

of the projects are ASEAN-wide - a study of the needs of the ASEAN aviation and aerospace industry; placement of ASEAN middle managers in the Banff School of Advanced Management - and others are directed primarily if not exclusively to one or two ASEAN countries.

Additional elements are being added to the Canada-ASEAN relationship. Perhaps the most significant element is the participation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs in the annual meetings of ASEAN Foreign Ministers with Dialogue Partners. The first of these meetings was held in 1979. In 1980, for the first time, Dr. Mark MacGuigan attended the meeting in Kuala Lumpur at which time events in Indochina, especially the Vietnamese invasion of Thailand, dominated both the headlines and the private discussions. Dr. MacGuigan also attended the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting with Dialogue Partners in Manila in 1981 and in Singapore in 1982.

Although formal Dialogue meetings between Canada and ASEAN began in 1977 they were not held every year. The Third Canada-ASEAN Dialogue Meeting was held in Manila in May, 1982. Future Dialogue Meetings are to be subsumed under the annual meetings of the Joint Cooperation Committee which was established under the Canada-ASEAN Economic Cooperation Agreement which was signed in New York in September, 1981 and which came into effect on June 1, 1982. The objective of the Economic Cooperation Agreement is to give expression to Canada's broadened relations with ASEAN and enhance development, industrial and commercial cooperation. The Third Canada-ASEAN Dialogue concentrated on discussions in these three latter areas and substantive progress was made on various items of cooperation including oceanography and energy exploration. The first meeting of the Joint Cooperation Committee will take place in the spring of 1983.

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