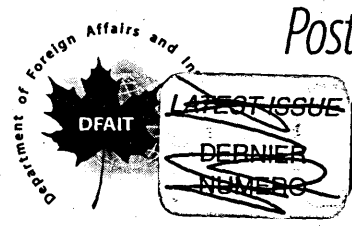


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In what is just a blink of an eye in Chinese terms, Shenzhen has turned from the somewhat backwards border town of two decades ago into a dynamic modern city. And now all eyes are on a future that promises to be even brighter, as the city builds on its track record of success.

On November 14, a celebration was held to mark the 20th anniversary of the establishment of Shenzhen as a Special Economic Zone (SEZ). Other SEZs followed, including Zhuhai, Xiamen, Shantou, Hainan and Shanghai Pudong. People's Republic of China President Jiang Zhemín used the occasion to encourage Chinese enterprises and government units "to think and go global, to rejuvenate the country through science and technology, and to modernize through sustainable development." The goal is to form an urban core with Guangzhou and Hong Kong and to become a modern international city with strong

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TEAM CANADA TO VISIT BEIJING, SHANGHAI AND HONG KONG IN FEBRUARY 2001

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien will lead a Team Canada trade mission to Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong from February 9-18, 2001.

The Prime Minister will be joined by an official delegation made up of provincial premiers and territorial leaders, and more than 300 business people and young entrepreneurs, heads of educational institutions and municipalities.

For further information on Team Canada 2001, consult the Team Canada Web site at www.tcm-mec.gc.ca

