News Release

Nunavut Announces *Focus on Nunavut* Media Tours

IQALUIT, Nunavut (February 2, 2010) – Nunavut Premier Eva Aariak today announced media tours for journalists visiting Nunavut during the G7 Finance Ministers' meeting. The tours will provide insight into Nunavut's culture, economic sectors, facilities, infrastructure and government programming.

"Nunavut's unique culture, language, history and location have been the focus of international attention in recent years," said Premier Eva Aariak. "Yet, we have developed innovative solutions and are proud contributors to the Canadian federation. The *Focus on Nunavut* media tours allow Nunavummiut to voice views and ideas on global issues.

Enhancing the territory's recognition in Canada and the world is a priority of the Government of Nunavut's mandate, *Tamapta/ᑕᒪᕐᑕ: Building our future together*.

Focus on Nunavut media tours will run at various times and locations from February 4th -6th, 2010. During the tours, media will have the opportunity to take photos, video and record comment from operators and guides. Media must register for events ahead of time by calling (867) 975-6049.

The *Focus on Nunavut* media tours are not official events of the G7. Accreditation by Finance Canada is not required.

Attachment: *Focus on Nunavut* media tour outline

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