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## MACLAREN TO ATTEND APEC MEETING AND PROMOTE TRADE WITH CHINA, INDONESIA AND VIET NAM

The Honourable Roy MacLaren, Minister for International Trade, will promote trade and investment ties with China, Indonesia and Viet Nam from November 4 to 18 during a visit that supports and supplements Prime Minister Chrétien's Team Canada mission.

Mr. MacLaren will accompany the Prime Minister and Canada's premiers to a variety of high-level meetings in Beijing from November 6 to 8. He will then hold separate discussions on November 9 in Beijing with Shi Dazhen, Minister of Power Industry, Wang Tao, President of the China National Petroleum Corporation, and other ministers. He will be accompanied by a delegation of Canadian business people.

On November 10 in Jakarta, Mr. MacLaren will meet Hartarto Sastrosoenarto, Minister for Industry and Trade, to discuss the strong and growing Indonesia-Canada trade and investment relationship. Along with Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet, he will then attend, on November 11 and 12, the Sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation forum (APEC) which will be followed by the Summit of APEC Leaders. His visit to Indonesia will conclude November 13 following a speech to the Indonesian-Canadian business community.

Mr. MacLaren will be leading a business delegation of 35 Canadian companies to Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. He will open the Canada Trade Office in Ho Chi Minh City on November 15. This will follow his attendance at the Viet Nam Telecomp '94 Trade Show on November 14 and meetings with the foreign business community and senior officials of the Ministry of Transport and Communications. Mr. MacLaren and the business delegation will travel to Hanoi on November 16 and rejoin the Prime Minister there.

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