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Canada Pavilion Hosts the *International Symposium on the World's Indigenous Languages*

The Canada Pavilion at Expo 2005 is proud to announce that the Department of Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada, will host the *International Symposium on the World's Indigenous Languages: Coming Together in Diversity* from August 9 to 11.

The *International Symposium on the World's Indigenous Languages: Coming Together in Diversity* will provide a forum for experts and practitioners on endangered and indigenous languages to discuss the revitalization, preservation and promotion of indigenous languages from international perspectives. This three-day invitational symposium will include presentations from Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South America and North America, as well as working group meetings and VIP tours.

The Honourable Liza Frulla, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Minister responsible for Status of Women, will deliver the opening address on August 9 at 9:20 am.

Media are invited to attend the opening address, as well as the opening ceremonies that will begin at 9:00 am.

For more information on the *International Symposium on the World's Indigenous Languages*, please visit www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pa-app/progs/iswil-silim/index_e.cfm. For more information on the Canada Pavilion, please visit www.expo2005canada.gc.ca or contact the Communications team at the Canada Pavilion at: **Tel:** 0561 64 5788 **E-mail:** info@expo2005canada.gc.ca