

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Trade and Export Development	
Title of Travel	Mission to Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand	
Location	Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok	
Date(s)	September 20-28, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development Ryan Cossitt, Assistant Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development	
Purpose of Travel	To advance Saskatchewan’s (SK’s) trade and investment priorities in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) region, bolster trade relationships in the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors, and diversify SK’s export markets.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$34,615.73
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$63.56
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$6,495.09
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$1,403.67
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$134.82
Subtotal		\$42,712.87
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$42,712.87

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Mission objectives included:

- advance SK's trade, investment and innovation ties with Asia to further diversify SK's export markets.
- promote SK's economic strengths, investment potential, and leading export sectors, including agri-food, fertilizer, energy, and critical minerals.
- engage with ASEAN-based companies to position SK as a reliable supplier of high-quality ingredients; a hub for agri-food research and innovation; a growing centre for agricultural technology; and a leader in sustainable food production, including plant-based protein development.
- encourage collaboration in innovation across areas such as carbon capture, utilization and storage, food security, green energy, sustainable mining, green agriculture, veterinary science, and sustainability.

Indonesia: A valued and important trading partner, Indonesia is SK's largest market in the ASEAN region, receiving 56.1% of the province's total exports to the region. In 2024, SK's exports to Indonesia totaled C\$868.9 million (M).

- SK was Indonesia's largest supplier of potash in 2024, with exports valued at C\$428.4M, which accounted for 36.3% of the country's total potash imports.
- Indonesia was also SK's top export market for non-durum wheat in 2024, with exports valued at C\$363.8M.
- The newly signed Canada-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement is a welcome development expected to bring mutual trade benefits.

Malaysia: As SK's second-largest trading partner in the ASEAN region, Malaysia represents a strategically important market with C\$285.7M in provincial exports in 2024.

- Top exports included potash (C\$227.6M) and non-durum wheat (C\$43M).
- In 2024, SK was Malaysia's second-largest supplier of potash, accounting for 25.7% of the nation's total potash imports, following Russia (48.4%).

Thailand: The fourth largest export destination for SK in the ASEAN region, Thailand is an important emerging trade partner. In 2024, SK exported C\$128.6M of products to Thailand. Top exports were potash (C\$75.1M), non-durum wheat (C\$36.2M) and peas (C\$9.5M).

- In 2024, SK was the largest Canadian agri-food exporter to Thailand, accounting for 24.5% of Canada's total agri-food export to Thailand.
- SK was Thailand's second largest supplier of potash, accounting for about 30.1% of Thailand's total potash import after Laos (30.8%).
- SK was Thailand's largest supplier of peas, accounting for 58.1% of Thailand's total peas import.

Travel Activity

While in Indonesia, Minister Kaeding met with:

- Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) and signed a Letter of Intent between TED and KADIN on economic cooperation and innovation in agri-food and food security;
- Indonesia's Ministry of Agriculture;
- Mining Industry Indonesia; and
- four companies in the agri-food sector and one in the energy sector.

While in Malaysia, Minister Kaeding:

- promoted SK's strengths in agriculture, energy, and food security and delivered a keynote address at the *Canada-ASEAN Business Forum*;
- participated with government and industry leaders in a roundtable focused on nuclear energy;
- addressed a group of ASEAN-based investors at a breakfast roundtable; and
- met with:
 - Canada's Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade;
 - Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Malaysia;
 - High Commissioner of Canada to Malaysia;
 - High Commissioner of Canada to Singapore and Canada's Indo-Pacific Trade Representative; and
 - four Malaysian agri-food companies and potential investors.

While in Thailand, Minister Kaeding:

- signed an MOU between TED and the Thai Cement Manufacturers Association on trade, investment and technology transfer in the energy sector, with a particular focus on low-carbon economy technologies;
- presented SK's strengths in agriculture, energy, fertilizer and critical minerals at the *Doing Business with SK Forum* and at a *Networking Roundtable with Thai Senior business leaders*; and
- met with:
 - Ambassador of Canada in Thailand;
 - Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Thailand;
 - Thailand's Ministry of Commerce;
 - Thailand's Ministry of Energy;
 - Thailand's Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment; and
 - A leading company in the agri-food sector.