

Mr. Lawrence A.H. Smith (56), born in Vizagapatam, India, as Ambassador to Thailand.

Mr. Smith [B.A., McMaster University, 1951; M.A., B.Litt., Balliol College, Oxford University, 1955; Post-graduate studies, University of Toronto, 1957] joined the Department of External Affairs in 1957. He has served abroad in Karachi; as Counsellor at the Permanent Delegation of Canada to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris from 1964 to 1968; as High Commissioner to Barbados from 1973 to 1977; and as Minister (Economic) in Washington from 1977 to 1978. In Ottawa he was Director, Aid and Development Division from 1968 to 1972; Deputy Director General, Economic Bureau, from 1972 to 1973; Assistant Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs from 1978 to 1982; and Ambassador for North-South Relations from 1982 to 1983. He has been Ambassador to the Netherlands since 1983. Mr. Smith replaces Mr. J. Paynter who has returned to Ottawa.