

EXHIBITIONS, SEMINARS, CONVENTIONS

"Pebbles to Computers" in Manila

H.E. R.H. Davidson, Canadian Ambassador to the Philippines, (pictured) joined House Speaker Ramon Mitra and other officials and guests of the Philippine Computer Society (PCS) during the inauguration of "Breakthrough '88", the PCS convention on information technology which featured the Canadian exhibition, "Pebbles to Computers". Both the convention and exhibition, held at the PICC Reception Hall from 10 to 14 May, drew a special computer-oriented audience from the academia, government and business sectors.

Later, from 27 July to 12 August, "Pebbles to Computers" was presented at the De La Salle University, which has one of the largest computer engineering programs in the Philippines.



Mr Carlos Dominguez speaking at the Canadian Feed Grains Seminar

DEFENCE SERVICES ASIA '88

Canada was represented at the Defence Services Asia '88 trade show held in Kuala Lumpur in March. This bi-annual event attracted over 350 participants from 26 countries who displayed the range of their defence and security products and services to interested government agencies and private companies.

At the Government of Canada booth, product brochures from 33 Canadian companies were available for display and distribution. Staff at the booth reported brisk business, with visits from service chiefs from all regional countries.

Six Canadian companies displayed their products at separate booths: Bristol Aerospace Ltd, Istec Ltd, de Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Westinghouse Canada, and Pratt and Whitney Canada. Numerous business opportunities for these Canadian companies arose at the trade show and follow-up is expected to lead to the conclusion of several contracts.

trials using Canadian barley. Feeding trials will be conducted at CLSU on broilers and at UP on layer hens. Good results from the feeding trials will further encourage the purchase of Canadian barley as a substitute for imported corn, as well as other externally sourced feed ingredients.

Feed Grains Seminar in Manila

The Canadian International Grains Institute in cooperation with the Canadian Wheat Board and the Philippine Association of Feed Millers recently conducted a technical/promotional seminar on the Canadian feed grains industry. Particular emphasis was placed on the use of feed barley in rations for poultry. Seventy people attended the seminar, including private feed millers, officials from concerned government department, and members of universities and colleges.

Prior to the seminar, the three

Canadian participants, Dr Arnold Tremere of CIGI, and David Sutherland and Edward Suen of the Canadian Wheat Board, visited five of the largest feed mills in the country, and also the College of Agriculture of the University of the Philippines (UP) and the Central Luzon State University (CLSU).

The Philippine Secretary of Agriculture, Carlos Dominguez, was the luncheon speaker at the seminar. In his remarks, he thanked the Canadian Government for its funding assistance through the CIDA Commodity balance of payments support mechanism, the peso proceeds of which served to finance a special fertilizer promotion program with Philippine farmers.

One immediate outcome of the seminar was an agreement between CIGI and CLSU and the College of Agriculture of UP for poultry feeding