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Legislative Assembly of Nunavut Hosts 2000 Germaine Arnaktauyok Print Collection

IQALUIT, Nunavut (February 21, 2001) – The Honourable Kevin O'Brien, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, proudly invites Nunavummiut to the first showing of the 2000 Germaine Arnaktauyok print collection.

The show, co-organized by the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut and Arts Induvik Canada Incorporated, features 18 new prints by internationally-renowned Nunavut artist Germaine Arnaktauyok.

During the year 2000 Ms. Arnaktauyok's work has been featured on the Millennium two-dollar coin and two-hundred-dollar gold coin commissioned by the Royal Canadian Mint for the Native Cultures and Tradition Series.

In her year 2000 collection of prints, Ms Arnaktauyok draws upon traditional and contemporary Inuit philosophy, astronomy and mythology to create a show reflecting the life and times of Nunavummiut past and present.

Nunavummiut interested in viewing the collection are encouraged to visit the Legislative Assembly Building in Iqaluit. The show will remain on display in the foyer until April 7, 2001.

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