

Business Opportunities

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THAILAND — A Canadian investment company is seeking GM-qualified auto-part manufacturers interested in forming a strategic alliance, joint-venture partnership with Safety Supply Co. Ltd. for the development of a new auto parts manufacturing plant. MMC Ontario Limited was selected by Safety Supply Co. to act as advisor and consultant on the project as a direct result of the Team Canada 1997 trade mission to Thailand. Interested companies may contact Madan M. Chawla, MMC Ontario Limited, Tel: (416) 605-1518, Fax: (905) 420-0767, e-mail: gchawla@yesic.com

Canadian Opportunities in Cuban Aquaculture

To reduce dependence on imports of frozen fish, Cuba is stepping up efforts to develop an aquaculture industry. The production target of 50,000 tons of freshwater fish set last year was raised this year to 60,000 tons. Also this year, the Cuban fisheries ministry, the country's main aquaculture producer, plans to add 500 hectares of aquacultural facilities to its existing 700 hectares.

Meeting these targets will require substantial new investment and improved technology and equipment — much of which is in limited supply domestically. As a result, opportunities are emerging for Canadian investors and firms in areas such as marine aquaculture; freshwater aquaculture — culturing tilapia, carp, catfish, prawns and other species; ship building and repair; industrial refrigeration services; and production of fibreglass-reinforced plastics.

For further information, contact Céline Boies, Caribbean and Central America Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Tel.: (613) 996-6129, Fax: (613) 944-0760 or Jo-Ann Salas, Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy, Havana, Cuba, Tel.: (53-7) 33-2516, Fax: (53-7) 33-2044.

Business Agenda

Event Opens Doors to Asia Pacific

MONTREAL — Co-hosted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and National Revenue Canada, the APEC Customs/Industry Trade Exhibition and Seminars are set for May 7-9, 1979. Taking place during Canada's Year of Asia Pacific, the event provides an excellent opportunity for firms to display their products and services to potential buyers

in the economies of the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) forum.

As well, the event offers visitors a venue for networking with representatives of the private and public sector, developing business partnerships and learning about the issues affecting their ability to do business in the APEC region. Seminar topics

include export financing, taxation issues, cultural awareness, intellectual property, identifying business opportunities and legal services.

For information on the APEC Customs/Industry Trade Exhibition and Seminars, contact Kate Webb, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Tel.: (613) 238-4000, ext. 237, Fax: (613) 238-7643.