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**Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado of Japan
To Visit Toronto**

TORONTO, ON – Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado of Japan will be in Toronto on January 26 to meet with the Honourable James Karl Bartleman, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and to attend the official opening gala dinner of the Prince Takamado Gallery of Japan at the Royal Ontario Museum. Princess Takamado is the wife of the late His Imperial Highness Prince Takamado who widely supported cultural exchange between Japan and Canada. This Canadian visit by Her Imperial Highness also includes stops in Ottawa and Edmonton, and reflects the friendly relationship that exists between Japan and Canada.

The schedule of Her Imperial Highness in Toronto is as outlined below. Advisories of photo opportunities is forthcoming from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and from the Royal Ontario Museum:

Jan. 26, 2006 (Thursday)

10:30 a.m. – Courtesy call to the Honourable James K. Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, at the Lieutenant Governor's Suite, Queen's Park

06:45 p.m. – Visit to the Royal Ontario Museum, tour the Prince Takamado Gallery of Japan and attend the gala official opening dinner of the gallery

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