



PRIME MINISTER

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UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Australian Government has contributed more than \$5,000 towards the costs of bringing five prominent Asian educationists to Adelaide to participate in the University of Adelaide's Centenary Celebrations.

Announcing this in Adelaide today, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Whitlam, said that the Asian visitors would take part in a seminar on "Asian-Australian Educational and Cultural Relations - Past, Present and Future", which would be a feature of the University's celebrations.

He said that the visiting Asians would be:-

Professor Dr. Slamet Iman Santoso, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Indonesia, Jakarta.

Professor Kernial Singh Sandhu, Director, Institute of South-East Asian Studies, Singapore.

Professor R.L. Huang, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong.

Professor Syed Alatas, Director of Malay Studies, University of Singapore.

Professor Datuk Ariffin bin Hj. Ngah Marzuki, Vice-Chancellor, the National University of Malaysia.

Mr. Whitlam congratulated the University of its initiative in arranging such a seminar, the aims of which he said, conformed closely with the Government's interests in furthering Australia's relations with the countries of Asia.

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