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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LAUNCHES NAMING PROCESS FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BUILDING IN CHARLOTTETOWN

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., March 18, 2004 – The process to select a name for the new Government of Canada building was officially launched today in Charlottetown. Led by the Community Liaison Committee, the process will take place over the next several months and will involve extensive community consultations.

The announcement was made today by Shawn Murphy, Member of Parliament for Hillsborough, on behalf of the Honourable Stephen Owen, Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada.

“I am extremely pleased to launch the process to select a name for the new Government of Canada Building,” said Mr. Murphy. “I know the Community Liaison Committee and citizens of Charlottetown are excited to have an opportunity to be involved in selecting a name that will reflect the history and diversity of the community.”

Public announcements will appear in local newspapers over the next several days with information on how citizens can submit a suggestion. Residents can also visit the project Web site at www.pwgsc.gc.ca/charlottetown where they can submit a suggestion electronically. All names to be considered must conform to specific criteria for naming government structures. The criteria are available on the project Web site.

The Committee will review all names submitted and provide a recommendation to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada, who will make the final decision on the name for the building.

Once completed in the spring of 2006, the new building will be the most environmentally friendly building ever constructed by Public Works and Government Services Canada. Home to a number of federal departments, it will include a variety of sustainable features including a green roof and photovoltaics.

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