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## COLOMBO PLAN STUDENTS

### ACHIEVING HIGH ACADEMIC HONOURS

THREE ASIAN STUDENTS AT CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COLOMBO PLAN HAVE RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED HIGH HONOURS FOR THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

FROM MALAYA, MR. THONG KAR CHEONG WON THE MACDONALD COLLEGE MEDAL AND A MCGILL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP, AND MR. YIP SIEW NGEH WON THE DUNSMUIR SCHOLARSHIP. RADEN PRAJATNA KOESOEMADINATA FROM INDONESIA WAS AWARDED THE QUEENS GEOLOGY MEDAL.

MR. THONG KAR CHEONG ARRIVED IN CANADA ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1959 TO STUDY FOR A B.SC. DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE AT MACDONALD COLLEGE. HE LIVES IN PENANG AND RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT THE PENANG FREE SCHOOL WHERE IN 1957 HE WAS AWARDED THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE WITH DISTINCTIONS AND CREDITS. HE WAS CAPTAIN OF HIS SCHOOL FOR TWO YEARS, CAPTAIN OF CRICKET, AND REPRESENTED HIS SCHOOL AT BASKETBALL. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP, WHEN HE WILL BE RETURNING TO HIS COUNTRY, HE INTENDS TO JOIN THE MALAYAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WITH THIS GOAL IN MIND, MR. THONG IS WORKING THIS SUMMER WITH THE SOIL SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RESEARCH LABORATORY IN OTTAWA.

MR. YIP SIEW NGEH ARRIVED IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER 1957 TO TAKE A COURSE IN MINING ENGINEERING AT THE FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. HE WAS BORN AT IPOH AND

RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT ST. MICHAELS INSTITUTE THERE. HE WAS AWARDED THE CAMBRIDGE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE IN 1956. BEFORE TAKING UP HIS COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP, HE WORKED FOR A TIME AS A LABORATORY ASSISTANT IN THE RESEARCH DIVISION OF THE MALAYAN DEPARTMENT OF MINES AT IPOH AND HE EXPECTS TO REJOIN THAT DEPARTMENT AS A RESEARCH OFFICER ON THE CONCLUSION OF HIS COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP, SPECIALIZING IN THE FIELD OF MINERAL DRESSING. DURING THE SUMMER OF 1958 MR. YIP WORKED AT CANMORE MINES LIMITED, ALBERTA, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIVISION OF FUELS, DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS. THIS SUMMER HE IS EMPLOYED IN THE BRALORNE MINES, B/C.

RADEN PRAJATNA KOESOEMADINATA ARRIVED IN CANADA ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1958 TO STUDY AT QUEENS UNIVERSITY FOR A BACHELORS DEGREE IN GEOLOGY. HE LIVES IN BANDUNG AND PRIOR TO COMING TO CANADA WAS A STUDENT AT THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA WHERE HE WORKED ONE SUMMER WITH THE NATIONAL PLANNING BUREAU OF INDONESIA AS ASSISTANT TO DR. G.V. MUELLER, A CANADIAN GEOLOGIST SENT TO DJAKARTA ON A COLOMBO PLAN ASSIGNMENT. WHEN HE RETURNS TO INDONESIA UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP MR. KOESOEMADINATA HOPES TO TAKE A POST ON THE STAFF OF THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN BANDUNG. THIS SUMMER HE IS EMPLOYED BY THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA AND IS WORKING WITH A FIELD SURVEY PARTY IN ONTARIO.