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## MINISTER CARNEY CONCLUDES HER BILATERAL VISIT TO INDONESIA

The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, announced at the conclusion of her two day visit to Jakarta, Indonesia, that new business had been secured for Canadian exporters.

Hawker Siddeley of Trenton, Nova Scotia, has received an order for coal transport hopper cars worth \$17 million and it is expected that General Motors Diesel Division of London, Ontario, will shortly obtain an order for locomotives valued at \$28 million. The hopper cars and locomotives will be used on the South Sumatra railway as part of a plan by the Indonesian Government to develop its domestic-use coal reserves. The Minister indicated that further orders are also close to completion for steel rail valued at \$7 million from Sydney Steel, Sydney, Nova Scotia, and for a \$9 million extension to the Merak Serpong Communications Network linking Sumatra and Java.

Indonesia is Canada's largest market in South East Asia. To further strengthen Canada's competitive position Miss Carney met with several Indonesian Ministers, including Ali Wardhana, Indonesia's Co-ordinating Economic Minister. She advised them that Canada will provide a major new concessional line of credit to Canadian firms to match the terms offered by their competitors in the market. Miss Carney said, "This new credit underlines the Canadian Government's commitment to expanding the Canadian private sector's participation in Indonesia's economic development." The Minister noted that this new concessional credit was additional to the more than \$125 million in financing offered by Canada in recent months.

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