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## McDOUGALL TO VISIT THAILAND AND CAMBODIA

External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall will travel to Thailand and Cambodia, April 6 to 10.

While in Bangkok April 6 and 7, Mrs. McDougall will meet with Foreign Minister Prasong Soonsiri for discussions on democratic development, Cambodia, bilateral commercial relations and Thailand's role in regional security. In addition, the Minister will deliver a luncheon speech to members of the Thai-Canada Chamber of Commerce and senior government officials. Thailand is a key Asian trading partner for Canada, with annual two-way trade at over \$900 million.

From Bangkok, Mrs. McDougall travels to Cambodia for a first-hand assessment of United Nations' preparations for national elections in May. From April 8 to 10, she will meet with Canadian peacekeepers and civilians working with the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC), as well as with Canadians working with non-governmental aid organizations. Mrs. McDougall will also meet with Lt.-Gen. John Sanderson, Commander of UNTAC military forces, Yasushi Akashi, head of UNTAC, and H.R.H. Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Chairman of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia.

From Cambodia Mrs. McDougall travels to Tokyo for the April 14 to 16 meeting of Foreign and Finance Ministers of the Group of Seven leading industrialized countries (G-7).

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