

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION**BETWEEN****THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA****AND****THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE** (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

WISHING to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two countries and their peoples; and

DESIRING to co-operate in extending technical assistance to Asia Pacific and Commonwealth developing countries for their economic and social development; and

INSPIRED to enhance economic and social development generally for the benefit of Asia Pacific and Commonwealth developing countries;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

PART I**GENERAL PROVISIONS****ARTICLE I**

1. This General Agreement on Development Co-operation between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Singapore (hereinafter referred to as "this Agreement") is to:
 - a) establish the Trilateral Technical Assistance Programme; and
 - b) facilitate the setting-up of the Canadian Office for Regional Development Co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "CORDC").
2. For the purposes of this Agreement, the implementation of the Trilateral Technical Assistance Programme shall be mutually exclusive of the setting-up of CORDC.