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### MOST POPULAR IN SEVILLE, CANADA PAVILION GREETES ITS MILLIONTH VISITOR

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, announced today that the Canada Pavilion at Expo '92 in Seville, Spain, received its one-millionth visitor this morning.

The lucky visitor is Miguel Angel Vargas Jimenez of Malaga, Spain.

A recent survey of visitors to Expo '92 confirmed that Canada's is the most popular pavilion on the site. Canada received almost twice as many votes as runner-up Spain.

"The outstanding architecture of the building and the many interesting exhibits and presentations have made this one of the most popular attractions at Expo '92," Mr. Wilson said. "We expect many more visitors to come to our pavilion yet."

The theme of the Canadian pavilion, "Discover Canada, Discover a New World," encourages visitors to explore Canadian innovations and discoveries in science and technology, our spectacular scenery, and our modern multicultural society. The three-storey building is divided into five parts: the courtyard; the pre-show area; the IMAX theatre; the exhibit hall, featuring exhibits from the governments of Canada, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec; and the restaurant/arts and crafts boutique, managed by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Expo '92, the largest universal exposition ever held, hosts 111 nations, 23 international organizations and 30 multinational organizations. It opened on April 20 and will close on October 12, 1992.

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