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HAWKER SIDDELEY SIGNS CONTRACT IN INDONESIA

The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister of State (International Trade), announced today the signing of a contract in Indonesia between Hawker Siddeley Canada Inc., Trenton Works Division, and the Department of Communications, Directorate of Land Transportation and Inland Waterways, for the provision of 379 railway cars, as part of the Bukit Asam Coal Mine Development Project.

The signing of this contract follows closely Minister Regan's trade mission to South East Asia in May, during which time he met with Indonesian Ministers in support of bids by Canadian companies for the Bukit Asam project.

The Hawker Siddeley contract is worth over \$23 million and covers 259 coal wagons, 75 sand and ballast wagons in semi-knockdown condition, and 45 flat wagons to be delivered in a completely built-up form. The semi-knockdown units will be assembled in Indonesia by P.T. Inka, a local company.

Financing for this equipment is expected to be supplied by the Export Development Corporation as part of a loan for the Bukit Asam project.

The contract provides for the exchange of specialists between Canada and Indonesia for the purposes of technology transfer, and Hawker Siddeley will provide technical assistance to P.T. Inka during the assembly operations.

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The contract was signed by Mr. Richard C. Frost, Director of Marketing, Hawker Siddeley Canada Inc., and Mr. Nazar Noerdin, Director General of Land Transportation and Inland Waterways, and witnessed by Mr. Earl G. Drake, Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia.

Minister Regan, commenting on the contract, said: "I am extremely pleased to have been associated with Hawker Siddeley in the successful negotiation of this contract, particularly because of my interests in the Trenton Works operations which developed while I was Premier of Nova Scotia".