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The launch of the World Trade University at the 8th World Summit of Young Entrepreneurs - a parallel event of LDC III hosted by the European Union at the European Parliament in Brussels, is a just-in-time response to a global demand for approximately skilled professionals. The WTU will not only enhance human resources capacity but also institutional strengthening for the better management of global trade.

We at the Bank of Montreal firmly believe that a skilled nation has better competitive advantage and we are committed to facilitate that mechanism. We have vested interests in preparing enterprises to be a good trading partner and we have a new approach to broaden the trading partners by effectively engaging indigenous trade with the larger framework. The Bank of Montreal sees a great fit to work together with the WTU on both fronts.

In doing so, it is our pleasure to welcome the partnership between the Bank of Montreal and the WTU in leading the Institute for Indigenous Trade of the WTU.

The World Trade University has our full support and I am proud to be a part of it.

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