

development of human transmigration settlements in Irian Jaya; they work with Indonesians in helping to shape the future of nickel mining in Sulawesi; they are building key infrastructure projects in South Sumatra--the Bukit Asam Coal Mine Development. Many of my fellow Albertans are in the oil and oil service sectors. One Canadian has just spent some years helping with a study of orangutans in Kalimantan; another has spent over 20 years ministering to the medical needs of remote peoples of Irian Jaya.

Furthermore, the Canadian Indonesian Business Council will be mounting a mission to Indonesia next month. We welcome the presence of Indonesia at Expo 86 in Vancouver which we expect to be mutually beneficial in encouraging tourist and trade flows. We welcome that participation and look forward to further high level exchanges. Within a wide range of activities, Indonesia and Canada are entering into a new era of closer and mutually beneficial economic relations.

I am coming to know your country better through this visit and through meeting so many people who are interested in expanding connections with Canada not only in the economic areas but in political, social and cultural spheres as well. Let me say clearly that this interest is totally reciprocated by the Government and people of Canada.