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In cooperation with the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), a team of three Cariboo College representatives visited Indonesia in July 1987. Their purpose was to examine the feasibility of assisting a school in the establishment of a Forest Land Survey Technician Program.

The college team was made up of President Jim Wright, International Education Coordinator Charles Mossop, and Science/Health Program Coordinator David St. Amand.

The school at Kadipaten is located near the city of Bandung in Java. Presently the school trains forestry technicians but, because of a desperate need for forest land surveyors, the focus is being changed.

The project design calls for three Indonesians to visit British Columbia in November of this year. The Indonesian team will include Mr. Soenarso, Indonesian Ministry of Forests; Mr. Aries, Principal, Kadipaten School and Mr. Amin, Instructor, Kadipaten School.

The final portion of the project requires the college to send an instructor to Kadipaten on two separate occasions. Once to discuss curriculum and needed equipment, and the second time to provide training in the instructional use and maintenance of the equipment.

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