is a true landmark sports facility in Brampton, and I welcome this partnership and appreciate Save Max Real Estate Inc. providing youth with free basketball programming. As one of the youngest cities in Canada, we know it is crucial to provide youth with the necessary activities that support overall wellbeing."

- Charmaine Williams, City Councillor, Wards 7 & 8; Vice-Chair, Community Services, City of Brampton

"City staff have been diligently working on building partnerships with businesses to secure sponsorship for various City programs, initiatives and events, which has proven to be successful. Selling facility naming rights is a step in the right direction in finding alternate sources of revenue to continue providing enhanced services and programs to our community."

- David Barrick, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Brampton

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