

SPECTROCAN ENGINEERING WINS MALAYSIAN CONTRACTS

On October 10, 1990, International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie announced that the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) had awarded Spectrocan Engineering Inc. of Ottawa, Ontario, contracts valued in excess of \$13 million.

The contracts call for the supply of an Automated Frequency Management System (AFMS) to the Department of Telecommunications (Jabatan Telekom Malaysia) of the Ministry of Energy, Telecommunications and Posts of Malaysia, for the management of their radio environment. The system is based on technology developed by Canada's Department of Communications.

The work involves the supply of computer hardware and AFMS software, mobile monitoring facilities, along with training in Canada and Malaysia. It is also designed to assist Malaysia in the formulation of spectrum management.

The AFMS to be supplied by Spectrocan will upgrade Malaysia's current radio spectrum management system to meet the country's growing telecommunications needs, particularly in highly congested urban areas.

Spectrocan, a subsidiary of Monenco, was established for the purpose of marketing Canada's spectrum management technology.

The Canadian Commercial Corporation is a federal Crown Corporation which contracts on behalf of Canadian suppliers with foreign governments and international agencies. During fiscal year 1989-90, Canadian firms sold goods and services worth \$739 million through CCC.

TRADE



Philippine Defense Chief Addresses the Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Defense Secretary Fidel Romas shares a laugh with Canadian Ambassador Andre S. Simard and businessman John Allan at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce October luncheon. The Philippine Defense Chief was the guest of honour and he spoke on the political and security situation in the Philippines.



Philippine Central Bank Governor At The Commercial Attaches Lunch

Central Bank Governor Jose Cuisia provided an interesting report on the Philippine economy when he spoke at the Commercial Attaches' lunch hosted by the Canadian Embassy on October 17. In the photo, he receives from Canadian Ambassador Andre S. Simard a Canadian baseball cap and other souvenirs to mark the occasion.