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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 527-OSAKA

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JAPAN

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

GENERAL NOTIFICATION OF CONSULATE GENERAL OPENING (1986).

IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION OF CANADIAN FIRMS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF SPECIFIC MARKET OPPORTUNITIES IN KANSAI AREA.

MONITOR EFFECTS OF DEREGULATION OF NTT ON TELECOM INDUSTRY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MARKETING STRATEGY WHERE CANADIAN SECTORAL CAPABILITY IS STRONG.

DETERMINE MARKET STRATEGIES EMPLOYED BY FOREIGN COMPETITORS IN THIS SECTOR ESPECIALLY WITH REGARDS TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 DEPT. OF COMMUNICATIONS TELECOMMUNICATION SEMIN-AR ADVANCE TEAM. -PREPARED ITINERARY PROVIDING T-EAM BEST EXPOSURE TO MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR -TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES.
- QUARTER: 1 SASKATCHEWAN HIGHTECH MISSION -PREPARATION OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL (IN JAPANESE) -IDENTIFICAT-ION AND SELECTION OF TARGET COMPANIES -DISTRIBU-TION, CONTACT AND FOLLOW-UP.
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- QUARTER: 3 -----
- QUARTER: 4 -----

PROVIDE ADVICE ON MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD OF MARKET PENETRATION.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

DETERMINED TIMING & NATURE OF SEMINARS NEEDED FOR TERRITORY IN COORDINATION WITH PROGRAMME IN TOKYO(SEPTEMBER). IDENTIFIED POTENTIAL BUYERS FOR TELECOM EQUIPMENT (OSAKA GAS. LOCAL NIT OFFICE).

SEVERAL CO. TO CO. NONNECTIONS ARRANGED LEADING TO SEVERAL SALE/JOINT COLLABORATION OR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IN JAPAN & OTHER EXPORT MARKETS. DWE TWO MAN-MISSION ARRANGED FOR KUBOTA RE REMOTE SENSDING, IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS.

INCREASED INTEREST BY CANADIAN FIRMS, ESPECIA-LLY THOSE WITH JAPANESE EXPERIENCE.

FOCUSSING OF SECTORAL CAPABILITIES AND PREPARATION OF SPECIFIC MARKETING ACTIVITIES.

INCREASE MARKET AWARENESS IN CANADA.

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