



Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan

November 21, 2014

MEDIA ADVISORY

MCoS Multicultural Honours Awards Ceremony

You are invited to our annual MCoS Multicultural Honours Awards Ceremony on **Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 2:00 pm** at Government House in Regina where we will recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the multicultural community.

The Honourable Mark Docherty, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and Judge David M. Arnot, Chief Commissioner of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, will speak and present awards.

Background:

- This hallmark event is part of Saskatchewan Multicultural Week that runs from November 15 to 23, 2014. This year we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Saskatchewan Multiculturalism Act. Saskatchewan was the first province to introduce multicultural legislation in 1974. More info at: www.mcos.ca

Award Nominees:

- Each year, the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan presents the Betty Szuchewycz Award to an adult who has made significant contributions to the multicultural community. The 2014 award nominees are:
 - **Erika DuMont**, Karnevalgesellschaft Harmonie - Subgroup of the Regina German Club, Regina
 - **Nadine Williams**, Saskatchewan Jamaican Association, Regina
- The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will present the second annual Multicultural Youth Leadership Award to an individual who is 29 years of age and under. The 2014 award nominee is:
 - **Priya Bilkhu**, India Canada Association of Saskatchewan, Regina

Media Note:

The program ends at 2:40 p.m. and interviews can be conducted at 2:45 p.m.

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