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## MEDIA ADVISORY

**Date:** July 20, 2005

**Anne of Green Gables and Osaka TV's *Dining at the table of Anne of Green Gables* show will greet the second-millionth visitor to the Canada Pavilion**

On July 21, 2005 between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm, the Canada Pavilion at Expo 2005 will welcome its second-millionth visitor. This lucky visitor will be greeted by Anne of Green Gables and will win a special prize, including VIP treatment, a guided tour and access to the Manulife VIP lounge, as well as a generous gift bag filled with Canadian goods.

Anne of Green Gables is a very familiar figure from renowned Canadian author Lucy Maude Montgomery's novel. Osaka TV's *Dining at the table of Anne of Green Gables* show will be on location to capture images of this special event.

The early arrival of this milestone may be an indication that the Canada Pavilion will actually double its initial overall objective of 1.5 M visitors before the end of Expo 2005 on September 25<sup>th</sup>. This forecast of 1.5 M visitors was based on 10 per cent of the total number of estimated visitors to the Expo site, which is 15 million.

This event coincides with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Days at the Canada Pavilion, and is held in collaboration with the Canadian Consulate in Nagoya, the Canadian Consulate General in Osaka, and Tsuji Wellness.

**The details are as follow:**

**Date:** Thursday, July 21, 2005

**Time:** 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

**Place:** Canada Pavilion at Expo 2005

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