

. AS THE DEFICIT DECLINES, TO REDIRECT THOSE SAVINGS INTO THE CAPITAL BASE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR, PARTICULARLY THE SMALL BUSINESS SECTOR;

. TO IMPROVE OUR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH THE RESTRUCTURING OF OUR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING STRATEGIES AND SECURED ACCESS TO FOREIGN MARKETS; AND

. TO CREATE A CLIMATE FOR INCREASED CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN OUR ECONOMY, PARTICULARLY IN ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND SHIPBUILDING.

AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT BY SPENDING SMARTER -- BY INVESTING IN MORE PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES, BY INCREASING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF KEY EXPORT INDUSTRIES, AND BY PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES, WE CAN NURTURE THE GROWTH WHICH WILL START THE DEFICIT ON A DOWNWARD COURSE.