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2nd Annual Ottawa Immigration Forum: *The Building Blocks of a Welcoming City*

Thursday, June 27th, 8:00 a.m. -12:10 p.m.
Delta Ottawa City Centre | 101 Lyon Street

Program

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTERS & TOPIC
8:00 a.m.	Registration Breakfast Entertainment	<i>Light entertainment will accompany Forum guests as they register, network and have breakfast</i>
8:55 a.m.	Opening the 2013 Forum	<i>Master of Ceremony (MC)</i> Sarah Onyango Opening the 2nd Annual Ottawa Immigration Forum
9:00 a.m.	Welcoming Address	<i>Deputy Mayor and City Councillor Steve Desroches</i> The Making of a Welcoming Community: Progress and Plans by the City of Ottawa
9:15 a.m.	Progress Report	<i>Dick Stewart, OLIP Council Chair &</i> <i>Salimatou Diallo, OLIP Council Vice Chair</i> OLIP's Long Term Vision, Directions, and Latest Accomplishment
9:35 a.m.	Keynote Speech	<i>Gerry Clement</i> <i>Former Assistant Deputy Minister of Manitoba Labour and Immigration</i> The Building Blocks of a Welcoming Community Q&A Interaction with Forum Participants
10:20 a.m.		BREAK

10:45 a.m.	<p>Moderated Panel Discussion</p> <p>On the Attraction & Retention of International Students</p>	<p><i>Dr. Chedly Belkhodja</i> <i>Professor of Political Science, Moncton University</i></p> <p>Attraction & Retention of International Students: Trends & Policy</p> <p>Panelists: 1) Gary Slater: University of Ottawa; 2) John Nelson, Carleton University; 3) Gilles Tousignant, La Cite Collegiale; 4) Christine Peachey – Algonquin College; 5) Mohammed Alshaebi – Carleton University Student Association</p> <p>Q&A Interaction with Forum Participants</p>
12:00 noon	<p>Concluding Remarks</p>	<p>Marie Elise Lebon Coordinator, Reseau de Soutien de l'immigration Francophone de l'Est ON</p> <p>Hindia Mohamoud Director, Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership</p>