ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

Hannover, Germany April 24-28, 2006

Hannover Fair 2006 is a leading international trade show for the engineering, electronics, automotive and energy sectors. The 11 high-profile trade fairs, all held at the same time in the same place, make it a show not to be missed.

Contact: Co-Mar Management Services Inc., toll-free: 1 800 727-4183, e-mail: info@hf-canada.com.

Web site: www.hannovermesse.de

ARTS AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Palm Beach, Florida (U.S.) January 12-16, 2006

Three distinct art shows in one location, palmbeach 3 features contemporary art, photography, sculptural objects and functional art produced by new and emerging talent. Contact: Andrée Poitras-Emard, Canadian Consulate General in Miami, e-mail: infocentre.miami@international.gc.ca. Web site: www.ifae.com

Park City, Utah (U.S.) January 19-29, 2006

The Sundance Film Festival, one of the North American industry's premiere events, showcases the best up-and-coming film talent from around the world to buyers, producers and other key industry players.

Contact: Jennifer Price, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate General in Los Angeles, e-mail: cal.info@international.gc.ca.

Web site: www.sundance.org

Cannes, France January 22-26, 2006

Attend MIDEM, where over 9,000 recording industry professionals from more than 90 countries meet to network, do business and explore emerging trends and opportunities.

Contact: André Dubois, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in France, e-mail: france-td@international.gc.ca.

Web site: www.midem.com

BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION

Birmingham, U.K. April 23-27, 2005

Interbuild is the U.K.'s largest biennial building and construction exhibition, featuring bathrooms, flooring and kitchens, heating and plumbing, doors, windows and facades, structural building, lighting and tools and woodworking. Canada had a strong and successful presence in 2004.

Contact: Jason Kee, Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission in the U.K., tel.: (011-44-20) 7258-6664, e-mail: jason.kee@international.gc.ca. Web site: www.interbuild.com

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Dhaka, Bangladesh

December 12, 2005-January 10, 2006 Don't miss the 11th Dhaka International Trade Fair, DITF-2005, where international participants will be able to display their products and technologies, and experience the quality of Bangladesh's exports at the same time.

Contact: Bangladesh High Commission in Canada, tel.: (613) 234-3633, e-mail: bangla@rogers.com.
Web site: www.epb.gov.bd/ditf

ICT

Dhaka, Bangladesh November 27-December 1, 2005

This year's BASIS SOFT EXPO will showcase software products, IT-enabled services and ICT system solutions in Bangladesh. More than 150 exhibitors are expected, including software vendors, ICT companies and associations, and IT training institutes.

Contact: Bangladesh High Commission in Canada, tel.: (613) 234-3633, e-mail: bangla@rogers.com.

Web site: www.softexpo.com.bd/2005

OIL & GAS

Kuwait

March 6-8, 2006

The Kuwait Second International Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition will take place under the patronage of Kuwait's Minister of Energy and will serve as a platform for getting professionals together to improve communications, promote dialogues and present new trends and technologies.

Contact: Raed Bishara, Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy in Kuwait, e-mail: raed.bishara@international.gc.ca.

Web site: www.kuwaitoilexpo.com

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Kuwait

April 10-12, 2006

Tap into the Kuwait and Gulf Cooperation Council markets at **SECUREXPO**, an exhibition dedicated to the safety and security industries and a good venue to present solutions, systems and equipment for safety, security and fire protection.

Contact: Raed Bishara, Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy in Kuwait, e-mail: raed.bishara@international.gc.ca.

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