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TWO CONTRACTS SIGNED DURING TRADE MISSION IN JAKARTA

The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister of State (International Trade), ended his three-day trade mission to Indonesia with calls on His Excellency Mr. Roesmin Nurjadin, Minister of Communications and His Excellency Dr. Ginanjar Jartasmita, Junior Minister for the Promotion of the Use of National Products.

During the call on Minister Roesmin Nurjadin, the two ministers witnessed the signing of the contract awarded to Sydney Steel Corp. of Sydney, Nova Scotia, for the supply of over 19,000 metric tonnes of railroad rails valued in excess of \$13.5 million on behalf of the Bukit Asam Coal Rail Transportation Project. Minister Regan, commenting on the contract, said "I am exceptionally gratified by the signing of this contract because of my past association with Sysco when I was Premier of Nova Scotia and because this sale represents the first entry of the Sydney Steel Corp. into the growing and important rail market in Indonesia". In addition, initial agreement was reached to the specifications and contract terms for the supply by Hawker Siddeley of Trenton, Nova Scotia, of 370 rail wagons for the Bukit Asam Integrated Coal Project, valued at more than \$23 million.

The Minister, with his officials and the delegation of 40 businessmen, departed from Halim Perdanakusumah Jakarta International Airport at 13:00 en route for the next stop, Manila, of the tour of the Asean countries. Minister Regan was seen off from the airport by Mr. Suhadi Mangkusuwondo, Director General for Foreign Trade, Ministry of Trade, and Mrs. Mangkusuwondo; Earl G. Drake, Ambassador of Canada; and other representatives from the Department of Trade and the Embassy of Canada.