
Media Advisory

NOTICE TO MEDIA

LAUNCH OF *VIRTUAL CLASSROOM* LANDMINE PROJECT

Media representatives are advised that John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will mark the second anniversary of the entry into force of the Ottawa Convention banning anti-personnel mines this Thursday by participating in a live video conference on the subject with students from schools across Canada and speakers from the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, including Song Kosal, a teenage Cambodian landmine survivor.

The event marks the official launch of the *Virtual Classroom* landmine project, which will see students from across the country participate in a number of interactive video conference sessions designed to promote learning about global landmine challenges.

Mr. Manley will also use the opportunity to announce further mine action funding.

EVENT: Video Conference

DATE: Thursday, March 1, 2001

TIME: 12:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Rideau High School

815, St. Laurent Blvd.

Ottawa, Ontario

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INAUGURATION DU PROJET DE CLASSE VIRTUELLE

SUR LES MINES TERRESTRES

Les représentants des médias sont avisés que le ministre des Affaires étrangères, John Manley, soulignera ce jeudi le deuxième anniversaire de l'entrée en vigueur de la Convention sur l'interdiction des mines antipersonnel. Il participera alors