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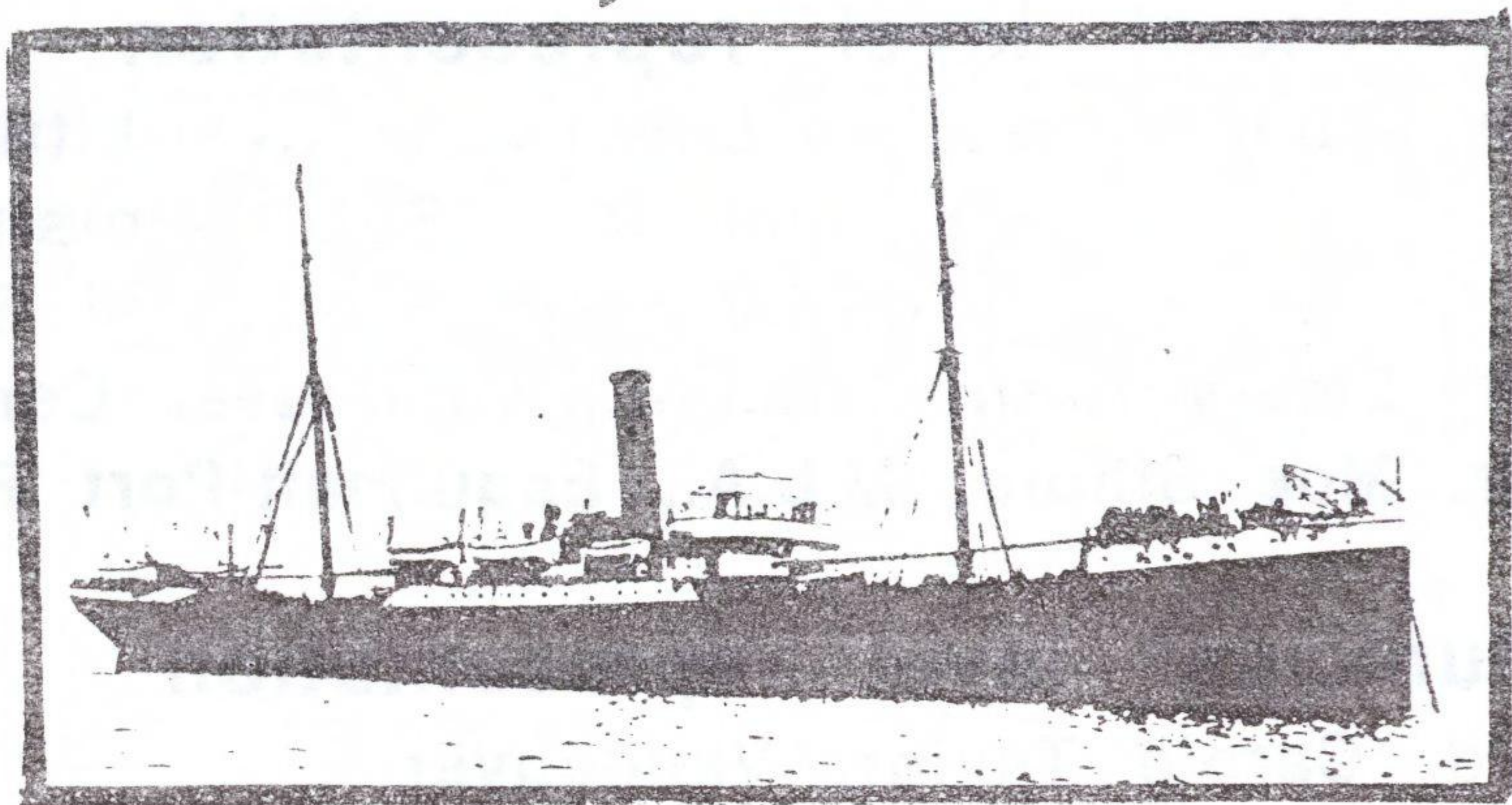
KOMAGATA MARU

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION DAY

JULY 23, 1989

2:00 P.M.

AT THE FOOT OF BURRARD STREET ON CANADA PLACE OVERPASS, VANCOUVER



THIS PROGRAM IS ORGANIZED BY:

Khalsa Diwan Society, 8000 Ross Street, Vancouver, B.C.
Khalsa Diwan Society, 33089 S. Fraser Way, Abbotsford,
Khalsa Diwan Society, 347 Wood Street, New Westminster
Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, 7050- 120th Street, Surrey, B.C
and supported by other Societies across Canada and U.S.A.

PROGRAM

- 1. O Canada**
- 2. Deh Siva**
- 3. Introductions**
Mr. Kanwal Inder Singh Neel
- 4. Federal level representation**
Hon. John Fraser, M.P., Vancouver South
Speaker, House of Commons
Dr. Noel Kinsella, Associate Under Secretary
of State
Mr. Gordon Wilson, Leader, Liberal Party of
British Columbia
Ms. Margaret Mitchell, M.P., Vancouver East
- 5. Provincial level representation**
Mr. Doug Mowat, M.L.A., Vancouver-LittleMtn.
Parliamentary Sec. Ministry of
Tourism and Provincial Sec.
Mr. Emery Barnes, M.L.A., Vancouver Centre
Mr. Moe Sihota, M.L.A., Esquimalt-Port Renf.
- 6. Municipal level representation**
Ald. Carole Taylor, Vancouver
- 7. Unveiling of Plaque**

8. Gurdwara Presidents

Sardar Bikar Singh Dhillon, Vancouver

Sardar Gurnek Singh Brar, Abbotsford

Sardar Hari Singh Seehra, New Westminster

Sardar Jagtar Singh Sandhu, Surrey

9. Historical presentation

Dr. Hugh Johnston, Professor of History,
S.F.U. Author, "The Voyage of The
Komagata Maru"

Mr. Richard Bird, grandson of Mr. Edward J.
Bird, lawyer for the passengers
of the Komagata Maru

Hon. Justice Wally Oppal

10. Canadian perspective

Ms. Rosaline Stoadard

11. Bhangra

Richmond Punjabi Artists Association

Photo Exhibition, Articles, Books, Lapel Pins,
Buttons, Balloons and other information may be
located at the Plaza of the Vancouver Trade and
Convention Centre near the Water fountain.



David Lam
Lieutenant Governor

Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS Seventy-five years ago, on May 25, 1914, 376 British Subjects of Indian origin arrived in Vancouver aboard the Komagata Maru seeking to immigrate to Canada and were forced to depart on July 23, 1914, having been denied entry;

AND WHEREAS by commemorating this regrettable incident in the history of Our Province and Our Country we can learn from the past and resolve that such events will not reoccur;

AND WHEREAS our Government is committed to the development of a society in which mutual respect and understanding are honoured, and which differences are respected and traditions are cherished;

AND WHEREAS Our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct by Order in Council in that behalf that a Proclamation be issued designating July 23, 1989, as "Komagata Maru Memorial Day" in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 23, 1989, shall be known as "Komagata Maru Memorial Day" in British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The Honourable David C. Lam, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twentieth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Bud Reid

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Bud Smith

ATTORNEY GENERAL