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**International Symposium
Minister Liza Frulla Delivers the Opening Address at the
International Symposium on the World's Indigenous Languages**



The Minister of Canadian Heritage and Minister responsible for the Status of Women, the Honourable Liza Frulla was at the Canada Pavilion today, August 9, 2005, to deliver the opening address at the *International Symposium on the World's Indigenous Languages*. Her address followed the Opening Prayer by Yupo Abe, a Japanese Ainu Elder, as well as by Norman Fleury, a Canadian Métis. At this unique three-day forum on endangered and indigenous languages, experts and practitioners discussed the revitalization, preservation and promotion of indigenous languages from international perspectives.