

will multiply its economic and commercial linkages, creating the opportunity to become a major trading centre in the Pacific Basin community.

What are the future prospects for Canada-Vietnam commercial and economic relations? I believe that they are excellent, as our commercial and economic relations progress on the basis of mutual trust and common interest.

The candid exchanges of views I have had with the distinguished government representatives and officials here were highly valuable, not only for me, but for all the members of my delegation. It is my belief that this mission will provide the necessary momentum for the continued growth of our economic and commercial relationship.