



Mr. John G. Hadwen, High Commissioner for Canada in Malaysia, speaks during a ceremony at Gombak Aborigine Hospital marking the presentation of five ambulances by the Canadian Government to the Malaysian Department of Aborigine Affairs.

ministry is responsible for the administration of the Department of Aborigine Affairs. The Acting Minister accepted the keys to the ambulances and he and the High Commissioner drove the first ambulance round the compound at Gombak. The ceremony was carried over Television and Radio Malaysia.

A mobile dental clinic will also be presented by the Government of Canada to the Gombak Hospital towards the end of this year.

Malaysian Government Measures

Since acquiring independence in 1957, the Government of Malaysia has provided many facilities with a view to raising the standard of living of the *orang asli* so that they may be integrated into the Malaysian community and participate fully in the fruits of Malaysia's struggle to speed economic development. In the educational field, the Government has established over 80 primary schools for aborigine children, and at present there are almost 4,000 attending primary schools and over 200 in secondary schools.

The *orang asli* are being encouraged to develop their land for the planting of long-term cash crops, such as rubber, coconuts and fruit. Thirty pilot settlement schemes have been established containing homes, schools, hostels and

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