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Nunavut Climate Change Website

IQALUIT, Nunavut (April 27, 2012) – Climate change information, data, educational resources and adaptation toolkits are now at the fingertips of Nunavummiut with the launch today of the Nunavut Climate Change Centre (NC³) website.

Launched by the Honourable James Arreak, Nunavut Minister of Environment, the NC³ website will inform Nunavummiut about climate change and provide climate change data, resources, toolkits, Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit, research tools, and news on climate change adaption activities occurring across the territory.

"Having the ability to adapt to an ever-changing environment has been a strength of Nunavummiut for millennia," said Minister Arreak. "We are pleased to provide this resource to communities and hope they will use the information and promote climate change awareness within their own communities, and nationally and internationally."

The site was developed by the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment with the support of Natural Resources Canada's Regional Adaptation Collaborative Program, which helps communities prepare for and adapt to local impacts posed by our changing climate. Other supporters include the Department of Economic Development and Transportation, Nunavut Research Institute, Arctic Net as well as other non-governmental and Inuit organizations.

Visit the NC³ website at www.climatechangenunavut.ca.

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