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FINAL STOP OF MINISTER REGAN'S TRADE MISSION

The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister of State (International Trade) is in Kuala Lumpur on the final stop of his trade mission to Asean. He congratulated Brian A. Simons of Intercontinental Engineering (INTEG), Vancouver, on signing a contract worth several million dollars for engineering services for the Paiton Thermal Power Plant in Indonesia. Mr. Simons, Director of project development for INTEG, came directly from the signing in Jakarta to join the Malaysian segment of the Regan Mission.

Minister Regan said: "The INTEG success is to be heartily applauded because they won this World Bank-financed contract over formidable international competition. During my stopover in Indonesia at the outset of this current mission I was pleased to remind the Indonesian Government of our confidence in the capabilities of INTEG to undertake this work".

In consortium with the American firm of Sargent and Lundy, INTEG will carry out phase 1 engineering services for the Paiton project on behalf of PLN, the Indonesian State Electrical Utility. This contract is one of the largest thermal power consulting assignments ever awarded by the Indonesian Utility. Stage one will entail two 400 MW steam-powered generators entailing a capital cost of over one billion dollars. Mr. Regan added: "I look forward to supporting in the future the competitive bids by Canadian suppliers to furnish the capital equipment for this and later stages of the Paiton Power Plant".

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Minister Regan and his delegation of some 35 senior businessmen leave Kuala Lumpur on the morning of May 19, stopping briefly in Hong Kong en route to Canada.

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