

THE NEW PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION
WILL CONCENTRATE ON TWO PARALLEL INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE OUR
COMPETITIVE POSITION IN THE WORLD.

FIRST, WE MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE RESTRUCTURING
OF OUR PRIMARY SECTORS, PARTICULARLY THE FISHERIES, FORESTRY
AND MINING SECTORS, AND WE MUST LOWER THEIR PRODUCTION
COSTS, WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

SECOND, WE MUST INCREASE OUR EFFORTS IN
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING -- THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR HUMAN
RESOURCES.

OUR TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING POLICIES WILL BE
BASED ON FIVE ASSUMPTIONS.

1. IT IS CLEAR THAT LOWER INTEREST RATES, A
STRONGER CAPITAL BASE, AND MARKET ACCESS ARE
ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES TO INCREASED R&D
EXPENDITURE BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR. NOBODY IS