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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### ROYAL COUPLE TO WRAP UP CANADIAN ROYAL TOUR WITH SPECIAL VIEWING OF PORTRAITS OF HONOUR MURAL

The Portraits of Honour National Tour will make a special trip to Calgary on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to participate in the official departure ceremony for Prince William and Duchess Catherine as they wrap up their Canadian tour.

The ceremony, which will take place at 12:45pm at Calgary Rotary Challenger Park, will be attended by several other dignitaries including Canada's Governor General David Johnston, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Alberta's Lieutenant Governor Donald S. Ethell and Alberta's Premier Ed Stelmach.

Prince William and Catherine will pay tribute to all the men and women who serve in our Canadian Forces and honour the sacrifice made by the 156 fallen soldiers, sailors and aircrew whose faces are depicted on the 10' x 40' *Portraits of Honour* oil painting, by laying a special wreath at the foot of the painting.

This ceremony will mark the end of the Royal couple's Canadian visit immediately prior to their departure to the United States of America.

Portraits of Honour artist Dave Sopha and tour organizers will be in attendance.

**Event:** Royal Visit Departure Ceremony

**When:** Friday July 8, 2011  
Ceremony: 12:45p  
Public Viewing: to follow the Royal couple's departure

**Where:** Calgary Rotary Challenger Park  
3688 48 Ave NE  
public and vehicle access will be limited.

The Portraits of Honour mural, sponsored by Kin Canada, is mounted into a specialized mobile display trailer and will travel across Canada until December visiting the hometowns of all fallen heroes and several other high profile events. It is expected to raise over \$2 million to support injured troops and the Military Families Fund.