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"Canada's Leadership Crisis" Presented by LGen Michel Maisonneuve CMM, MSC, CD (Ret'd) on Feb. 3, 7 p.m. at The Military Museums

The Royal Alberta United Services Institute Hosts Distinguished Speaker Lieutenant-General J.O. Michel Maisonneuve CMM, MSC, CD (Ret'd)

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA, 27 January 2025 – The **Royal Alberta United Services Institute** (RAUSI), a Calgary-based think tank specializing in security and defence, is delighted to announce they will host **Lieutenant-General J.O. Michel Maisonneuve, CMM, MSC, CD (Ret'd)**, Political Military Advisor and former Assistant Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff of Canada, for a compelling presentation on Canada's crises of leadership and complacency.

LGen Maisonneuve will discuss Canada's lack of leadership, complacency, extremist progressive policies, the lack of a clear national vision, and declining pride in country. He will also explore how complacency impacts Canadians' lack of engagement with governance and stress the urgent need for patriotism, a strong defence policy, better-equipped armed forces, and a renewed international presence.

Drawing on personal insights and historical examples, LGen Maisonneuve will advocate for courageous leadership, an engaged and service-oriented population, and a unifying vision to propel Canada toward its full potential. The presentation will be followed by Q&A session.

Canada's Leadership Crisis: Confronting Complacency and Defending Our Future

Date: Monday, 3 February 2025

Time: 7 p.m. MT

Location: The Military Museums (4520 Crowchild Trail SW, Calgary)

The event will also be accessible via Zoom.

About LGen J.O. Michel Maisonneuve:

Lieutenant-General J.O. Michel Maisonneuve CMM, MSC, CD (Ret'd) is a decorated military leader with extensive experience in national and international defence. His insights into leadership and governance continue to shape critical conversations about Canada's future. More information: samuel.associates/team/michel-maisonneuve

About RAUSI:

The Royal Alberta United Services Institute (RAUSI) is a leading think tank based in Calgary, dedicated to advancing dialogue and understanding on issues of security and defence in Canada and beyond. More information: rausi.ca

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