The Minister for Asian Relations and Trade, Paul Henderson, will reinforce the Territory's strong relationship with Bali when he visits the site of last year’s bombing in Kuta with the Balinese Governor tomorrow.

"The acts of terrorism we witnessed last October reminded the Northern Territory of just how important our relationship with the Province of Bali is," Mr Henderson said. "On behalf of all Territorians, I will be extending to Governor Dewa Beratha the sympathy and condolences of the Northern Territory."

Mr Henderson said he would also use his first meeting with Governor Beratha to further the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shared by the Northern Territory and Bali.

"Particularly in these troubled times, it is important to show the people of Bali that the Northern Territory remains a willing and active participant in this relationship," he said. "The Territory Government is committed to co-operative regional development, and my discussions with the Governor today will address practical methods through which this can happen."

Signed in 1996, the MOU aims to further develop a range of fields, including tourism, education, culture and industry and trade.

"The Northern Territory has also felt the impact of last year’s tragedy in Bali.

"Now is the time to re-affirm with Indonesia, and Bali in particular, that the Northern Territory is not just a fair-weather friend. We will honour our MOU and help as far as practical in the rebuilding of the province."