



## Panama

### MOU between Caterpillar Inc. and Panamanian Government

A MOU had been signed between Caterpillar Inc. and Government of Panama for set up its Latin American Regional Operations Corporate Complex as they have transferred its regional headquarters from Costa Rica to Panama. In this regard, they have acquired 100 hectares of land in the Panamanian Pacific [at the banks of Panama Canal] at a cost of US\$ 6.7 million.

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### Expansion of Fuel Storage Terminal

Chevron Corporation, the North American Oil company, has invested US\$ 13 million in the expansion of its fuel storage terminal in Bahia de Las Minas in the province of Colon for increasing storage capacity from 1.2 million to 2 million barrels.

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### Transport of Crude Oil

BP PLC signed a deal with a Panamanian company to transport crude oil via pipeline from the Atlantic side of the country to the Pacific side on 28th May, 2008. By eliminating the need to sail crude oil tankers around the southern tip of South America, the seven-year deal will cut about 30 days off the time it currently takes BP to move Angolan crude from the Atlantic Ocean to U.S. West Coast refineries. The deal between BP Products North America and Petroterminal de Panama SA entails reversing the flow of crude oil through the 81 mile Trans-Panama Pipeline and modernizing it. Work on the pipeline is expected to take about two years. Under the agreement, BP will acquire 5 million barrels of storage and commit to pipeline shipments of 65,000 barrels per day.

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## Nicaragua

### Agreement with Bolivia for Energy Generator Plant

An agreement has been signed between Mr. Daniel Ortega, the President of Nicaragua and Mr. Hugo Chavez, the President of Bolivia for building an energy generator plant in the framework of Bolivarian Alternative for America (ALBA) at a total cost of US\$ 22 million.

### Electricity Plants in Nicaragua

The electricity plant named as “Commander Ernesto Che Guevara” is located in Tipitapa, 20 kms north of Managua and will generate 20 megawatts of energy from bunker or fuel oil. According to Executive President of the Nicaraguan Electricity Company [ENEL], Ernesto Martinez Tiffer, this plant is the first of the three to be inaugurated in 2008. The other two plants would be inaugurated in the City of Masaya and Managua and the three plants together will generate 100 megawatt of energy at a total investment of US\$ 65 million.

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### Construction of Hydroelectric Plant by Iran

Iran plans to build a US\$ 200 million hydroelectric dam which is scheduled to begin in 2011 in Nicaragua. The dam is the latest among some of projects that Iran plans to build in Nicaragua. Others include the construction of 10,000 homes for the poor, providing 4,000 farming tractors, and a joint effort with Venezuela to link deep-water container ports on the Caribbean and Pacific coasts.

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