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Tapestry to be unveiled in Legislative Assembly

IQALUIT, Nunavut (September 5, 2002) - IQALUIT, Nunavut (September 5, 2002) - The Legislative Assembly proudly invites Nunavummiut to the unveiling of the largest tapestry ever woven in Nunavut. The unveiling ceremony will be held Tuesday September 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Legislative Assembly Building.

The tapestry was created by a team of seven weavers from the Uqqurmiut Centre for Arts and Crafts in Pangnirtung. The tapestry took more than 7 months to complete and measures 10 feet long by 22 feet wide. It will be displayed permanently in the Legislative Assembly Building in Iqaluit.

"It is a great honour to have the opportunity to display such a world-class piece of artwork in the Assembly, it goes to show that the artistic talent and innovation that we have in Nunavut is second to none," said the Honourable Kevin O'Brien, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Weavers Geetee Maniapik, Jeannie Nakoolak, Kawtysie Kakee, Igah Etoangat, Anna Etuangat, Geela Keenainak and Leesee Mary Kakee along with Water Colour artist Joel Maniapik, and project co-ordinators Peter Wilson and Deborah Hickman will be present at the Legislative Assembly for the unveiling.

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