

CANADIAN FILMS AND EXHIBIT TOUR MANILA



Canadian Ambassador Andre S. Simard welcomed Secretary Ceferino Follusco of the Philippines Science and Technology Department to a special screening of Canadian feature films which previewed the exhibit "Canadian Innovations". The film evening kicked off two Canadian film festivals, which focused on Canada Day, at the Cultural Centre of the Philippines and the University of the Philippines Film Centre.

In view of Canada's continuing interest in science and technology research, the exhibit, "Canadian Innovations", highlighting the country's achievements in energy, transportation, space technology and communications, was also used in a one-week Science and Technology Fair at the Philippine Trade Training Centre and is being featured in the Canadian booth at PhilTelecom 90, an international communications fair in Manila in September 1990.

Shown with Ambassador Simard (centre right) and Secretary Follusco (centre left) are Dean Georgina Encanto of the University of the Philippines College of Mass Communications and Dr Metodio Palaypay of Lingap Pangkabataan, Inc. (an agency for children). A segment of "Canadian Innovations" is shown in the background

Thailand at the Pacific National Exhibition

"Amazing Thailand" certainly described the theme and the success of Thailand's participation at the 1990 Pacific National Exhibition from August 16 to September 3 in Vancouver, B.C. Close to 100 Thai exhibitors promoted a variety of their country's export goods, from food products, artificial flowers, jewellery, and passenger vehicles, to furniture, housewares and handicraft. Cultural shows and handicraft demonstrations, as well as an array of Thai dishes served in a Thai-style pavilion, complemented the commercial

presentation.

This was Thailand's third such exhibition in Canada. The first was in 1987 at Edmonton's Klondike Days Exhibition, followed by the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto in 1989. The "Amazing Thailand" show, organized by Thailand's Department of Export Promotion, was one of the country's largest ever trade exhibitions abroad.

His Excellency Subin Pinkayan, Thai Minister of Commerce, travelled to Canada to open officially the event.