

In the last few years there has been a notable strengthening of the bilateral relationships between Malaysia and Canada, including a mutual interest in commercial opportunities. This significant project should serve to focus additional Canadian interest on Malaysia and to encourage Canadian companies to look towards Malaysia regarding new investment and commercial opportunities.

The project, situated near Sipitang on the island of Borneo, will involve the construction and commissioning of a pulp and paper mill and associated facilities.

Mr. Gerry Van de Weert, President of KSH said "This award is very satisfying in that, under intense pressure from international competition, the work and effort put in by our consortium, by EDC and officials of External Affairs has proved successful. This contract will provide a major boost to the Canadian engineering and pulp and paper equipment manufacturing industries, as well as help open the door for future Canadian exports to Malaysia".

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