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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES THAT THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF INDONESIA DR. LAMBERTUS NICODEMUS PALAR PRESENTED THIS MORNING HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

DR. PALAR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. PH. THIBAUT, AND BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF:
MR. TARBIDIN SURIAWINATA, COUNSELLOR
MR. JOHN SENDUK, FIRST SECRETARY
MISS T.I. SUKONTO, SECOND SECRETARY
MISS S. SUDIATI, THIRD SECRETARY
MR. A. AEN, THIRD SECRETARY
MR. S. WIRJOKOESOMO, ATTACHE.

DR. PALAR WAS BORN ON JUNE 5, 1902. AFTER HIS GRADUATION DR. PALAR FOLLOWED A POLITICAL AND TRADE UNION COURSE IN HOLLAND AND FROM 1927 TO 1947 WAS A MEMBER OF THE SECOND CHAMBER OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT. WHEN INDONESIA OBTAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE, DR. PALAR WAS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE NEW REPUBLIC AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN 1950, HE WAS APPOINTED INDONESIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO INDIA IN 1953 AND WAS ATTACHED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO CANADA.

DR. PALAR IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.