

Show where more than 75 Canadian companies are exhibiting the strengths of Canadian building products - Canada's largest single export to Japan.

In Manila from November 8 to 11, Mr. MacLaren will call on President Fidel Ramos and meet Secretary of Trade and Industry Rizalino Navarro and Secretary of Transportation and Communications Jesus Garcia. He will also meet with Asian Development Bank Acting President Bong-Suh Lee and address a Rotary Club of Manila luncheon and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines.

Mr. MacLaren will then visit Jakarta from November 11 to 15 where he will meet Minister of Trade Satrio Joedono, Minister of Mines and Energy Ida Bagus Sudjana, Co-ordinating Minister for Industry and Trade Hartarto and senior representatives of several state companies. He will also address the Indonesia-Canada Chamber of Commerce.

A list of companies participating in the Minister's program in the Philippines and Indonesia is attached.

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