

Minister Regan expressed satisfaction with the results of his visit, which had met his objective of supporting and advancing current Canadian projects in the fields of rural electrification, management services, telecommunications, and high technology and related services, worth approximately \$2 billion. He also explored with Saudi officials possibilities for broadening Canadian exports to the Kingdom in such sectors as urban transport and agricultural products. "I am confident that as a result of my visit some important contracts will be signed in the next few months," observed the Minister at the conclusion of his programme, and he called for increased contact between Saudi Arabian and Canadian officials and businessmen. In this regard, Minister Regan extended invitations to visit Canada to His Excellency Mr. Hussein Mansouri, Minister of Communications and to Mr. Abdul Aziz Al-Zamil, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC), which is responsible for the two industrial complexes at Yanbu and Jubail. "I am hopeful that these visits may take place in the next few months, thereby affording another opportunity to demonstrate Canadian capacity to provide the very sophisticated products and services required by Saudi Arabia," said the Minister. He also expressed strong support for several upcoming Canadian trade missions to Saudi Arabia.

Finally, the Minister thanked His Excellency, Dr. Solaim, for the very kind and generous hospitality extended to him and the accompanying delegation throughout their visit to the Kingdom.