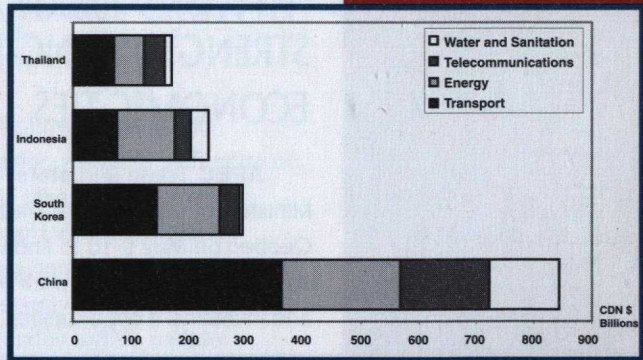


- We will match Canadian goods and services in **infrastructure development** to the region's needs in areas such as transportation, energy and environmental protection, with a particular focus on making urban centres — where increasing numbers of people in the region live — more viable and more efficient in the longer term. With infrastructure spending requirements in the range of C\$1.5 to 2 trillion over the next decade, just in the developing countries of East Asia, this is an opportunity that Canada cannot afford to miss.

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- We will place a special emphasis on the full participation of business people, as well as **women and youth**, in APEC's activities. APEC's Business Advisory Council will meet to develop advice to Leaders on how governments can help create a better business environment. Reinforcing the role of women as community-builders and as major players in a country's economic and social development will be important. As tomorrow's future leaders, young people must participate in the decisions that are made about Canada's foreign policy, including APEC directions.

Source:

"Infrastructure Development in East Asia and Pacific", The World Bank, 1995.

Notes to Table:

1. Low GDP growth defined as 5%.
2. Estimates for public sector only.