

in providing special services to manage medical and psychological care more effectively. The survey technique is being studied for its application to other developing countries.

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Canada's Minister for International Trade Ed Lumley announced that Canada's **Export Development Corporation (EDC)** has signed a financing agreement for \$3,887,567 to support the recent sale by de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited of Downsview, Ontario, of two DHC-6, Series 310 Twin Otter aircraft, spares and related services to the Malaysian Airline System.

The EDC is a Canadian Crown corporation that provides a wide range of insurance and bank guarantee services to Canadian exporters and arranges credit for foreign buyers in order to facilitate and develop export trade.

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A team of six engineers from **CAE Electronics Limited** of Montreal recently completed the installation and commissioning of a Boeing 737 flight simulator for the Malaysian Airline System (MAS). The simulator, installed in MAS' premises at Subang Airport near Kuala Lumpur, will be used for the training of pilots of the Malaysian national carrier as well as pilots of airlines of neighbouring countries.

CAE, which is regarded today as one of the world's leaders in the design and manufacture of commercial and military flight simulators, incorporated in the MAS simulator the latest technology available anywhere in the world. It is the first of two units to be provided by the company to Malaysia under the terms of a contract signed in 1980.

PHILIPPINES

The Canada-based Philippine Tour and Trade Center, with support from the Philippine Ministries of Tourism and Trade and Industry, organized display booths and cultural presentations as the Philippines' participation in the **Calgary Stampede** taking place from July 9-18.

This annual festival run by the city of Calgary in the oil-rich Province of Alberta offers the usual fun-in-the-Great-West tradition, with rodeos and chuckwagon races, parades, musical presentations, competitions, and the

international trade fair and exhibition in which the Philippines is taking part.

The Philippine display is being housed in the Big Four building, the festival's central edifice. It highlights Philippine indigenous crafts and other leading export products and also provides the forum for trade meetings between exhibitors and their Canadian business counterparts. The cultural presentations feature Filipino artists and entertainers.

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Philippine Energy Minister G.Z. Velasco accompanied by ministry officials and a representative from the Philippine National Oil Company visited Canada in May at the invitation of Canadian Energy Minister Marc Lalonde.

During his week long visit Mr. Velasco had discussions with Canadian counterparts in Ottawa, Toronto, Edmonton and Calgary, which focussed on potential areas for co-operation in oil and gas exploration, coal mine development, long term coal supplies, thermal power development and hydro-electrical development. The visit caps a two-year program aimed at encouraging closer co-operation in the energy sector during which a number of senior Canadians including Energy Minister Lalonde, British Columbia Premier Bennett and Alberta Economic Development and International Trade Minister Schmid have visited the Philippines.

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The **Pacific National Exhibition (PNE)**, the biggest annual exhibition in Western Canada and the sixth largest in North America, will be held from August 21-September 6, in Vancouver, British Columbia, with the Philippines as the sole-featured country. First Lady Madame Imelda Romualdez Marcos, has been invited to open the Philippine exposition.

An agricultural as well as entertainment fair, the PNE until recently mainly featured commercial exhibits by Canadian companies and distributors. This is only the second time that the PNE has considered foreign participation. Last year the People's Republic of China was featured.

This year, the show is billed as a "Salute to the Philippines." Three Philippine agencies—the Ministries of Trade and Industry and of Tourism, and the Design Centre Philippines—are co-ordinating efforts to produce a total picture of the country in trade, industry and investment, tourism and culture.

Non-traditional products will be displayed and sold by 87 enterprises. These are textile, garments and apparel, fashion accessories, furniture parts and fixtures, gifts and houseware, linens, bathshop items, processed foods, sporting

goods and other leisure products, electrical gadgets and electronics, metals and metal fabrication, non-metallic products, construction materials and services, leatherware and footwear.

A photography exhibit will provide the country's industrial profile and investment opportunities.

A tourism information centre will be on hand with the assistance of the Philippine travel agencies. Native dance troupes, Filipino artists and other groups will be flown in for a parade and a grand Filipiniana show. A five-screen audio-visual presentation will also be held.

The National Cottage Industry Development Agency will sponsor an arts and crafts exhibit of laminated shells and fibercraft for home furnishings.

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The need for augmenting the financial resources of the **Asian Development Bank** dominated the discussions at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Board of Governors, which was held at the end of April in Manila.

The theme was set in the opening address by the Philippines' President Ferdinand E. Marcos, who declared that economic co-operation has come to be recognized as the singular imperative of our time.

Negotiations on the third replenishment of the Asian Development Fund were completed during the annual meeting. The agreement to replenish the fund with new contributions totalling \$3.2 billion will allow the bank to lend concessional assistance to the bank's most needy developing member countries for the period of 1983-86. This amount was short of the original target because one major donor was unable to contribute its traditional share of the total replenishment. Canada agreed to maintain its traditional contribution of the replenishment and provide an additional contribution towards the shortfall, making it the third largest donor to the fund after Japan and the United States.

Negotiations on the bank's third general capital increase were also a major focus of attention at the annual meeting.

Prospects for co-financing development projects with commercial and export credit sources were explored at a workshop organized by the bank on the day before its annual meeting.

The workshop brought together about 300 participants from commercial banks, export credit agencies, and member countries' governments. The discussion focussed on the bank's current co-financing policies and practices, the need and availability of commercial and export credit financing in the developing member countries, and ways of stimulating more such co-financing of development projects in future.