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### Citizenship Ceremony Welcomes New Canadians at Civic Centre Resource Library

**VAUGHAN, ONTARIO** – Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) is set to celebrate a joyous occasion of welcoming its newest Canadian citizens at a Citizenship Ceremony scheduled for Friday, October 4, 2024. The momentous event will occur at the Civic Centre Resource Library, 2191 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, Ontario, beginning at 11:30 am.

Attendees will witness the participants take the oath of citizenship, a deeply symbolic and meaningful moment in their lives as they embrace their new Canadian identity. The ceremony will also feature special messages from representatives at all levels of government, underscoring the importance of diversity and unity in our nation.

“We’re excited to welcome new Canadian citizens during the Citizenship Ceremony at Civic Centre Resource Library on October 4,” says Margie Singleton, CEO of VPL. “This event reflects our dedication to unity and inclusion, celebrating the diversity that strengthens our community. We encourage everyone to come, witness the oath-taking, and join in the spirit of togetherness that makes our nation special.”

#### **Details of the event are as follows:**

**Date:** Friday, October 4, 2024

**Time:** 11:30 am (Attendees are requested to arrive no later than 10:30 am)

**Location:** Civic Centre Resource Library, 2191 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

#### **Program Highlights:**

- Oath of Citizenship
- Messages from Government Representatives
- Light Refreshments

#### **NOTES TO EDITORS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS:**

Photography and video recording are permitted during the ceremony. Media members are encouraged to attend and capture the heartfelt moments as individuals take their first step toward full Canadian citizenship. Media are requested to arrive no later than 10:30 am.

### **About Vaughan Public Libraries**

Vaughan Public Libraries is a leading community-centred library system dedicated to educate, excite and empower the community. With over three million visitors annually and 500,000 resources, advanced technology, and diverse programming, we offer lifelong learning opportunities. Our firm commitment to excellence, diversity, equity, and inclusion fosters a welcoming environment where all can thrive.

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