Media Advisory

Photo Opportunity: Tenants to Move into First Renovated Queens Manor Suites

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VICTORIA, BC – On Tuesday media are invited for a photo opportunity as tenants move into the first 12 renovated suites at Queens Manor.

Queens Manor, a former motel, was purchased by the City of Victoria in July 2010. In October 2010, 36 units of short term, “low barrier” housing were opened. This February, a $1.5 million renovation began to convert the 36 units into more permanent studio suites. The first 12 units are now complete and tenants are moving back in.

What: Photo Opportunity- Completion of first renovated units at Queens Manor
When: Tuesday, May 15, 2012, 2:00-2:30
Where: Queens Manor, 710 Queens Street

The Queens Manor project partners include: the Government of Canada’s Homelessness Partnering Strategy, BC Housing, Canada Housing and Mortgage Corporation, the CRD- Housing Trust Fund, the City of Victoria and the United Way of Victoria.

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