

At POCHENTONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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BLOOD DONATION DAY AT POCHENTONG

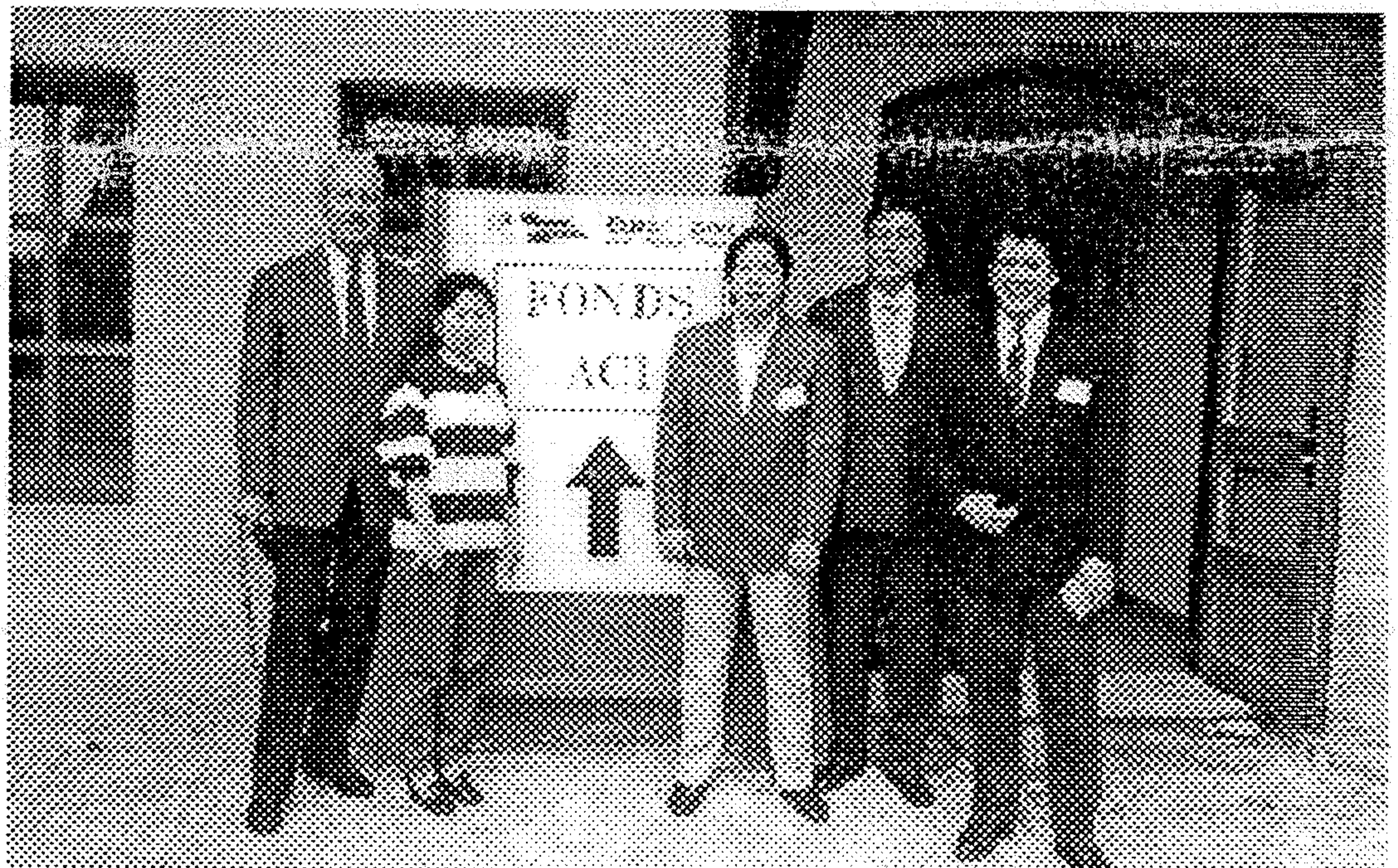
For a good cause naturally, *CAMS/SCA* and with the assistance of the Cambodian Red Cross on May 20th, initiated a drive to collect blood among airport personnel. A second drive is being scheduled in this near future. We would certainly encourage and welcome those who had missed the opportunity to donate their blood for this worthy cause.



CAMS staff returns from a very successful seminar at BALE - MULHOUSE airport (France).

From left to right :

- M. Paul Genton, Fonds-ACI administrator
- Miss Sok Narith, CAMS secretary
- Mr. Chhun Kiet, admin. & personnel
- Mr. Oum Darawudh, Special advisor
- Mr. Pok Essaravuth, Asst. to the G.M.



More detailed reports on the seminar will be published in our next issue.

AIRLINES NEWS

China Southern Airline to launch service to Los Angeles from its hub Guangzhou with newly acquired Boeing 777- 200.

This might be seen as good news for *Royal Air Cambodge* since it is flying twice a week to the city. As an alternative route if scheduling and airfares permit, *R.A.C.* could pick up USA inbound passengers from Guangzhou to Phnom Penh, mainly Cambodian-Americans whom each month number around several hundreds who come back to visit their native land. And every year during the month of April several thousands would come back for the much celebrated Cambodian New Year.

Of course traveling by that route could cut flying time by as much as 3 to 4 hours. This same pattern can be seen presently with France in-bound passengers transiting in Bangkok or Ho Chi Minh city and board *R.A.C.* flights to Phnom Penh.

There are presently about 100,000 French-Cambodians living in France and about 750,000 Cambodian-Americans living in the U.S.. Most of these immigrants still have close relatives in Cambodia. No statistics is yet available, but it is estimated that every year over US\$ 100 millions are being poured to the local economy by these returnees.

AIRPORT NEWS

VISITORS ARRIVALS TO THE KINGDOM FOR MAY 1997

NATIONALITY	TOURISTS	BUSINESS	OTHERS	TOTAL
TAIWAN	1888	1307	4	3199
JAPAN	1787	321	175	2283
REPUBLIC OF CHINA	1390	789	13	2192
U.S.A	1290	206	407	1903
THAILAND	1102	686	10	1798
FRANCE	1175	206	144	1525
MALAYSIA	1013	494	9	1516
SINGAPORE	680	587	7	1274
ENGLAND	723	240	27	990
KOREA	521	354	2	877
OTHERS	5556	1683	801	*8040
TOTAL	17125	6873	1599	25597

* Including 3514 Cambodian Nationals who returned from trips abroad

Last year TOP 5 ranked " Best Airport in the World "

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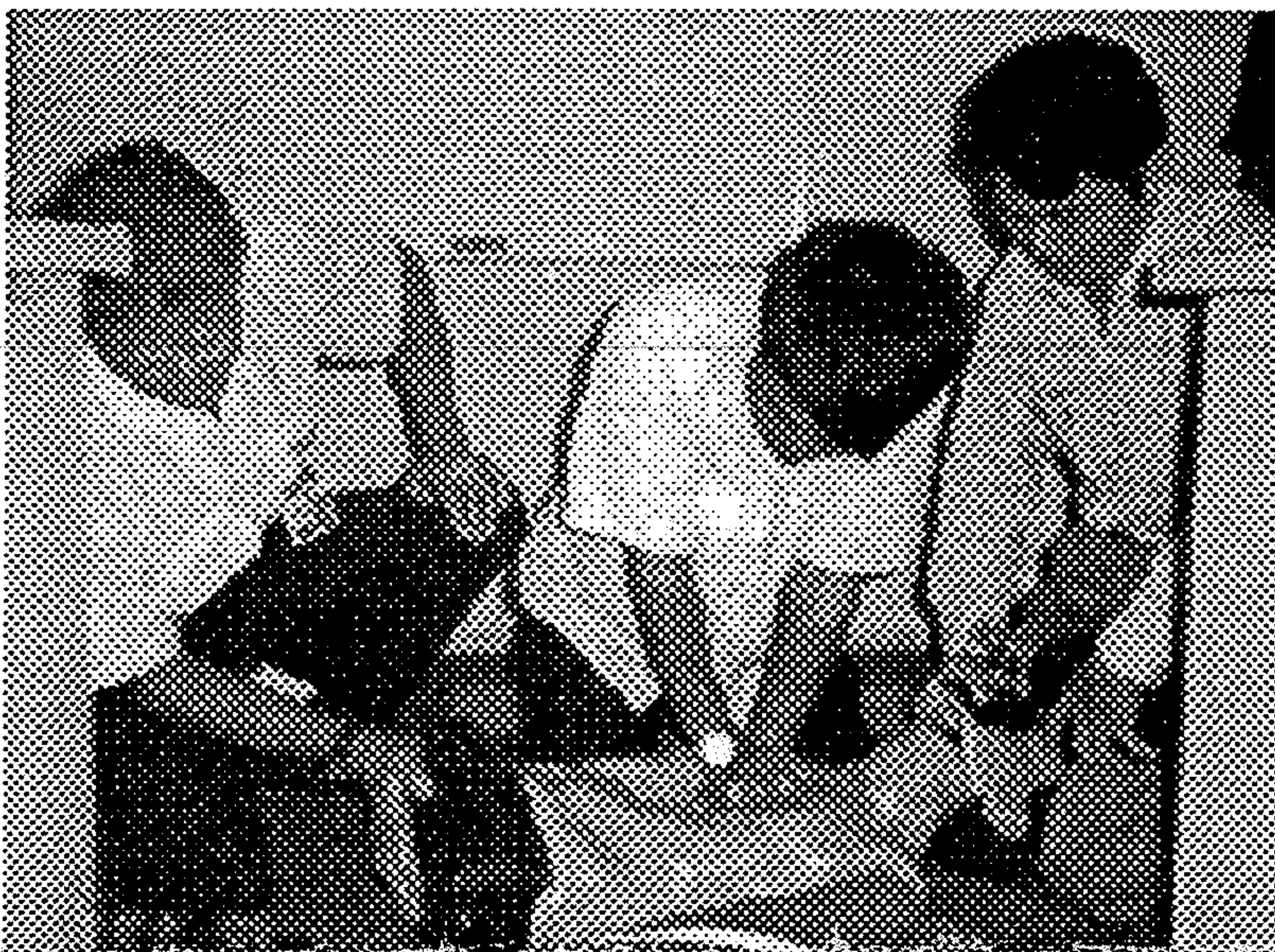
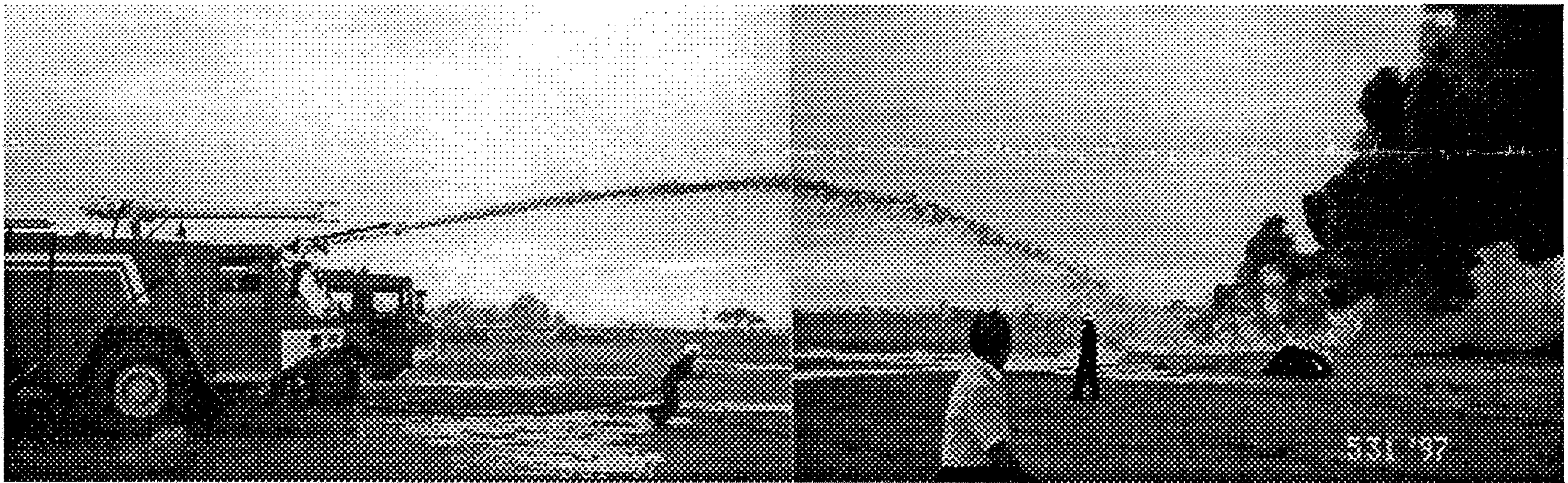
<u>Overall</u>	<u>Passengers Convenience</u>	<u>Staff Courtesy/Friendliness</u>
SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE	MANCHESTER
MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	CALGARY
MELBOURNE	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY
AMSTERDAM	AMSTERDAM	AMSTERDAM
ZURICH	ZURICH	SINGAPORE

FIRE DRILLS at Pochentong Airport

CAMS firemen went through an intense fire drill that involves the burning of 15,000 liters of fuel and a pile of used tires to be extinguished. It took the firemen less than five seconds to put out the blaze. Two fire engines were used. Firemen were equipped with fire gears, helmets and fire retardant suits.

The drill was strictly done according to I.C.A.O. (International Council of Aviation Organisation) standards and under close supervision of Mr. Jean Pierre Martiré a chief firemen from ADP (Aéroport de Paris).

The second phase of the drills were the life saving exercises. Each fireman took part of this exercise where a dummy was used as a passenger.



Left :
Mr. Jean Pierre Martiré is showing CAMS firemen the techniques of human live savings. A dummy was used for the purpose.

Right :
CAMS fireman in action



AIRPORT BADGES UPDATE

Two types of badges are being issued. The badge that is strictly for professionals based at the airport is **blue** in color and for people non-based is **yellow**.

The old badges are still valid until all new badges are issued. We will keep everyone informed when the old badges will not be valid any more.

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT STATISTICS FOR MAY 1997

ARRIVALS	Passengers	Year-to-date
BANGKOK	10784	64435
HO CHI MINH	6182	28045
HONG KONG	1512	8544
Kuala Lumpur	2430	14649
SINGAPORE	3511	20391
VIENTIANE	403	3118
GUANGZHOU	721	2916
MOSCOW	53	256
OTHERS	1	299
SUB-TOTAL	25597	142653
Domestic Arrivals	10270	65934
Grand Total	35,867	208,587

IN-BOUND FREIGHT (Kg.)			OUT-BOUND FREIGHT (Kg.)		
May 1997	May 1996	%	May 1997	May 1996	%
66318	53863	+23.1	10422	16443	+63.3
7443	7092	+04.9	145	1455	-99.6
20577	7947	+259	42169	18128	+232
48106	22524	+213	9017	1599	+563
64831	51524	+25.8	47889	49260	-09.7
275	6	+458	284	260	+09.2
2011	na		5684	na	
934	na		0.00	na	
4449	na		0.00	na	
214,944	142,956	+50.3	115,610	87,145	+32.6

DEPARTURES	PASSENGERS	YEAR TO DATE
INTERNATIONAL	27,352	154,770
SIEM-REAP	7,138	51,472
OTHER DOMESTIC	2,647	14,037
TOTAL	37,137	220,279

Freight
115,610
766
4,073
120,449

TRAFFIC ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE	May 1997	May 1996	Change %
INTERNATIONAL	52949	45031	17.58
DOMESTIC	20055	16839	19.10
TOTAL	73004	61870	17.99

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