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## **MINISTER EMERSON TO MEET WITH INDONESIAN MINISTER OF TRADE**

International Trade Minister and Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics David L. Emerson will meet with Indonesian Minister of Trade Mari E. Pangestu in Vancouver on March 31, 2006. The ministers will discuss several issues, including ways to strengthen the successful trade relationship between the two countries. There will be a media availability for accredited media following the meeting.

Indonesia is an important trading partner for Canada. Bilateral trade reached \$1.64 billion in 2005; exports to Indonesia totalled \$688.7 million, while imports reached \$955 million. Indonesia also received \$3.55 billion in Canadian direct investment in 2004.

**Event:** Media availability  
**Date:** Friday, March 31, 2006  
**Time:** 4:15 pm (PST)  
**Location:** Ministers' Regional Office  
8th floor, suite 808  
300 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia

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