

During his two-day visit, Mr. Kelleher met with Prime Minister Mahathir, Deputy Prime Minister Musa, Trade Minister Razaleigh and Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister Moggie. In his discussions, he emphasized the readiness of Canadian industry to work with the Malaysian private sector in priority areas identified in the Malaysian Five Year Plan. These sectors coincide with areas of Canadian strengths such as telecommunications, power, and oil and gas.

Mr. Kelleher also proposed that Canada and Malaysia should work together on furthering negotiations on resource products in the forthcoming Multilateral Trade Negotiations. He also asked Malaysia to support Montreal's candidacy as the venue for the Ministerial Conference which will launch the new Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Mr. Kelleher's next stop will be Bangkok, Thailand, followed by Hong Kong, which will be the last stop on his six-country tour.

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