

communications, 2) regional air transport, 3) fisheries and 4) forestry. Studies of the first two areas did not produce projects. However, projects were developed in the latter two cases. A forest tree seed centre is being established in Thailand to train ASEAN forestry technicians and to supply tropical tree seed stocks. This agreement was signed on May 1st by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan and the Thai foreign minister, Air Marshal Siddhi Savetsila, during the latter's official visit to Canada. A second project, to provide technical assistance in each of the ASEAN countries to further develop post-harvest fisheries expertise has also been agreed. Memoranda of understanding providing for the implementation of both projects were signed this spring.

In addition, the CIDA Industrial Co-operation Programme which promotes co-operation between the Canadian private sector and that of other countries, has resulted in more projects in the ASEAN area than any other region in the world. Some of the projects are ASEAN wide - a study of the needs of the ASEAN aviation and aerospace industry; placement of ASEAN middle managers in the Banff School of Advanced Management - and others are directed primarily if not exclusively to one or two ASEAN countries.

Additional elements are progressively being added to the Canada-Asean relationship. Perhaps the most significant element is the participation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs in the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting with Dialogue Partners. The first of these meetings was held in 1979. In 1980