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The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Pat Carney, announced today a Canada/ASEAN Forum to start September 10, in Victoria, British Columbia.

The Forum focuses on three major industry sectors: oil and gas, mineral development and telecommunications. It brings together 25 senior private sector representatives from the six ASEAN countries (Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines and Brunei) and an equal number of Canadian business representatives who will participate jointly in three events: an opening seminar, followed by attendance at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and visits to firms across Canada.

The seminar portion of the FORUM program will be focused on potential trade, investment and joint venture possibilities.

The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney is the key note speaker at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce annual meeting to be held September 13-14 in Vancouver. ASEAN delegates will attend immediately following the seminar in Victoria.

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