

From July 12-16, Indonesian Minister of Energy and Mines, Dr. Subroto, paid an official visit to Canada at the invitation of Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources Marc Lalonde who visited Indonesia in April 1982. In Ottawa, Dr. Subroto and Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan signed the Canada-Indonesia Nuclear Co-operation Agreement which opens the way for sales of Canadian uranium and the transfer of Canadian nuclear technology, including CANDU reactors, to Indonesia. Dr. Subroto also met with a number of ministers to discuss other energy issues as well as the involvement of Canadian companies in major infrastructure development projects in Indonesia. In addition he visited Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton, Victoria and Vancouver to familiarize himself with the Canadian energy sector and to meet provincial government energy representatives.

Mr. Lalonde also met with Denmark's Energy Minister Poul Nielson on June 29 and French Minister delegate to the Minister of Industry, responsible for Energy Edmond Hervé on July 7 to discuss various energy and environmental matters, including oil and gas development, coal production and exports, nuclear energy and energy conservation. Both ministers visited Canada at the invitation of Mr. Lalonde and in separate official visits toured Canadian energy projects in British Columbia, Alberta and the Arctic. Mr. Hervé also held talks with officials responsible for energy in Quebec



Canadian Minister of Transport Jean-Luc Pepin (right) speaks with his French counterpart Charles Fiterman.

Gord Thomas



Secretary of State for External Affairs Mark MacGuigan (right) and Indonesian Minister of Energy and Mines, Dr. Subroto, shake hands following the signing of the Canada-Indonesia Nuclear Co-operation Agreement.

and visited the James Bay hydro-electric facilities.

Agreements signed

During the visit to Canada in July by the Minister of International Co-operation of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea Marcel Cros, two memorandums of understanding were signed dealing with the implementation of co-operation projects within the framework of the general agreement on co-operation signed by the two countries on June 8, 1982. In the first project, valued at \$2.3 million, Canadian technical assistance will be provided to the Department for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses. The second project, valued at \$250 000 will supply small equipment and communication facilities to health personnel in rural areas.

A civil aviation services procurement agreement, which establishes a general framework for Saudi Arabia to fulfil its civil aviation training requirements as well as its future needs for related equipment, systems and services from Canada, has been signed between the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) and the Presidency of Civil Aviation (PCA) of Saudi Arabia. Two related training contracts were executed simultaneously under the agreement providing for English language training of 25 Saudi students at the St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts and Technology in Cornwall, Ontario and for their training in air traffic control procedures in compliance with international

standards at the Transport Canada Training Institute in Cornwall.

International meetings

In June, Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan headed the Canadian delegation to the eighth ministerial session of the World Food Council in Acapulco. During the session particular attention was given to the special food problem in Africa as well as a proposal for a system of developing country-owned grain reserves.

A Canadian delegation headed by Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Gerard Pelletier attended the World Conference on Cultural Policies convened by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Mexico City from July 26 to August 6. The Canadian delegation was composed of representatives from Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. In addition, the delegation included representatives from the Canadian Conference of the Arts, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, private cultural bodies and federal and provincial officials responsible for cultural affairs.

Governor General Edward Schreyer and Mrs. Schreyer attended festivities in Qagssiarssuk, Greenland from August 2 to 5, to mark the one-thousandth anniversary of the arrival of Erik the Red to Greenland. Later Mr. and Mrs. Schreyer visited communities in Labrador, Quebec, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia where