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The Buddhist Congress of Canada (“BCC”), together with an organizing committee of volunteers, confirm that a public funeral service has been planned for the victims of last week’s tragic events for Sunday, March 17, 2024, at 1 p.m. The multi-faith funeral service will be a public event.

The funeral service will be held at the Infinity Convention Center at 2901 Gibford Dr in Ottawa.

The BCC can also confirm that Mr. Wickramasinghe is recovering physically however mentally he will require psychological support to overcome last week’s events and requests privacy as he mourns the loss of his family. He will not be making any comments to the media but wants to thank everyone for all the support he has received.

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