

IF WE LOOK OUT ACROSS THE PACIFIC, WE SEE THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD IS NOT STANDING STILL. CANADIANS CANNOT AFFORD TO REST ON OUR LAURELS IF WE WISH TO SURVIVE AND PROSPER IN THE YEARS TO COME.

NOWHERE IS THE CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY GREATER THAN HERE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WITH ITS OUTWARD LOOKING, EXPORT ORIENTED ECONOMY. THIS AGREEMENT REPRESENTS AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIANS AND FOR ALL CANADIANS TO MAXIMIZE OUR ECONOMIC POTENTIAL AS WE ENTER THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. DON'T MISS IT.