**Canada welcomes first permanent residents under Express Entry**

After only three months of launching Canada’s new Express Entry program, the first three candidates have been invited to become Permanent Residents by Canada’s Citizenship and Immigration Minister Chris Alexander. The new express Entry program allows CIC to select candidates who will contribute positively to Canada’s economy and who employ skills required by Canada’s labour market. Currently, 6851 Express Entry Candidates have received an invitation to apply for Permanent Residence since the launch of the new Express Entry Program. This positive trend will hopefully ensure that candidates will no longer have to wait a long time before being considered for permanent residence. For more information on Canadian Immigration, email us at [info@maranilaw.com](mailto:info@maranilaw.com) or call us at 647-351-7795.