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[Music] [Applause] [Music] Kaya and welcome to this very important event for our Aboriginal businesses

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play a crucial role in the economy so today we're going to hear from a number of speakers about the

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upcoming opportunities in the defence sector, this event aims to enhance the participation of the First

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Nation businesses in the defence industry while increasing your awareness of available support

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services we contributed to the Indigenous economy \$16.1 billion to the economy, we paid \$4.2 billion

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in wages whether it's through defence whether it's through infrastructure projects whether

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it's to corporate mining agriculture their money stays over here sometimes Indigenous businesses

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we deal with also have limited networks and

being able to get into the defence sector is

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going to be difficult, but like events like today
are fantastic to be able to get people in the

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room and start talking about this subject it's
extraordinary to see how close everybody is in

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the defence area and for this kind of community
networking events like this it's extraordinary

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it's wonderful to see and that alone will give
you a huge boost right now I've got 250 different

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capabilities defence primes are looking for there
are things that a business can do to enhance their

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competitiveness it's really good to have a
strategic plan having links with an industry

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association there's a Henderson Alliance and
there's AIDN having ISO quality management

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systems accreditation is a good thing it always gives you a competitive advantage having DISP now

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DISP is the defence industry security program and essentially this is the framework that companies

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have to meet from a security rigour point of view which then ensures that the defence or other

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government agencies you can actually supply and support their contracts around the security

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and protection side this event is important because it gives Aboriginal businesses and

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First Nations people have the chance to network into defence I think it's really great to see so many

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First Nations businesses here uh being able to talk about their capabilities and capacity so

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much happening or going to happen over the next

5 to 6 years and I think it's important that

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organisations get together, particularly aboriginal
organisations because we have a lot to offer we need to

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look for about 500 businesses to build the defence
supply chain and the Indigenous business community

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is a big part of that it's just a really great
opportunity for businesses to connect especially

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to discuss all things with Indigenous engagement
having a day like today where there are so many

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businesses working together in this area is
really exciting to see we're here together

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as a community moving forward into making this
place a better place for the generations to come

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may we continue as first and second peoples
to listen to one another not only with our

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ears but with our hearts not only for a better
journey for today but also for tomorrow [Music]

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