

Calgary and its Malaysian partner, Progressive Impact Corp. Sdn Bhd, signed a 20-year contract to build, own and operate an air-and-water-quality monitoring and a data management system.

Development Co-operation

- Development co-operation has been an important aspect of Canada's relations with Malaysia since the days of the Colombo Plan in the 1950s. Through its programs and projects, the Canadian International Development Agency has delivered over \$100 million in official development assistance.
- Canadian development co-operation programs have evolved with Malaysia's significant economic progress. CIDA programs now support strengthening Malaysia's capacity to plan and implement policies and programs related to its sustainable development by providing strategic technical assistance. Activities are focused in areas such as technology, infrastructure and human resources development, and the environment.
- CIDA's Industrial Co-operation program and the Enterprise Malaysia-Canada project support private sector development in various sectors by fostering strategic alliances between Canadian and Malaysian firms and transfers of technology and services. INC funding supports co-operation primarily in energy, transportation, agriculture and water and sanitation.
- Canada promotes human resources development through study tours and short-term training, and support for co-operation between Canadian and Malaysian institutions.
- CIDA funding has supported a number of Malaysian non-governmental organizations' activities such as human rights symposiums, poverty alleviation, the promotion of women's rights, seminars on the prevention of family violence and drug abuse as well as the Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law and Development.
- The Canadian High Commission facilitated a human rights training course for Malaysian government officials at the Malaysian Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations in October 1994 and in December 1995. The course was conducted by Professor Stephen Toope of McGill University.