3. Defence - The Defence Sector continues to receive the lion's share of the annual Thai budget. Procurement windows exist for de Havilland Aircraft, Canadair CL215, Airborne Surveillance Radar Systems, M-41 Tank Retro-fits, Pratt and Whitney engines, radio equipment (especially for the police), and further simulator sales for helicopters.

4. <u>Power Equipment and Services - Thailand will double</u> the existing 6,000 megawatts of installed electricity generating capacity by the end of the century.

5. <u>Petrochemicals</u> - The Eastern Seabord Project is forging ahead in the development of the National Petrochemical Complex. Many opportunities for Canadian suppliers exist there, plus pipeline opportunities throughout Thailand.

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2. (Transportation Systems - The Banghok Mass Rapid transit System, State Ballway of Thelland Organsion, CMG bu angine opportunities and Royal Thai Government proposed requisition of aircraft all contribute to buoyant prospects the transportation sector. Civilian airports of languok, thangmai and Phyket will be upgraded in next two to three