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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, has announced that again this year Canada will send a number of teachers overseas under its international technical cooperation programmes in response to requests from Asian and African countries. There are already some forty Canadian teachers serving in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean under the government's aid programmes. New requests are now being received, particularly from countries in Africa and Southeast Asia. These requests are for the following types of teachers:

- 1) Primary and secondary school teacher trainers.
- 21 Secondary school teachers of mathematics, science, French, geography, English.
- 3) Technical and vocational teachers of all kinds.
- 4) Industrial Arts teachers.

Teachers will be selected during the next three months.

Their assignments will begin late in August and will be for one or two years.

French speaking teachers are now being placed in a number of French speaking African countries. Requests for French speaking teachers have also been received from Cambodia and Vietnam.

The Government of Canada will pay the Canadian salary of each teacher. Various overseas allowances and amenities are also provided.

The return transportation of the teacher and his family will also be paid.

Enquiries regarding these overseas assignments should be sent to the External Aid Office, 75 Albert Street, Ottawa.