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## CULTURAL GRANT AWARDED TO VIOLONIST ANGÈLE DUBEAU

On behalf of the Right Honourable Joe Clark, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Robert de Cotret, President of the Treasury Board announced today that Ms. Angèle Dubeau of St-Norbert, Québec has been awarded a grant of \$18,500 for her upcoming tour in the Asia Pacific region.

The grant is part of the Department of External Affairs International Cultural Relations Program which embraces the arts, academic relations, sports and the exchange of young workers. The program contributes to the overall achievement of Canada's foreign policy goals by projecting Canadian cultural and intellectual excellence internationally.

Ms. Dubeau is a well-known Québec violinist who started to study the violin at the age of four. She subsequently became a student at the Conservatoire de Musique de Montréal and at the Julliard School of Music of New York City. Between 1981 and 1984, she was in Romania to work with the noted teacher Stephan Gheorghiu.

Ms. Dubeau's tour will start in Manila on April 10 and end in Shanghai on April 30. She will also perform in Hong Kong and Bangkok.

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