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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

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

FINDING ADEQUATE AGENTS TO REPRESENT CANADIAN COMPANIES.

PROMOTION OF CANADIAN EXPERTISE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE COMPANY (CANTV).

ASSESS THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VENEZUELAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY.

CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SURVEY.

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

FIND ADEQUATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE.

PROMOTION OF EDUCTIONAL HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR THE VENEZUELAN EDUCATION SYSTEM (PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL).

INTRODUCTION OF CANAIDAN SOFTWARE PRODUCTS TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY FOR SPECIALIZED APPLICATIONS.

MAJOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VENEZUELAN INFORMATICS INDUSTRY.

CONTACTING VENEZUELAN COMPANIES AND THE INFORMATICS ASSOCIATION TO MAKE AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CANADIAN COMPANIES REPRESENTED.

INCREASE AWARENESS OF CANADIAN CAPABILITIES IN THIS SECTOR AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY BELL CANADA INT. (BCI).

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CANA-DIAN AND VENEZUELAN COMPANIES.

IDENTIFY SIZE OF POTENTIAL MARKET. DRAW MARKET TO ATTENTION OF CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF AGENTS IN VENEZUELA REPRESENTING CANADIAN COMPANIES.

POTENTIAL USE OF CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

SALES OF CANADIAN SOFTWARE TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

BETTER ASSESSMENT OF MARKET FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES. BRING MORE COMPANIES TO MARKET.

BUILD AN AWARENESS OF CANADIAN EXPERTISE IN THIS SECTOR. GENERATE MORE ENQUIRIES.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 THE CONTACTING OF VENEZUELAN COMPANIES TO MAKE AUDIOVISUAL PRESENTATIONS

QUARTER: 2 FIND ADEQUATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE.

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QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

THE POST HAS CONTACTED OVER 20 VENEZUELAN SOFTWARE COMPANIES TO INTRODUCE CANADIAN PRODUCT AND THERE IS A GROWING AWARENESS OF OUR CAPABILITIES

POST HAS CANVASSED MORE THAN THIRTY DISTRIBUTORS AND AGENTS IN THIS FIELD AND IS IN GOOD POSITION TO INTRODUCE CANADIAN PRODUCTS TO THIS MARKET. GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN DISTRIBUTED LITERATURE.