

Asia was evident in the attendance of South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia at both Niamey Conferences leading to the establishment of L'Agence de Coopération Culturelle et Technique.

Also of advantage to Canada is the opportunity to reflect the bilingual aspect of the country with consequent contributions to the cause of national unity through providing the *francophone* elements of Canada a greater sense of participating in and contributing to the life of the country in an area where Canada as a whole is only now consciously developing its potential.

Finally, Canada can benefit from cultural exchanges with countries of the Pacific, drawing intellectual enrichment and inspiration from the ancient civilizations of Asia.