

Ingrid M. Hall Appointed New Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia

■ On November 15, 1989, Ms Ingrid M. Hall, the new Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia, presented her credentials to President Soeharto in a formal ceremony at the Presidential Palace.

Ambassador Hall was born in Montreal, Quebec. She received both her BA and her MA degrees from McGill University. She worked in the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism from 1964 to 1965. In 1968, she joined the Department of External Affairs. She served at the UN General Assembly in New York in 1969, and in Washington from 1971 to 1974. From 1979 to 1983, she served in Manila as First Secretary, Counsellor and Consul.

In Ottawa, Ms Hall has worked in the United Nations, Far Eastern, African and Middle Eastern and Information Divisions. From 1974 to 1979, she specialized in marine and air negotiations, first in the Transport, Communications and Energy Division and subsequently in the Science, Environment and Transportation Policy Divisions.

In early 1984, Ms Hall served as Canadian Government Coordinator for the Second World Population Conference and as Deputy Director, Social Programs Division. She was appointed Deputy to the Senior Advisor and Coordinator, Canada/USA Trade Task Force in 1984, and worked on the Canada/USA Free Trade Agreement. She was appointed Director, Western Europe, in April 1986 and served in that capacity until her appointment to Indonesia.

Ms Hall is accompanied by her husband, Jerome Rogers, and their two children.

*Ambassador Hall meeting
Indonesian President Soeharto*



Regional Conference of Public Affairs Officers Held in Singapore

■ From November 5-8, 1989, some 20 Canadian public affairs officers from Islamabad to Tokyo met with senior officers of the Department of External Affairs and International Trade Canada in Singapore. The agenda: to review the information policies and programs of Canada abroad. An important thrust of Canada's information activities abroad is to portray Canada as a trading nation which offers significant opportunities to its business partners.

The conference also examined Canada's increased activities in the areas of arts promotions, academic relations and sports.

Sharing public affairs strategies with embassy officers from across Asia were headquarters representatives (left to right) Jacques Demers (arts promotion), Valerie Raymond (external communications), Alain Dudoit (acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Communications and Culture) and Brian Long (academic relations). Not shown was David Lysne, Asia Pacific South relations division.



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