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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

POST :512-SINGAPORE

SECTOR :001-A

:001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE

SINGAPORE

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SUB-SECTOR: SEEDS & SPECIAL CROPS

FOLLOW UP MKT OPPORT FROM CDN SOYBEAN BOARD MISSION & SEM.
ENHANCE IMAGE OF RELIABILITY OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS &

STIMULATE IMPROVEMENT IN CON MARKET SHARE.

DEVELOP A CLOSE RAPPORT W/MAJOR IMPORTERS & TRADING HOUSES IMPROVE ACCESS OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS TO LOCAL MARKET AND

ALSO GAIN ACCESS TO INDIA MARKET.

Initiate market study on local industry

To inform & educate interested Cdn cos on local ind. condit.

Pursue agency agreement

To commit local cos to support & distribute Cdn products

Undertake promotional activities

To increase general awareness & mkt share of Cdn products

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 Canadian Food Promotional activities planned for Meridien Hotel and Jurong Country Club.

QUARTER: 2 Undertake market study on agrifood product sector. Prepared leads on Canadian livestock

QUARTER: 3 Continued to develop closer links with key importers of seed, horticulture products and meat products.

QUARTER: 4 Continue to develop rapport with local importers and expand Canadian presence in region through increased exports and agency agreements. New Canadian food products introduced in market.

Numerous enquiries generated on Canadian food
and beverage items.

Study completed and distributed to relevant provincial governments and Canadian private sector. Resulted in sales of \$0.4 million worth of Canadian swine.

Distributon rights assigned to fruit importers. Initial sale of C\$0.3m. Major soybean importers now sourcing mainly from Canada. Successful Cdn beef promotion in local restaurant chain with sales to date of 9.5 tons.

Maintained key support from local importers. Agency agreements signed for Vancouver Fancy Meats and Canadian product lines.