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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

Undertake market study on telecommunications sector Better understanding of Cdn companies in sector Increase liaison with local telecom officials, and local Obtained more info on Telecom tender exercise & its requir. telecommunications companies Undertake preparation for Cdn participation at CommunicAsia Increase exposure of Cdn telecom prod., serv & technology '90 and Broadcast'90 Encourage Singapore Telecommunication companies and Increase exposure & mkt share fr Cdn telecom prod & serv. Government institutions to visit Canada Undertake market study on computer industry Better understanding of Canadian companies in sector Singapore Software Mission to Canada Agency agreement, incr'd sales of Cdn computer prod to Sing. Encourage and assist Cdn companies in product presentation Increase exposure of Cdn products services and technology Organised Cdn participation in Informatics'89 Agency agreements, sale of Cdn computer prod to Singapore

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Liaise with Singapore Telecoms Officials.

Visited and held discussions with numerous local computer, telecommunications companies and Government officials.

QUARTER: 2 Work with local consultancy firm on telecommunication reports on Singapore, organized software mission to Cda and assisted Cdn companies in products seminars. Coordinated Cdn efforts at Singapore Informatics 189.

QUARTER: 3 Liaise with Telecoms Officials and Canadian companies to identify projects. Organized Singapore Informatics '89. Update market studies on telecommunication and computer software.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Advise Canadian companies of tender opportunities identified. A Number of contacts in this local telecommunication computer industries identified.

Advise and alerted Canadian companies of tender opportunities. Increase in exports of Cdn software to Singapore. STT Canada and others held successful sales seminars. 5 distributorship were signed,5 joint-venture opp uncovered.

Bell Canada International shortlisted for \$40m integrated billing and system project. 7 Cdn companies and Alta and BC govts participated in Informatics. Market studies completed, increasing Cdn industry awareness of sector.

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