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CNA News (2010/09/19) Canada's biggest EMS (electronics manufacturing service) company, Celestica Inc., decides to establish its R&D center in Taiwan, helped forward by David Ta-wei LEE, R.O.C. representative to Canada.

To activate the nation's overseas connections through economic and trading cooperations is one of the major strategies of the nation's foreign works since President Ying-jeo MA's assumption. David Ta-wei LEE, R.O.C. representative to Canada, told the press during his interview at the event "Taiwan Innovates into a Golden Decade Forum" held by Executive Yuan's Taiwan Overseas High-Tech Talent Recruiting Mission at Canada on September 19. He said, cross-countries cooperations can enhance the technological innovations as well as the commercial partnerships; it can not only strengthen the nation's competitiveness regarding its positioning in the international division of labor, but also creating benefits to the people.

Celestica Inc. had promised to continue the procurement from Taiwan; moreover, Celestica President Harvinder SEMBI told Ta-wei LEE on the same day (September 19) that the company decided to set up an R&D center in Nangang, Taipei, and to employ 50 engineers on products development.

Celestica Inc. is now dedicating its full energy to the development and design of customized new products. Taiwan has plenty of talents in the related fields. Besides, the assistance provided by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada and Ta-wei LEE's several fervor visits in Toronto area, promoting Taiwan-Canada commercial cooperations, help with the company's decision.

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