Malcolm John MacDonald

1949 - 1961

Education

• Bedales School, Petersfield, Queen's College, Oxford

Career

Held posts in the British government including Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, Secretary of State for Colonies and Minister of Health

- 1946-48 Governor-General, Malaya, Singapore and British Borneo
- 1948-55 Commissioner-General, for the United Kingdom in Southeast Asia government in Southeast Asia and Africa
- 1955-67 Held numerous posts as envoy or roving representative of the UK government in Southeast Asia and Africa
- 1949-61 Chancellor, University of Malaya
- 1963-64 Visitor, University College, Kenya
- 1971-73 Senior Research Fellow, University of Sussex
- 1970-81 Chancellor, University of Durham

Offices held

• President, Royal Commonwealth Society; Great Britain-China Centre; Federation of Commonwealth Chambers of Commerce; Britain Burma Society.

Honours

- Hon. Fellow, Queen's College, Oxford
- Hon. Doctor of Laws and Hon. Doctor of Letters (Durham)
- Freeman, City of Singapore
- Freeman, Burgh of Lossiemouth
- Order of Merit

Addresses by His Excellency the Chancellor

- 19 December 1952 convocation held in the Oei Tiong Ham Hall
- 25 October 1958 convocation held in the Victoria Memorial Hall
- 11 June 1960 convocation held in the Victoria Theatre
- 12 June 1962 welcome for Dato Dr. Lee Kong Chian to his throne as Chancellor of the University of Singapore