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## CANADIAN EQUIPMENT FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN INDONESIA

Canadian Commercial Corporation is awarding 40 contracts worth approximately \$15 Million to 23 Canadian suppliers of road building equipment on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, the Honourable Ed Lumley, Minister of Trade, announced today.

The equipment, including cranes, trucks, loaders, rollers, compressors, drills, rock crushing and asphalt plants, test instruments and tools, will be used for the construction of some 200 kilometres of highway between the cities of Banda Aceh and Meulaboh, on the Northwest coast of Sumatra. Financing for this procurement was provided by a loan to the Government of Indonesia from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Canadian Commercial Corporation contracts with foreign governments and international agencies on behalf of Canadian suppliers of goods and services. Last year CCC achieved sales of over \$550 Million involving 435 companies and more than 50 foreign customers and International Agencies.

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