HRH, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh – Portrait Sculpture Unveiled on June 26, 2013

(Exclusive Photos Available)

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Canadian documentary photographer and photojournalist Scott McQuarrie, was commissioned as the primary photographer to chronicle the unveiling of a portrait sculpture of HRH, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. The unveiling, hosted by The Royal Canadian Regiment and His Excellency Gordon Campbell, Canadian High Commissioner, took place in a private ceremony at Canada House, London UK.

McQuarrie from Kitchener, Ontario (Canada) travelled to London with his family to document this historic event, and approached the unveiling with his signature artistic style – a reactionary photographer capturing a momentous moment that tells a story through visual means. Drawn to stories, whether it is the history of a family, a business, or person, McQuarrie grabs moments in time that capture personalities and characteristics that resonate with viewers in a unique way.

The bust, created by Canadian artist Christian Cardell Corbet, was commissioned by Col W.J. Aitchison of the RCR to celebrate The Duke of Edinburgh's 60th year as RCR Colonel-in-Chief. Corbet is the first Canadian artist to sculpt HRH, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

HRH, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, KG, KT, in his 92nd year, is the oldest living male of the British Royal Family. Although not able to attend the unveiling, HRH sat for the sculpture over a series of months with Corbet. The bust was unveiled on Wednesday June 26, 2013 by The Duke of Kent, assigned representative for this occasion.

"I am drawn to a great independent documentary, rather than a blockbuster movie. I want to know all about the story of an individual, and in turn I want to show and document that story so it can be told and archived," states McQuarrie. "I feel privileged that I was approached to capture this historic moment in time."

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