## <u>Consulate General of Pakistan,</u> <u>Toronto</u>

## Seminar on "Skills & Trades"

## Press Release

In collaboration with Canadian Association of Pakistan Origin (CAPO), the Consulate General organized a seminar on "Skills and Trades" at Cypriot Community Centre, Thorncliffe on 14 May 2017. The speakers at the Seminar included representatives from the Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration as well as The Centre, Burlington who briefed the audience on various training opportunities as well as opportunities in the Canadian job market.

In addition, professionals and business leaders, including Dr. Rafi Mustafa (Communications Skills), Mr. Shahzad Mustafa (IT Sector), Mr. Shakir Rehmatullah (Construction Sector), Dr. Hamid Akhtar (Healthcare Sector), Mr. Muhammad Alam (Legal Services) and Mr. Ali Kizilbash (Food Industry) made presentations on opportunities in relevant sectors and means to enhance skills.

The seminar offered an opportunity to the community to have a direct interaction both with the training providers as well as prominent Pakistani origin businesses.

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