

Canada World Youth in Thailand

In 1988, Canada World Youth conducted a very successful program in Thailand. Recently, Mr Tawee Srikrumkran of the Community Development Department of Thailand and Mr Georges Menard of the Canadian Embassy visited one of CWY's three project sites, Tasamrong Village in the Phitsanuloke province. During this inspection visit, they were briefed on the project activities. The Canadian Embassy also donated books to the village. Picture shows the visitors being shown around the village. From left: Village Headman Mr Po Jumeka; Tara Scales, CWY participant from Ontario, Canada; Mr Georges Menard; Kannika Chuaynai, CWY participant; and Mr Tawee Srikrumkran.



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TRAINING FOR THAI DMR

Deputy Director-General of the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). Charoen Piancharoen, recently presented certificates to 63 DMR and three Chulalongkorn University staff members for successfully completing a training program in the use of geophysics for mineral exploration. The program was sponsored by CIDA under DMR's Mineral Resources Development Project. The course was presented by the firm of Paterson, Grant and Watson Ltd and arranged by SNC Inc., executing agency for a \$10 million CIDA assistance to DMR. Photo shows Mr Piancharoen presenting a certificate to Mr Chaikarl Chairangsee. Seated, right, is Mr David Yasui, CIDA First Secretary Development.

Alberta Minister Visits Indonesia

Larry Shaben, Alberta Minister for Economic Development and Trade, accompanied by senior officials of his Department, visited Indonesia last October.

Like Indonesia, Alberta is a major oil and gas producing region and a number of Alberta firms have been active in Indonesia with some 17 of them presently having permanent offices locally.

While in Indonesia, Mr Shaben helped lay a foundation stone for the start of construction of the Batam International Training Centre. The Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, heading a consortium of companies, will provide the buildings, equipment, curriculum and instruction over a period of seven years. Training will be delivered in specialized fields relating to the oil and gas sector.

Minister Shaben also had the opportunity to meet with a number of high-ranking officials. He is seen here being greeted by Admiral (Ret) Sudomo, Coordinating Minister for Political Affairs and Security. Bringing up the rear are M. Rasmussen, Assistant Deputy Minister, and C.A. Harrington, Vice-President Operations of SAIT.

