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“Mark Your Calendars – June 27th, 2013”

CFVM - Together, stronger

Our next Community of Federal Visible Minorities (CFVM) meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 27th the week before Canada Day. This will be our third general meeting since our inauguration on December 10th, 2012, which coincidentally was the International Human Rights Day. Our next meeting was on March 21st, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Is there a pattern here? Of course there is: We are Canadians, who support Human Rights and want to Eliminate Racism! So what can we expect at the June 27th meeting: the first priority is to establish a vibrant regional presence for the CFVM. Rashter Sharma is coordinating efforts on this front and will give up an update on his progress. Next, is our Mentorship Program, which is now very active and in full swing, we get an update on it from Assia Turenne. We are also exploring the possibility of mini-seminars on workforce adjustment, resume writing, applying and competing for jobs. For now, please visit the CFVM Website www.cfvm-fcvm.com because we want to know what kind of activities and direction we should take. CFVM is your community - its success depends on your input.



Invitation to a Networking Event 5 to 7

The Community of Federal Visible Minorities (CFVM) is pleased to invite you to a Networking event on **Friday May 31, 2013 at 5 PM to be held at the Southern Cross Grill located at 404 Queen St, Ottawa (Queen/Bay corner)**. The event will provide an opportunity to our members to meet/great, networking, socializing and team-build. Feel free to bring a one-pager resume if you are job-searching. On behalf of the CFVM, we welcome all members and hope to see you all at this event. For more information about the CFVM, please contact Kalim Kokozaki at kalim.kokozaki@cra.gc.ca or at 613-952-6476.



Invitation à une rencontre de Réseautage – 5 à 7



La Communauté fédérale des minorités visibles (CFMV) a le plaisir de vous inviter à un événement de réseautage qui aura lieu le **vendredi 31 mai 2013 à 17:00 au restaurant bar « Southern Cross Grill » situé au 404 rue Queen à Ottawa (au coin de Queen/Bay)**. L'événement donne l'opportunité aux membres de rencontrer, d'agrandir leurs réseaux et de socialiser avec les autres membres de d'autre ministères et agences. N'hésitez pas d'apporter un CV d'une page si vous êtes à la recherche d'emploi. Au nom de la CFVM, nous souhaitons vous voir tous à cet événement. Pour plus d'information sur le CFMV, veuillez contacter Kalim Kokozaki à kalim.kokozaki@cra.gc.ca ou au 613-952-6476.

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Every workplace, every region

Dear friends, one of the CFVM's challenges in the next few months is to reach out to very city and every workplace, and create a robust presence in all the regions of our country. As a first step, we have established a general framework for moving forward: namely each region will have the flexibility to create a structure to facilitate communication within the region and, each region will designate a representative to the CFVM national committee. That was the easy part. Now, we have a lot of work

ahead, so we need to expand CFVM's services in the areas of membership development, mentorship program, support for those affected by workforce adjustment, networking opportunities for career progression, the list as long. At the present time, our regional development team is looking for more folks in the regions join our efforts. Please free to contact me personally to help out. We need your energy – CFVM is your organization, so you should get involved! Please get in touch with me via e-mail or telephone at (514) 283-5086. Rashter Sharma.



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