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## DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MAZANKOWSKI

### TO ATTEND CANADA DAY AT EXPO 88

The Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Don Mazankowski, will visit EXPO 88 in Brisbane, Australia where he will attend Canada Day celebrations on 1 July.

Mr. Mazankowski will be welcomed by Canada's Commissioner General at EXPO 88, Rick Hansen, and officiate at formal ceremonies in honour of our National Day. In the evening Mr. Mazankowski will host a gala of Canadian entertainment that includes the RCMP Band, folk singer Rita McNeil and musical impressionist André-Philippe Gagnon.

"Canada Day will be the culmination of two months of highly successful Canadian participation at EXPO 88", Mr. Mazankowski said. Attendance figures at the pavilion have already reached the half million mark since EXPO 88 opened on April 30, a figure well beyond initial projections. Canada's participation has drawn rave reviews from Australian media placing us in the top five attractions. As Australia's national weekly, the Sunday Mail, put it: "Great visuals, warm staff...make this pavilion a must."

EXPO 88's theme of "Leisure in the Age of Technology" provides an excellent opportunity to promote Canada both as a tourism destination, and as a world leading source of high quality manufactured goods and advanced technology products.

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