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## Minister Van Loan Opens African Innovation and Technology Conference

(No. A/24 – February 3, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will deliver the opening remarks at a conference celebrating innovation and technological advances in Africa, entitled Africa's New Frontier.

Minister Van Loan will discuss new opportunities for Canada-Africa commercial relations, highlighting positive developments. He will use this opportunity to emphasize Canada's commitment to economic integration, including growing trade and investment with this important region.

**Event:** Remarks

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2010

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. ET

Location: Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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