As part of ongoing efforts to support education initiatives in Brunei, a series of Canadian books were presented to the National Library of Brunei in 1990, and the National Library of Canada has added Brunei to the list of national libraries from around the world with which it maintains ongoing links.

Human Resource Development

External Affairs and International Trade Canada (EAITC) and the Brunei Ministry of Foreign Affairs have entered into an agreement that will enable Brunei foreign ministry officials to be seconded to EAITC as a means to assist Brunei in developing a career foreign service and to build closer relations between the two countries. In June 1990, one officer joined EAITC for a six month period.

4.3 Provincial Co-operation

Provincial interest and activity in Brunei is very limited. Initiatives pursued by the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta in the area of education represent the only ongoing linkages between the provinces and Brunei. In 1991, there were approximately twelve British Columbia teachers working in Brunei on two-to-three year contracts. Brunei is expected to recruit 20 to 30 additional Canadian teachers in 1992-93.

In 1990, the Brunei Minister of Industry and Primary Resources visited British Columbia and Alberta for a meeting of trade ministers from Asia Pacific countries.