



News Release

Premier Aariak announces appointment of Principal Secretary

IQALUIT, Nunavut (December 13, 2010) – Premier Eva Aariak today announced that Mr. Joe Adla Kunuk will take on the role of Principal Secretary and Chief of Staff on January 11, 2011.

“I am very pleased that Mr. Kunuk has chosen to join our team,” said Premier Aariak. “As we move forward with the implementation of Tamapta, Mr. Kunuk will be able to draw on a wide range of experiences to help us succeed.”

Mr. Kunuk is well known in Nunavut having held many senior positions, most recently as the Chief Executive Officer of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated. He has also served as Deputy Minister in the Office of the Interim Commissioner and a Deputy Minister with the Government of Nunavut, Mayor of Iqaluit, member of the Iqaluit Education Council and as an executive member of Inuit Circumpolar Conference. Mr. Kunuk also brings experience from the private sector.

Mr. Kunuk will replace Bruce Rigby, who will be retiring from the public service at the end of this calendar year.

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