

As a reflection of these expanding links, the number of ministerial visits in both directions has expanded remarkably. Over the past twelve months, the SSEA, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, following the ASEAN meeting in June 1980, made an official visit to Singapore; Agriculture Minister Whelan visited the Philippines and Indonesia; Minister of State for Trade Lumley visited all five ASEAN countries; B.C. Premier William Bennett lead a government mission to the Philippines, Indonesia and Singapore; and Energy, Mines and Resources Minister Lalonde has just returned from Indonesia. From ASEAN there have been several ministerial visits to Canada: Thai Foreign Minister Marshal Siddhi Savetsila; Indonesian Minister of State for Research and Technology, Prof. D.J. Habibie; Singapore Foreign Minister, S. Dhanabalan; Singapore Communications Minister Ong Teng Cheong; Indonesian Minister of Administrative Reform, J.B. Sumarlin; Philippines Deputy Minister of Energy, del Rosario; and Malaysian Deputy Minister of Industry, Lew.