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**PEARSON PEACEKEEPING CENTRE AND
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF CAPE BRETON
SIGN JOINT AGREEMENT**

(Clementsport, NS} Today, the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre (PPC) and University College of Cape Breton (UCCB) signed an agreement at the University College in Sydney, Nova Scotia, to work together to provide peacekeeping research, training and education.

The Memorandum of Understanding provides a mechanism for UCCB and the PPC to share enhanced educational and training opportunities through the exchange of faculty, research and other important resources. This agreement also gives UCCB students the opportunity to obtain graduate level academic accreditation leading to a Master of Business Administration degree with a concentration in the area of peacekeeping. This degree will be offered jointly by UCCB and the PPC.

The PPC's mission is to support and enhance Canada's contribution to international peace, security, and stability through the provision of quality research, education and training, in all aspects of peacekeeping. More than 4,000 participants from 160 countries have gone through the PPC's training programmes, which examine specific peacekeeping challenges and educate participants in the latest peacekeeping techniques.

The Pearson Peacekeeping Centre offers a unique experience as it trains military personnel and civilians together. This approach reflects the reality of current peacekeeping practices.

An Atlantic Canadian leader, UCCB provides opportunities and partnerships to help learners and communities meet educational, cultural and economic goals. UCCB education, training and discovery models have helped shape the progress of this region and its people for more than 25 years. The campus, located on scenic Cape Breton Island, is home to a diverse learner population pursuing a broad range of degree, diploma, certificate and trades training options in an integrated learning environment. An impressive record of industrial outreach and an expanding distance education offering complement existing academic and skills training strengths.

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