

# Eye Surgeons Give Lessons

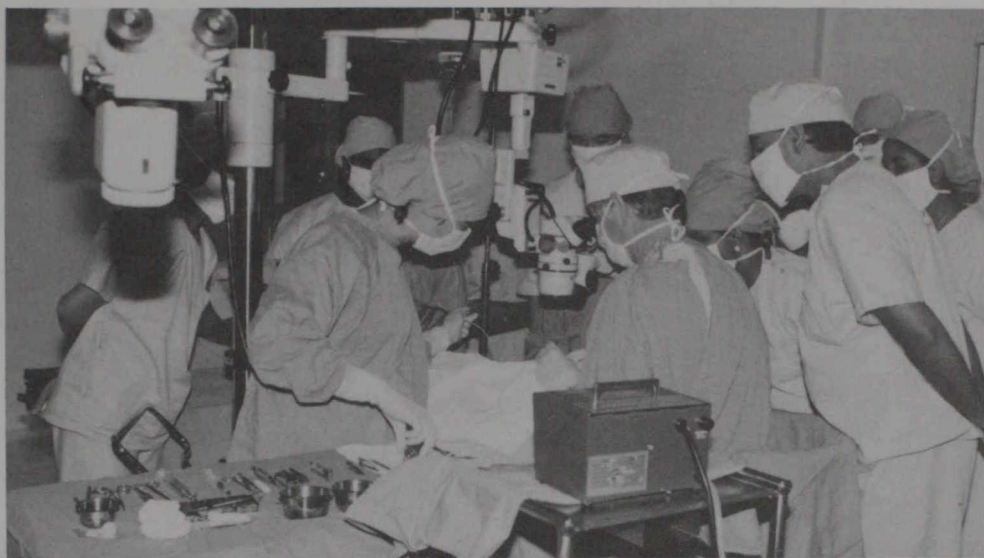
Four Canadian Ophthalmologists will visit Kuala Lumpur over the next 12 months for lectures and teaching sessions, including live surgery.

These visits are being made possible thanks to a grant from the Canadian High Commission to the Tun Hussein Onn Eye Hospital in Kuala Lumpur and the collaboration of the University of Toronto and Orbis.

The first of these visiting consultants, Prof. Donald J. Morin, who specializes in Paediatric Ophthalmology and Glaucoma, visited Kuala Lumpur last November.

To derive the maximum benefit from Dr. Morin's teaching visit, a comprehensive program of lectures, symposiums, demonstrations and surgery was drawn up in consultation with the Eye Departments of the University of Malaya and University Kebangsaan, and the General Hospital in Kuala Lumpur.

Prof. Morin spent one day at each institution and two days at the Eye Hospital for case presentations, discussions and surgery.



*Canadian Eye Specialist, Dr. Morin, performing eye surgery at Kuala Lumpur's Tun Hussein Onn Eye Hospital.*

The lecture programs were jointly sponsored by the Ophthalmological Society of the Malaysian Medical Association and the Eye Hospital. The topics covered the various aspects of Prof. Morin's specialization, particularly Congenital Cataract and Glaucoma, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Simple Glaucoma, and Retinoblastoma.

Dr. Morin reviewed 30 cases and conducted four operations. His work was observed by 45 doctors and 28 support staff. He gave five lectures attended by 197 participants including ophthalmologists from the public and private sectors and by Registrars and Medical Officers from various institutions.

## PHILIPPINES

# Loan to be repaid in pesos

A precedent-setting rescheduling agreement will see Canada accept repayment of an international loan in the local currency for the first time.

The debt to Canada is the Philippines' share of the cost of an agricultural development project in the Cagayan Valley in Northern Luzon which was begun in 1974.

The rescheduling was one of three agreements signed in Manila by Philippine Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus and Ambassador Russell Davidson in a ceremony at the Department of Foreign Affairs.

In September 1986, the Canadian government added the Philippines to its list of 32 countries eligible for on-going bilateral development assistance. A target of C\$100 million was set for the program over five years and formalized in a general agreement on development co-operation, also signed by Foreign Secretary Manglapus and Ambassador Davidson.



*President Aquino receives Nelson Riis, MP, in the presence of the Honourable Paproski, MP, and Mrs. Paproski.*

The government of the Philippines has made alleviating poverty, generating employment, promoting social justice and achieving sustainable economic growth its medium-term priorities.

The general agreement on development co-operation includes: training

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