

Mission is to deliver training over the next few years for Indonesian Airworthiness Inspectors and Engineers.

Other examples of co-operation between Canada and Indonesia in the area of transportation are as follows. With financing from the World Bank, Delcan International Corporation and the Ministry of Communications are working to improve bus system management and operations in Jakarta. Canadair, the aerospace group of Bombardier Inc., conducted a joint feasibility study with IPTN, the state-owned aircraft maker in Indonesia, to investigate co-production of the Canadair CL-215T amphibian water-bomber. In addition, Indonesian officials have attended sessions of the CIDA-supported International Aviation Management Training Institute (IAMTI), based in Montreal. IAMTI provides training to executive, senior and middle-level managers in all fields of civil aviation. In May 1990, IAMTI organized a three-day training seminar in Bali, which was well attended by Indonesian and regional specialists.

Defence

The Canadian Forces Attaché located in Kuala Lumpur has been accredited to Indonesia, among other ASEAN member states, to expand defence relations within ASEAN. The Attaché provides advice on military matters and liaises with most of the armed forces of the region. An important component of this arrangement is the identification of defence equipment acquisition programs which are of interest to Canada's defence industry.

Education

Over 800 Indonesians study at Canadian post-secondary educational institutions each year. A number of Indonesian cabinet ministers and senior government and business leaders have studied in Canada.

CIDA funds a number of projects which bring Indonesian students to Canada, or which have Canadian universities and colleges working in Indonesia to improve the capacity of institutions to deliver high-quality education programs.

Canadian institutions currently involved in Indonesia include: Dalhousie University; Simon Fraser University; McGill University; the University of Guelph; the University of Manitoba; and the Open Learning Agency.

Agriculture

Canada and Indonesia are both members of the Cairns Group, which is working on improvements in the international trade of agricultural products in the context of the GATT Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Canada is a major supplier of potash fertilizer both commercially and under its development co-operation program.

In 1992, Agriculture Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and the Canadian Livestock Exporters' Association co-sponsored a Technical Dairy seminar in Thailand which was attended by representatives from Indonesia. Agriculture Canada also hosted Indonesian officials on a study tour of Canadian meat inspection systems in 1991.

The Department of Agriculture of Indonesia and Agriculture Canada have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on veterinary matters. CIDA is financing an Animal Disease Centre in Indonesia.

5.3 Provincial Co-operation

Provincial contacts with Indonesia have chiefly been made through trade missions, with Alberta and Quebec being the most active.

Alberta's links with Indonesia cover a number of private sector training projects including the establishment of a centre in Indonesia to train technicians in oil and gas technologies. The province also sends trade missions to Indonesia annually, focusing primarily on oil and gas, telecommunications and agriculture.

The Province of Quebec is also active in Indonesia, organizing two trade missions per year for the promotion of Quebec products and services and the identification of possible joint ventures.

British Columbia has been involved in Indonesia through the provision of a number of post-secondary education programs for Indonesians in technical fields.

Ontario has supported company attendance at some trade fairs in Indonesia.

Trade missions from the provinces of Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan have also visited Jakarta over the last four years.