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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

The second session of consultations between Canada and the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) was held in Ottawa October 31 - November 1, 1977. The first session was held in Manila in February of 1977. The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussion of economic cooperation between Canada and ASEAN, and to exchange views on issues of mutual interest.

His Excellency Modesto Farolay^N, Director-General, ASEAN-Philippines, was spokesman for the ASEAN side, which included Mr. Umarjadi Njotowijono, Director-General, ASEAN-Indonesia; Mr. Kassim Hussein, Director-General, ASEAN-Malaysia; Mr. Tan Boon Seng, Director-General, ASEAN-Singapore; Mr. Pranom Kongsamut, Deputy Director-General, ASEAN-Thailand. The ASEAN Secretariat was represented by Dr. Amado Castro, Director of the Economic Bureau.

The Canadian side was led by Mr. J.J. McCardle, Director-General, Bureau of Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of External Affairs, and included Mr. Ian Robertson, Director-General, Business and Industry Division, Canadian International Development Agency; Mr. T. Eyton, Acting Director-General, Pacific, Asian and Africa Bureau, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce; Mr. J.A. MacPherson, Director, International Economic Relations Division, Department of Finance; and Mr. A. Douglas Small, Director, Pacific Affairs Division, Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Klaus Goldschlag, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, delivered welcoming remarks on behalf of the Honourable Don Jamieson, Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Goldschlag expressed Canada's support for the Association of South East Asian Nations, and admiration for its achievements in promoting economic cooperation within the region. He congratulated ASEAN on