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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AT PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN ONTARIO

ONTARIO, Hamilton, May 29, 2009 — The Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, today announced that the federal government will be supporting infrastructure projects at private institutions across Ontario through its Knowledge Infrastructure Program.

As part of Canada's Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada introduced the Knowledge Infrastructure Program, a two-year, \$2-billion economic stimulus measure to support infrastructure enhancement at Canadian post-secondary institutions, including universities and community colleges.

Today, the government announced that it will be investing up to \$6 million on a matching basis for eligible costs in the following private institutions:

- Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
- Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario
- Redeemer University College
- Tyndale University College

“Our government continues to support investment that provides significant short-term economic stimulus in local communities throughout Ontario, while at the same time strengthening Canada's long term capacity for research and innovation,” said Minister Clement.

Canada's Economic Action Plan sets out to stimulate the Canadian economy over the next two years and to improve our long-term competitiveness through \$12 billion in new infrastructure investment, which includes the \$2-billion Knowledge Infrastructure Program.

This new support is the next substantive investment in the Government of Canada's multi-year Science and Technology Strategy, Mobilizing Science and Technology to Canada's Advantage.

For more information about the Knowledge Infrastructure Program, including program criteria, application instructions and a list of the approved projects to date, please visit www.ic.gc.ca/knowledge-infrastructure.