

CANADA-INDONESIA
BILATERAL RELATIONS FACT SHEET

1. GENERAL RELATIONS

Establishment of Diplomatic Relations: 1949
Canadian and Indonesian Embassies opened: 1953
Prime Ministerial Visits: Louis St. Laurent, March 1954
John Diefenbaker, December 1956
Pierre E. Trudeau, January 1971

Canadian Ambassador (since November 1982): Earl G. Drake, 54. B.A., M.A.,
University of Saskatchewan, joined External Affairs in 1955. Served abroad in
Karachi, Kuala Lumpur and Paris (OECD). Previously, from 1975, was at the World
Bank in Washington, D.C.

Embassy Operations: Canada based staff: 20
locally-engaged staff: 31

Indonesian Ambassador to Canada: Widodo Budidarmo (1979)

Treaties and Agreements in Force:

- Bilateral Trade is carried out under the GATT
- Indonesia is a beneficiary of Canada's General Preferential Tariff
- A Double Taxation Convention was signed in January 1979
- Canada-Indonesia Nuclear Cooperation Agreement was signed in July 1982
- Foreign Investment Insurance Agreement

2. ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Trade (US\$ millions)

	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Trade Balance	Philippines as % of Canada's two-way trade with ASEAN
1980	212.9	28.9	184.0	22%
1981	94.1	36.9	57.2	13%
1982 (6 months)	83.8	9.1	74.7	17%

Major Canadian Exports (1982): Railway parts/equipment, wheat, zinc, man-made fibres, wood pulp, newsprint

Major Canadian Imports (1982): Natural rubber, tea, clothing, pepper, palm oil

Canadian Investment: 861 million - Canada is 3rd largest foreign investor

Indonesia as % of total Canadian Investment in ASEAN: 50%

Major investment projects: INCO mine in Sulawesi (value in excess of \$800 million); Alcan (approx \$20 million); and Bata

Resident Canadian Corporations: 17 (some on short term contracts)