

Agency. Canada's contribution to this first phase was a long-term, interest-free loan plus a technical assistance grant for consultancies and the training of local technicians abroad.

Although much was accomplished in the first phase, it was recognized by the bilateral partners that additional assistance would be necessary to fulfil the project objectives of widespread crop diversification and animal production, especially in bringing into commercial production CAVADECO's modern feedmill and abattoir. As a consequence, in March this year Canada allotted an additional \$500,000 to cover consultancies and training. Under this new grant three Canadian consultants, in addition to the project co-ordinator, are already in place.

The CAVADECO feedmill is capable of producing 48 tonnes of feeds for hogs and poultry per eight-hour shift. At full capacity the abattoir is expected to have a daily through-put of 10 cattle, 25 hogs and 1,000 birds. The overall design calls for the production of corn and sorghum by the farmer members, financed by the co-operative rural banks and channelled through the area marketing co-operatives to CAVADECO for milling. The feeds will in turn be channelled back to the farmers for producing livestock which will then be processed by the abattoir and marketed in the valley, in Metro Manila and in other large urban centres. Cold storage facilities and refrigerated vans are important components of the scheme. The success of the undertaking will ultimately be measured by increased incomes for the heretofore neglected and disadvantaged farmers of the region.

SINGAPORE

In a move to strengthen its developing travel between Southeast Asia and Canada, CPAir established a regional office in Singapore's financial district at the beginning of August. The Regional Manager for Southeast Asia Adrian Rops transferred from Hong Kong to take charge of the new office.

CPAir has long regarded Singapore as a hub in its future route development and the setting up of a regional office in the Republic is the first part of a plan to operate flights to Singapore when that is justified economically. It would be an extension of the trans-Pacific route linking Vancouver, Tokyo and Hong Kong, which CPAir has operated continuously for the past 33 years.

The Singapore Regional Office will be responsible for the airline's sales and marketing activities in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines,



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Canada's new High Commissioner George W. Seymour presented his credentials to Singapore's President Devan Nair on September 4. Mr. Seymour has already become involved in a busy program of calls and meetings. One of his first public engagements was as guest speaker at the October meeting of the 100-member—strong Canadian Business Group in Singapore.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, and Taiwan.

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Mrs. Linda Berry, wife of the former Canadian High Commissioner to Singapore, L. Michael Berry, was back in Ottawa only one month before she returned to the Republic on her very own mission. September 3 saw the launching of her book "Singapore's River: A Living Legacy," which she wrote and took the photographs for during the last half of the three years the Berry family lived in Singapore.

The book celebrates a people not often remembered—those who lived and worked and are still living and working on the banks of the Singapore River but who won't be for much longer, given the plans for a "clean up" that will make it a very different kind of attraction.

In keeping with the historical tenor of the book, the launching took place on Raffles' landing site at North Boat Quay and guests were then taken on a bumboat ride up the river.

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A mission consisting of three members from Singapore's National Computer Board, Ministry of Trade and Industry, and Singapore Computer Services visited Canadian software companies and Canadian government computer installations from August 15–21. The group in-

vestigated Canadian capabilities in government computerisation techniques that have been developed by Canadian industry and Canadian government agencies. The mission was organised by the Government of Canada, which is working closely with these agencies to achieve the transfer of computer technology.

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Eight of the 12 scholars selected by the National Computer Board (NCB) for study at universities overseas will follow courses at Canadian universities. Places were arranged for the scholars at McGill, Queen's, University of Toronto, Waterloo and the University of British Columbia with the assistance of the Canadian High Commission.

To meet the existing shortages of computer science professionals and to respond to increasing future demands for them, the NCB initiated an undergraduate scholarship scheme amongst the best "A"-level students in Singapore. The NCB received 195 applications for the awards, which are tenable at overseas universities for the full undergraduate program in computer sciences and computer engineering. Upon completion of their studies the NCB scholars will be deployed in key organizations where they can contribute to the growth of the computer industry in Singapore.

The NCB was established in September 1981 as a statutory board under the