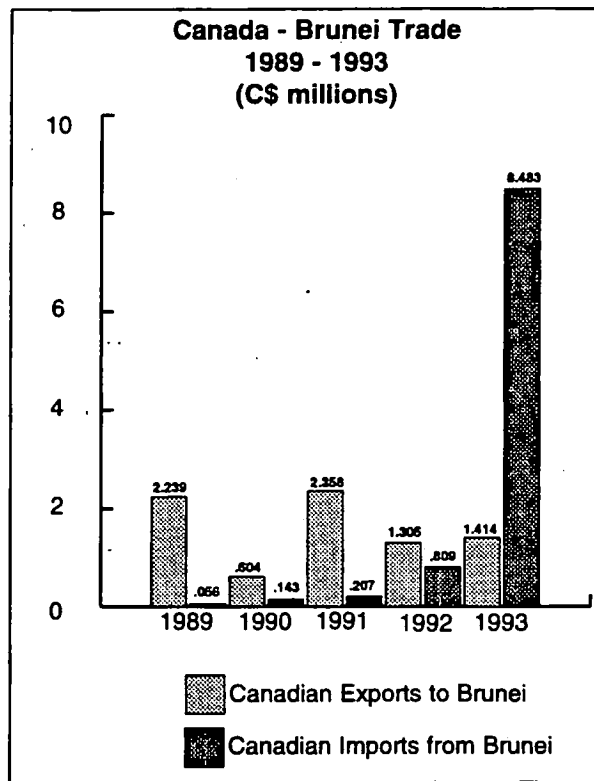


Canada-Brunei Relations

- Brunei is a small, oil-rich Islamic Malay sultanate on the north coast of Borneo, with a per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of US\$16 600.
- Along with its ASEAN partners Malaysia and Singapore, Brunei shares with Canada membership in the Commonwealth. Brunei is a major contributor to the Commonwealth of Learning, based in Vancouver.
- Commercial ties between Brunei and Canada are modest, in part because of a strong and long-standing British presence and Brunei's small market size. Markets do exist, however, for oil and gas equipment and services, power generation and defence/aerospace products. Given the small size of the market (Brunei has a population of only 260 000), trade promotion activities have been responsive in nature. One area of promise is the provision of Canadian expertise in education and health.



Canada-Indonesia Relations

- Indonesia's size (population approaching 187 million), its influential role in ASEAN and its importance as a moderating member of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (Indonesia is current chairman of both), as well as its membership in the Group of 77 and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), make it an important partner for Canada in the region.
- In 1993, Canada marked the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Canadian Embassy in Jakarta. From a traditional aid relationship with its origins in the Colombo Plan of the 1950s, Canada-Indonesia relations are developing into a mature political and economic partnership.
- Canada's exports to Indonesia were worth \$443 million in 1993, with imports valued at \$440 million.

