

NEW CANADIAN FEDERAL CABINET

On March 1, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, announced a series of changes in the composition of the federal cabinet. The new cabinet line-up, in order of precedence, is as follows:

- Martin Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister
- Charles Joseph Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs)
- John Carnell Crosbie, Minister for International Trade
- Donald Frank Mazankowski, Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Agriculture
- Elmer MacIntosh MacKay, Minister of Public Works and Minister for the Purposes of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Act
- Arthur Jacob Epp, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Robert R. De Cotret, President of the Treasury Board
- Henry Perrin Beatty, Minister of National Health and Welfare
- Michael Holcombe Wilson, Minister of Finance
- Harvie Andre, Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons
- Otto John Jelinek, Minister of National Revenue
- Thomas Edward Siddon, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Charles James Mayer, Minister of Western Economic Diversification and Minister of State (Grains and Oilseeds)
- William Hunter McKnight, Minister of National Defence
- Benoit Bouchard, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology
- Marcel Masse, Minister of Communications
- Barbara Jean McDougall, Minister of Employment and Immigration
- Gerald Stairs Merrithew, Minister of Veterans Affairs
- Monique Vezina, Minister of State (Employment and Immigration) and Minister of State (Seniors)
- Frank Oberle, Minister of Forestry
- Lowell Murray, Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister of State (Federal-Provincial Relations)
- Paul Wyatt Dick, Minister of Supply and Services
- Pierre H. Cadieux, Solicitor General of Canada
- Thomas Hockin, Minister of State (Small Businesses and Tourism)
- Monique Landry, Minister for External Relations
- Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
- Gerry Weiner, Secretary of State of Canada and Minister of State (Multiculturalism and Citizenship)
- Douglas Grinslade Lewis, Minister of Transport
- Pierre Blais, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Minister of State (Agriculture)
- Lucien Bouchard, Minister of the Environment
- John Horton McDermid, Minister of State (Privatization and Regulatory Affairs)
- Shirley Martin, Minister of State (Indian Affairs and Northern Development)
- Mary Collins, Associate Minister of National Defence and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women
- Alan Redway, Minister of State (Housing)
- William Charles Winegard, Minister for Science
- Kim Campbell, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
- Jean Corbeil, Minister of Labour and Minister of State (Transport)
- Gilles Loiselle, Minister of State (Finance)
- Marcel Danis, Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons

DEVELOPMENT

Ambassador Simard Visits Negros And Mindanao

Ambassador André S. Simard visited Western Visayas and Southern Mindanao in January to look at areas of special interest to Canada's development program in the Philippines. The one-week visit was aimed at reviewing Canada's aid program, especially human resource development, institutional strengthening, and community and regional development.

In Negros, Ambassador Simard was briefed on the operations of the Negros Rehabilitation and Development Fund (NRDF) and visited some of the ongoing projects. The Canadian Government is already assisting some 60 projects under the NRDF with more than 112,000 direct and indirect

beneficiaries.

During the visit, the Ambassador signed five agreements for newly-approved projects:

- A two-year skills enhancement program by the Multi-Sectoral Alliance for Development
- An institution-building program for Negros NGOs by HOPE Volunteers Foundation Inc.
- A rural poverty alleviation program under the Office of the Governor
- A community-based management system for an economic district in Negros Oriental by the People's District Management Centre
- A Negros Oriental local capacity-building program by the Visayas

Cooperative Development Centre.

In Southern Mindanao, one of the faster growing parts of the country, Ambassador Simard visited Davao City and General Santos City where two CIDA-supported projects are located. These are the \$3.6 million Davao Health Development Project being undertaken by the Davao Medical Centre's Institute of Primary Health Care with assistance from the University of Calgary, and the \$4.8 million nationwide non-formal education project being undertaken by the Association of Non-Traditional Education for the Philippines (ANTEP) with assistance from the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC).