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THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION LAUNCHES WEB PAGE DEDICATED TO THE NEW QUITO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PROJECT

Quito, April 27, 2009 – The Canadian Embassy is pleased to announce that the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC), the Government of Canada's international contracting and procurement agency, has launched a new web page dedicated to the New Quito International Airport (NQIA) project. The web page (www.ccc.ca/quito) contains information on the CCC and its role in the NQIA project, as well as photos of the site and news relating to the project in English, French and Spanish.

"The new web page is an important communication tool and another example of our commitment, as CCC, to providing clear and timely information on our project in Quito", stated Marc Whittingham, President of CCC. Mr. Whittingham visits the NQIA project every six months to assess progress and hold meetings with project partners as well as municipal and central government authorities.

Overall construction progress at the NQIA is currently over 45%. Earthworks at the site, runway, and taxi way are complete and construction of buildings such as the Passenger Terminal Building and the Air Traffic Control Tower are well underway.

CCC, the prime contractor for the construction of the airport, maintains that the airport construction will be completed in October 2010 in accordance with the terms and conditions established in the contract.

The NQIA project is prime example of Canadian investment in Ecuador and ongoing cooperation between Canada and Ecuador.

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