

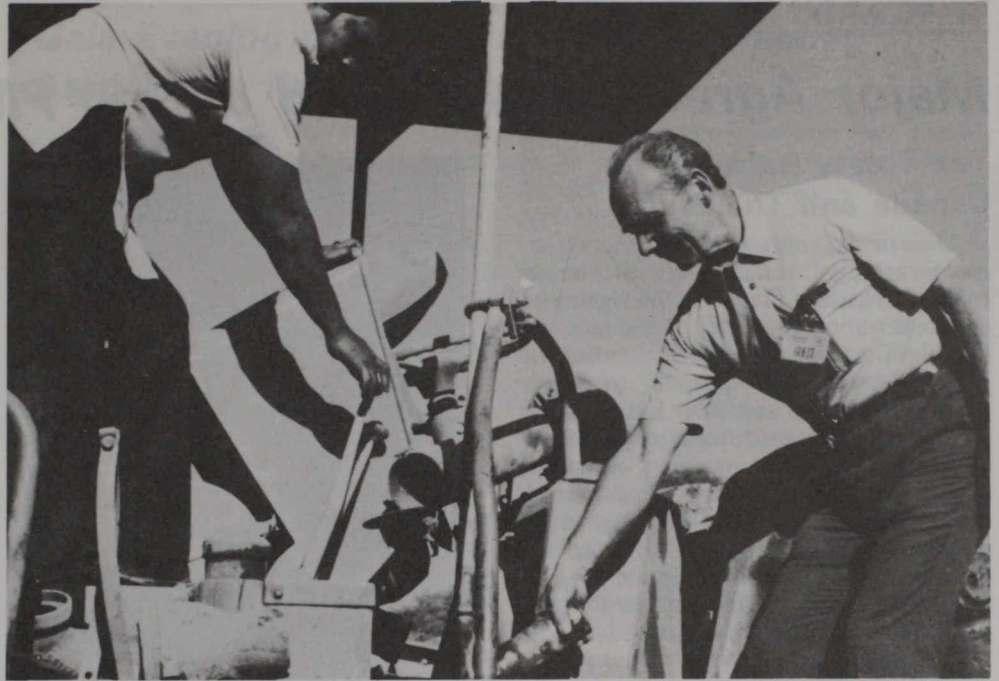
Canadian Executives Expand Consulting Services

The last year has been a very busy one for the Canadian Executive Service Overseas (CESO) in the Philippines. CESO is a unique institution that brings in Canadian technical experts to render consultancy work in private companies in the Philippines.

For the year 1983-84, there were a total of 48 requests for Canadian consultants from companies dealing with engineering, manufacturing, finance, mining, cargo forwarding, agriculture, cooperatives, food production and management. Of this figure, 30 projects have been completed, seven are ongoing and 11 are still awaiting volunteers from Canada.

Among those whose assignments are in progress are Charles Clifford on logistics/food packaging & distribution at San Miguel Corporation in Manila; Carl Cook on heavy equipment at Central Cement in Bulacan; and Thomas Bender on reorganization and training at Marcelo Steel in Manila.

Robin Fermor is working on vent feasibility at Lepanto Consolidated Mining in Benguet; Vernon Daughney on metallurgical engineering at Surigao Consolidated Mining in Surigao del



CESO's Carl Cook inspects work sites and holds on-the-job orientation at Central Cement in Bulacan Province, Philippines.

Norte; Frank Sellig on hydraulics and agricultural engineering at Gambos Hermanos Inc in Negros Occidental; and Russel McIntosh is providing assistance on mine planning at Lepanto Consolidated Mining.

There is also a firm commitment for Canadian experts to work in seven other projects to do with mining and mining design, woodwork, beef and cattle production, metallurgical engineering, tire re-treading and food production.

Embassy Provides Substantial Funding to Grassroots Development Projects



Ambassador Dorrett hands over the embassy's cheque donation to Ms. Teresa Nieva who accepted the assistance on behalf of the Bishops-Businessmen's Conference. Looking on are members of the Makati Police Association, Inc.

Canadian Ambassador to the Philippines Reg H. Dorrett recently turned over Canada's donations to various rural and community development projects in the country in simple ceremonies at the Embassy. These donations were made possible through the Embassy's Mission-Administered Fund (MAF) which provides seed money to local projects.

Since its start in 1976, this aid program has grown steadily, assisting close to a thousand projects in both the rural and urban areas of the Philippines. The program aims at providing the foundation by which communities can work toward improving their environment and achieving self-sufficiency.

This year, the MAF is extending assistance to some sixty projects and donated amounts range from a modest ₱1,000 to as much as ₱240,000. Projects being funded involve, to name a few, training seminars and workshops for the handicapped and the depressed sectors of the population, procurement of medical and work equipment, livestock raising and establishment of water systems in rural areas.

All figures in this publication are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified.