

impediments to increased trade and investment flows. These are not only tangible demonstrations of Indonesia's commitment to the WTO and APEC objective of trade and investment liberalization but they also constitute important elements that should be factored into the Asian business strategy of Canadian companies.

I appreciate the opportunity to meet with you this morning. Next month I look forward to returning to Indonesia with Prime Minister Chrétien and Team Canada to witness the signing of several business deals that many of you have been pursuing in the Indonesian market.

Thank you.