

the Manulife Technical Assistance Agreement with the Dharmala Group. Other active joint ventures are being considered in such diverse areas as telecommunications, vaccines, fuel additives, bio-pharmacy, and stainless steel.

Foreign Minister Mochtar's efforts to concentrate part of the energies of collective ASEAN-Pacific dialogue on human resources development are well-known. We share this desire in our substantial development assistance programme with Indonesia. We have maintained our 1985 pledge of approximately \$40 million even though my Government is obliged to impose fiscal constraints. Besides human resources development, our bilateral programme will give special emphasis to the management of renewable natural resources including the environment. The General Training Programme Agreement, which I signed just this morning, is an important expression of the continuing emphasis being placed on this requirement. We hope to follow this up in due course with a programme of support for university development, as well as new programmes in water resources training, institutional strengthening of irrigation design and planning in Eastern Indonesia, including environmental manpower development.

Other activities of the Canadian International Development Agency include financial assistance in support of the Eukit Asam Project, potash sales and the mounting of trade seminars to better acquaint Indonesian exporters on how to develop markets in Canada for their products.

I should also like to mention the activities of the International Development Research Centre, an organization funded entirely by the Canadian Government and dedicated to encouraging cooperation in research. The IDRC has been very active in projects with a number of your academic and research institutions in Indonesia. In addition, the Asia-Pacific Foundation which was established in Canada only one year ago participated with your Centre for Strategic International Studies in a joint conference earlier this year. I think it is significant that the Foundation's first involvement outside of Canada was here in Indonesia.

You can find Canadians throughout Indonesia. Indonesia and Canada have entered into a new era of closer and mutually beneficial relations. In fact, Canadians are helping to supply engineering services and advice for the construction of roads in Northwest Sumatra and the