

The Ministers also announced the appointment of 12 new members of the Advisory Council for the Canada-ASEAN Centre in Singapore. The Centre was established in 1989 to promote better understanding between Canadian and ASEAN institutions and cultures, as well as to coordinate CIDA regional projects. It has organized conferences and seminars in the region and supports on-going bilateral efforts at building closer relations between Canada and the ASEAN countries.

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