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THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE,
THE HONOURABLE S. DHANABALAN, VISITS OTTAWA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. Mark MacGuigan, has invited the Honourable S. Dhanabalan, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Singapore, to visit Ottawa October 7 to 9.

While in Ottawa, Mr. Dhanabalan will meet with Dr. MacGuigan and other Ministers to discuss a number of issues which are of interest to Canada and Singapore as trading nations, as Commonwealth Members and as countries of the Pacific. He will discuss with Dr. MacGuigan and the Hon. Ed Lumley, Minister of State for Trade, means of strengthening the broad spectrum of private and government relations in order to expand economic and trade co-operation between the two countries. He will also review current relations between Canada and the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN).