

Show Casts Light on Asia

Singapore — The 6th Annual Pro Audio and Light Asia will be held here July 6-8, 1994.

This event attracts buyers interested in professional recording, sound reinforcement, duplication, lighting, lasers, special effects, and associated equipment.

The Canadian High Commission will not be present at this show, but companies interested in buying booth space may contact Alan Suen, Business and Industrial Trade Fairs Ltd., 18th Floor, First Pacific Bank Centre, 51-57 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Tel.: (011-852) 865-2633. Fax: (011-852) 866-1770.

Companies that exhibit in these shows should advise the Canadian High Commission. The address is: Robinson Road, P.O. Box 845, Singapore 9016. Tel.: (011-065) 225-6363. Fax: (011-65) 225-2450.

Toy Show Taps Market in Taiwan

Taipei — Canadian toy producers might find it worth their while to participate in the Taipei International Toy Show October 27-30, 1994.

Buyers from 65 countries are expected to attend this annual event which, last year, attracted more than 20,000 visitors.

Products being exhibited are: wheeled toys; dolls and accessories; electronic, wooden, and educational toys; video games; action, inflatable and stuffed toys.

Application deadline for interested participants is July 1, 1994.

For more information, contact The Taiwan Trade Centre, McGill College Avenue, Suite 2108, Montreal H3A 3J6. Tel.: (514) 844-8909. Fax: (514) 844-9246.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Fuller-F.L. Smidth Canada Limited (F-FLSC), Scarborough, Ontario, has signed a contract with

China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation in Beijing, to supply process machinery, electrical equipment and related services for construction of a cement plant in Chongqing City.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) is financing up to \$23.5 million by a loan to the People's Construction Bank of China to support the transaction. The project is expected to create about 665 person-years of employment in Canada.

F-FLSC is a leader in the design and manufacture of heavy process equipment and systems for the cement, minerals processing and pulp and paper industries.

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FaxLink presently includes information on the Access North America program and various documents concerning the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The service soon will be expanded to include documentation on up-to-date foreign policy matters and additional market information and intelligence that will be of particular relevance to Canadian exporters.

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The Export Development Corporation (EDC) is lending up to US\$239,000 to an Argentina company to buy 85 head of **Hereford cattle and semen** from Shore Holsteins International Ltd. of Glanworth, Ontario. The sale is the first transaction financed under the recently established US\$10 million line of credit between EDC and Banco Rio de la Plata, S.A. in Argentina. It also represents EDC's renewed activity in the Argentine private sector since 1987.

A Chambly, Quebec company, **138170 Canada Inc. (Remcor)**, working through the Canadian Commercial Corporation, has won a C\$40.6 million contract to deliver M969 semitrailers to the U.S. Army's Tank Automotive Command in Warren, Michigan.

Mitel Corp., Kanata, Ontario, has landed deals totalling \$3 million to install telephone switches in Belize and Costa Rica to help maintain tourism and essential services in rural areas.