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OUELLET TO TRAVEL TO MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA TO ATTEND APEC MINISTERIAL

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today announced that he will travel to Asia to attend meetings in Malaysia and Indonesia.

On November 8 and 9, Mr. Ouellet will be in Kuala Lumpur where he will hold talks with Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad, Foreign Minister Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi and other Malaysian ministers. Issues to be discussed include expanded general bilateral relations and economic and commercial co-operation.

From Kuala Lumpur, Mr. Ouellet flies to Jakarta for the annual Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) ministerial meeting, on November 11 and 12. Discussions will concentrate on enhanced regional trade and investment liberalization and regional security. While in Jakarta, Mr. Ouellet will also hold bilateral talks with a number of APEC foreign ministers.

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