

are an estimated 1,800 Singaporean students in various educational institutions across Canada. As part of these efforts, the province of Alberta has been involved in numerous co-operative educational arrangements with Singapore through the Alberta Vocational Centre and the Banff School of Advanced Management. In addition, an agreement was recently signed between the National University of Singapore and the University of British Columbia to encourage student exchanges.

Close working relationships have developed between the Canadian High Commission, the Canadian Alumni Association, the Canadian Association and the Canada-Singapore Business Association.

Canada is actively involved in bilateral law enforcement co-operation with Singapore. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police has provided police assistance to Singapore since 1979, including the training of Singapore police personnel in Canada under the Observer Attachment Program and at the Canadian Police College, as well as on-site training under the National Drug Strategy. Intermediate and senior police personnel have also been offered the opportunity to attend management courses at the Canadian Police College.

In the area of defence, the Canadian National Defence College visited Singapore in April 1990 as part of its Asian study tour. Also, in conjunction with a Canadian Forces naval training cruise during the summer of 1990, Canadian warships made

courtesy calls at a number of East Asian ports, including Singapore.

The Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) with the assistance of External Affairs and International Trade Canada has participated in a CAC joint project with the Singapore Sports Council for the development of coaching leadership in the ASEAN countries. Representatives from the CAC travelled to Singapore during the first quarter of 1990 to provide training under the National Coaching Certification Program.

5.3 Provincial Co-operation

Provincial interest in the region has led three provinces, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, to establish offices in Singapore. (Addresses for these agencies are listed in the Appendix A.) These offices are responsible for the promotion of provincial interests through ASEAN, with most of their efforts concentrated in the areas of trade, tourism and investment promotion. Other areas of activity include the promotion of provincial post-secondary educational institutions and cultural exchanges.

Provincial trade promotion activities have included participation in a number of Singapore-based trade fairs, including Asian Aerospace, Food and Hotel Asia, and Offshore South East Asia, as well as regular visits by provincially-sponsored trade missions.