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## CANADA PARTICIPATES IN EXPO 85

### TSUKUBA, JAPAN

The Department of External Affairs announced today the opening of the Canadian Pavilion at Expo 85, Tsukuba, Japan, which runs from March 17 until September 16. The 3,000 square metre Canadian Pavilion at this international science exposition demonstrates how technology supports the varied and enviable lifestyles Canadians enjoy.

Canada's theatres and exhibits treat the Tsukuba Expo theme, "Dwellings and Surroundings - Science and Technology for Man at Home," in a lively and enjoyable fashion. Sophisticated audio-visual techniques include multi-media and thirty-six projector slide shows, as well as a "live" movie. Telidon is featured prominently in the exhibit area using state-of-the-art video-text/videodisc combinations operated by touch screen.

For the first time at a world exposition in Japan, all Canadian participants are represented in one pavilion. British Columbia, Japan's closest Canadian neighbour and host of upcoming Expo 86 Vancouver, has a major film presentation in the pavilion as well as its own contingent of on-site staff. Alberta has provided the pavilion's VIP lounge complete with a specialist-oriented audio-visual program. The private sector is also involved through the participation of Annacis Auto Terminals Ltd., CP air, Emelia Frank Foods Inc., The Flag Shop, Kirin-Seagram Limited, McGuinness Distillers Limited, Les Miels Maurice Albert, Mitel Corporation, Molson Breweries International, Northern Telecom and Peerless Carpets Corporation.

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