

## **Alberta – First Nations Opportunities Forum (December 9, 2013)**

Government House, Edmonton, Alberta

The *Alberta-First Nations Opportunities Forum* was held on December 9, 2013 at Government House in Edmonton, Alberta and is the second annual Forum between Cabinet Ministers and First Nations leaders which is dedicated to conversations on key issues identified by First Nations.

This year's *Forum* was attended by Chiefs, Councillors, Cabinet Ministers, Deputy Ministers, and had representatives from Treaty Organizations and government departments. Topics of discussion included, for example: recovery efforts with First Nations affected by the June 2013 floods in Southern Alberta, development and implementation of an economic opportunities initiative, education priorities, relations with municipalities, crime reduction issues, and First Nations children in care.

These discussions at the Forum are part of the ongoing relationship between the Government of Alberta and First Nations.

