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Department of South Asian and Buddhist Studies

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The Department of South Asian and Buddhist Studies was established by the appointment of Professor J.W. de Jong, who - together with Mr. Yuyama - commenced duty on his arrival in Australia from Holland in July 1965.

Mr. T. Rajapatirana, B.A.(Ceylon), M.A.(Ceylon), has been appointed lecturer in Sanskrit and will take up duties in February 1966.

The Department will provide opportunities for the study of Sanskrit, which is of fundamental importance for the study of Indian Civilization and for the study of some aspects of Indonesian Languages and Literatures. Sanskrit I will be offered for the first time in 1966, consisting of the teaching of Sanskrit Grammar and Literature. It is envisaged to introduce an Honours course in Sanskrit in 1967.

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