

The Seventh Korea-Canada Trade Ministers meeting was held in Ottawa from March 12 to 14, 1984. The Canadian delegation was headed by the Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister for International Trade, and the Korean delegation by His Excellency Kum Jin-Ho, Minister of Commerce and Industry. His Excellency Kyoo Hyun Lee, the Korean Ambassador to Canada, also participated in the meeting.

During his stay in Ottawa, Minister Kum paid a courtesy call on His Excellency the Right Honourable Edward Richard Schreyer, C.C., C.M.M., Governor General of Canada. He also met with the Honourable Jean Chrétien, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, the Honourable Eugene F. Whelan, Minister of Agriculture, and the Honourable Francis Fox, Minister of Communications, and exchanged views with them on matters of mutual interest. Minister Kum visited the Canadian House of Commons and was welcomed by the Speaker of the House, the Honourable Lloyd Francis, and was formally introduced to the Members of Parliament.

Minister Kum and his delegation also held discussions in Toronto on March 10 with the Honourable David M. Collenette, Minister of State (Multiculturalism), visited the CANDU nuclear reactor site at Pickering, Ontario, and were hosted at a dinner held in their honour by the Canada-Korea Business Council.

Minister Regan expressed to Minister Kum his profound sorrow at the two tragic events that affected Korea last fall. All Canadians were shocked by the Korean Airlines tragedy which claimed so many innocent lives. The brutal assassination at Rangoon of Korean leaders was unacceptable to the international community. Minister Kum expressed to Minister Regan his appreciation for Canada's support of Korea in these difficult times.