

to Kuwait, including a series of incoming Kuwaiti business missions, outgoing Canadian missions, breakfast seminars, and contacts with active prime contractors to identify potential sub-contractors.

Companies interested in participating in the reconstruction effort are invited to contact:

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The Canadian Commercial Corporation will serve as prime contractor in any government-to-government transactions.

"The CCC, with its long-standing experience in contracting with foreign governments, will assign personnel to the Canadian Embassy in Kuwait City to further assist in pursuing commercial opportunities," Mr. Crosbie said.

Canadian businesses wishing to avail themselves of the Corporation's facilities are encouraged to contact:

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