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On May 22, Augusto Aninat, Chilean ambassador in Singapore, said Chile is prepared to play a greater economic role in Southeast Asia. Aninat spoke to reporters at the conclusion of a four-day meeting in Singapore of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference. Chilean trade with Taiwan per annum is currently at $1.5 billion, and with Japan, $1.1 billion. Trade with Singapore is up to $100 million, compared to only $7 million in 1978. Chile, Peru, Mexico and Hong Kong were admitted as new member-nations to the Conference this year, bringing the total to 19. The non-governmental organization was established in 1980 to develop economic and trade relations among Pacific Basin nations. (Basic data from AFP, 05/22/91)

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