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NEWS RELEASE

On the launch of the CBCA Toronto Branch – Sunday, August 29, 2010
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ladies and Gentlemen;

This past Sunday 29 August 2010, members of Burundian Community in Greater Toronto, officially launched a branch of “Communauté Burundaise du Canada (CBCA)” in Toronto by electing a Regional Board of Directors; composed of 7 representatives as follows : Mr. Frédéric Nzeyimana, President; Mr. Sylvere Ndayizeye, Vice-President; Mr. John-Clinton Nsengiyumva, Secretary and Communications Officer; Mr. Libère Kubwayo, Treasurer and Projects Coordinator; Mrs. Yvonne Nkuzimana, Director; M. Léonard Sinzumusi, Director; and Mr. Dieudonné Rusage, Director.

On the same day, twenty members signed up and gave their monthly contributions. As a not-for profit organisation, CBCA relies much on members’ support in meeting its financial obligations.

The opening of CBCA Toronto plays an important role in realizing the 7 objectives of the organization, considering the absence of such services in our community in Greater Toronto. These objectives are to:

1. Enhance effective integration of Burundians in Canadian society
2. Promote mutual solidarity between members of the Burundian community in Toronto, Ontario
3. Participate in and support socio-economical development of Burundi and Canada
4. Facilitate in Mutual exchanges between Canada and Burundi
5. Protect human rights of members of the Burundian community living in Toronto, Ontario
6. Address emergency and humanitarian situations in Burundi
7. Contribute to the advancement of the people of Burundi through community based projects

About the CBCA

Founded in 1994 and incorporated in 1995, **La Communauté Burundaise du Canada Inc** (CBCA) is a not-for profit organization whose By-laws abides to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The CBCA represents its community to local, provincial and/or federal Canadian authorities. In order to get much closer to the community, the CBCA operates through city or regional chapters. The latter are governed by a local board of directors which is headed by its President. At a national level, there is a national Board of Directors whose leadership rotates from one chapter’s board of directors to another as per CBCA by-laws.

To become a member of the CBCA Toronto, please contact the secretariat. Applicants will be accepted as per our national CBCA By-laws.

For additional information about CBCA Toronto, please contact us by telephone at 647 704 – 5261, by mail at **CBCA Toronto; 909-325 Bleecker Street**, Toronto, Ontario, M4X 1M2, by fax at (647)439-0357 or by e-mail at: cbcatoronto@gmail.com

For the CBCA Toronto

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