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APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IDRC)

Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced the appointments of Dr. Vulimiri Ramalingaswami and Dr. David A. Hamburg, to the Board of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

Dr. Ramalingaswami, an Oxford-educated medical pathologist from India, now occupies an emeritus position at the Indian Council of Medical Research where he has served as Director. He has been a professor of pathology and is the former Director of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Most recently he has served on the International Commission on Health Research for Development and was chairman of the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Medical Research.

Dr. Hamburg, a psychiatrist from the United States, is President of the Carnegie Corporation in New York. He has held residency, staff and faculty positions at Yale University, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and Stanford University. He has been President of the Institute of Medicine at the United States National Academy of Sciences and MacArthur Professor of Health Policy and Management at Harvard University.

Through support for research, IDRC assists developing countries in creating their own long-term solutions to pressing development problems. IDRC policies are set by a 21-member international Board of Governors, 11 of whom are Canadian.

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