Mr. MacLaren will visit the Canadian Pavilion at the Expointer International Livestock Show in Pôrto Alegre, and he will witness the signature of an agreement between Microtempus Inc. and the University of São Paulo for the development of software applications.

A list of Canadian companies participating in the Minister's program is attached.

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