TRADE EVENTS

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Taipei, Taiwan June 21-24, 2006

The Canadian Trade Office in Taipei will soon be recruiting agri-food companies for the Canada pavilion at the **Taipei International Food Show.** This is a great opportunity for small businesses seeking to enter the Taiwanese market.

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CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Düsseldorf, Germany February 5-7, 2006

As a trendsetting show for the European market, CPD remains the largest international fashion trade event in Germany, and attracts over 40,000 visitors. The show has recently attracted several Canadian exhibitors.

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Frankfurt, Germany February 10-14, 2006

household decorations fair that will bring together exhibitors from 90 countries. Canadian exporters of giftware and native products are well aware of this show's importance and have used it to enter the German market.

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Web site: www.ambiente.messefrankfurt.com

Don't miss Ambiente, a massive giftware and

Munich, Germany February 17-20, 2006

Inhorgenta Europe 2006 is one of the major jewellery events worldwide, with a reputation for high quality and excellence. It regularly attracts close to 30,000 buyers from 70 countries, and offers good potential for Canadian jewellery manufacturers.

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Cologne, Germany March 5-8, 2006

Attend PRACTICAL WORLD, Europe's leading trade event in the hardware sub-sector. The last edition welcomed 74,000 trade visitors. Product ranges include tools, security locks and fittings, building and furniture fittings, and home improvement.

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Frankfurt, Germany March 9-12, 2006

The international fur industry gathers every year at Fur & Fashion, a significant ordering show and a venue for the key players in the industry to get together to exchange views and ideas about new innovative processing techniques.

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GEO-INFORMATION

Kuwait

February 13-15, 2006

The Kuwait International GIS Conference and Exhibition aims to generate support for GIS by targeting officials and executives. The conference will address issues such as interoperability & open architectures, geospatial standards, open GIS specification and spatial data infrastructure.

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ICT

Jakarta, Indonesia March 14-16, 2006

As Indonesia's premier wireless technologies event, Indo Wireless 2006 will feature broadband communications, wireless and satellite technology, network solutions, multimedia, security and smart cards.

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OIL & GAS

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago February 6-7, 2006

The theme for the 2006 Trinidad and Tobago Petroleum Conference will be "Harnessing the New Gas Economy". Increasing demand for natural gas has led to a thriving gasbased economy in Trinidad and Tobago.

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