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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 504-BANGKOK

008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. THAILAND

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

AIRWAYS COMPRESSOR HAS BEEN DELAYED IN BRINGING TRIAL CNG BUS ENGINES TO BANGKOK. THESE ARE EXPECTED IMMINENTLY.

ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE WAS NOT ABLE TO PURCHASE STOL SEARCH AND RESCUE AIRCRAFT IN LAST FISCAL YEAR.

LOBBY, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM LOCAL AGENT, RTAF RE PURCHASE OF DASH 8 SEARCH AND RESCUE AIRCRAFT.

MSS RAPID TRANSIT - MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH ERTAT, BANKS, NESDB AND LOCAL PARTNERS TO CONTINUE STOKING PROJECT; REPORT ON COMPE- BILLION. TITION.

CAMPAIGN OF PROMOTION BOTH IN THAILAND AND AMONGST CANADIAN SUP-PLIERS TO ENSURE CANADIAN BIDS PREPARED FOR PHUKET AND CHIANGMAI AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

IF TESTS ARE SUCCESSFUL. MARKET COULD REACH POTENTIAL OF \$85 MILLION.

SALE OF TWO DASH-8'S.

UP TO \$20 MILLION IN AIRCRAFT SALES.

SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES OF UP TO CDN\$1.5

UP TO \$30 MILLION IN RADAR-NAVIGATION SALES.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 REVIEW UPDATE, DETERMINE STATUS OF STATE RAILWAY OF THAILAND'S 5 YEAR INVESTMENT PLAN. INTERVIEW SRT EMPLOYEES FROM VARIOUS DEPTS. CONCERNED.

QUARTER: 2 Support to Lavalin Group in Thai bid for Bangkok MRT project.

QUARTER: 3 Support to Lavalin's bid to win Bangkok Mass Rapid Transit (Skytrain) Project.

QUARTER: 4 Post devoted significant resources in support of Lavalin, as their negotiations for Bangkok MRT porject progresses. This included reporting to Ottawa on regular basis re status of negotations to assist Ottawa efforts on financing package

OUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

REPORT ON STATUS OF INVEST. PLAN COMPLETED INCLU-DING HIGH LIGHTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CDN COS. REPORT DIRECTED TO COS WITH KNOWN INTEREST & CIRCULATED FROM DRIEDTT. 5 OR 6 ENQUIRIES GENE-RATED & OPPORTUNITIES BEING PERSUED. REPORT CONT

On-going and intensive support to Lavalin, including two calls on Minister of the Interior and call on Governor of ERTAT.

Lavalin was judged to be the successful bidder and received from Thai authorities a letter in December inviting Lavalin to negotiate for this multi-billion dollar project.

- A) Negotiations continue
- B) Financing package still under consideration