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

### Secretary of State for External Affairs

Don Jamieson, announced today the appointment of three new members to the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre. The re-appointment of one Governor was also announced.

The new Governors are Gelia T. Castillo of Los Baños, Philippines, Carl-Göran Hedén of Stockholm, Sweden, and Manuel Ulloa of Lima, Peru. The Governor re-appointed is Pierre Bauchet of Paris, France.

The International Development Research Centre is a public corporation created by the Parliament of Canada in 1970 to enhance the research competence of scientists in the developing countries. It does so through support of research designed to adapt science and technology to the needs of the developing countries. The Act of Parliament establishing the Centre provided for a Board of Governors of 21 persons, to be appointed by the Government of Canada. Eleven of the Governors, including the Chairman, must be Canadian citizens. It has been the consistent practice to draw the other Governors internationally from persons, many of them in developing countries, who have made notable contributions in the field of development.

Brief biographic notes on the appointees follow:

Dr. Pierre Bauchet (France) is an economist and specialist in regional planning and in transport. He is Professor of Political Economy at the University of Paris and Chairman of the Economic Commission for Scientific Research. His previous experience includes appointments as faculty member at the University of Rabat, Morocco, and Scientific Director of the National Centre for Scientific Research, France.

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Dr. Gelia Castillo (Philippines) is a widely published sociologist of international reputation. She is Professor of Rural Sociology at the College of Agriculture at the University of the Philippines and has served on numerous missions for the ILO, UNESCO and the Ford Foundation. She is a member of the National Research Council of the Philippines.

Dr. Carl-Göran Hedén (Sweden) is a bacteriologist with a distinguished record. He is Professor at the Swedish Medical Research Council and holds a number of appointments with leading scientific organizations including the International Council of Scientific Unions, the International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study and the Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences.

Dr. Manuel Ulloa (Peru) is the Chief Executive Officer of Faucett Airlines, Peru's major domestic airline. A graduate in law, Dr. Ulloa has had wide experience as a businessman and newspaper publisher. He was Minister of Finance for a brief period in 1968. One of the founders of the first Latin American news agency, now known as Latin-Reuter News, Dr. Ulloa is its President and Chairman of the Board.