



The concert artistes photographed at the residence of the Penang representative of the British Council yesterday. From left are: Mrs. Tuckwell, Mr. Barry Tuckwell and Miss Margaret Kitchin. — (Echo Photo)

CONCERT ARTISTES FLY IN FOR ONE-NIGHT PERFORMANCE TODAY

(By Our Staff Reporter)

Two internationally-famous concert artistes, Mr. Barry Tuckwell and Miss Margaret Kitchin, flew in to Penang yesterday for a one-night performance at the Phor Tay High School at 7.30 p.m. today and not at 8.30 p.m. as previously announced.

Accompanied by Mrs. Tuckwell, Mr. Tuckwell and Miss Kitchin were met on arrival at the Bayan Lepas Airport by the Penang representative of the British Council and Mrs. T.F. Hibbett.

The two concert artistes, prior to their Penang visit, had performed to large audiences both in Sabah and Kuala Lumpur. Both Mr. Tuckwell and Miss Kitchin are currently on a concert tour of the Far East, while Mrs. Tuckwell, in accompanying her husband, is having her own holiday.

Born in Australia 36 years ago, Mr. Tuckwell, who now stays in England, studied music at the Sydney Conservatorium. He is now an accomplished horn player, and has been with the London Symphony Orchestra, as the principal horn player, since 1955.

Internationally-acclaimed as one of the foremost horn virtuosos, he had played concertos with all the leading orchestras in the United Kingdom. He has also won the highest critical acclaim for his appearances in U.S.S.R., Sweden, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, Israel, Germany, Iran, India, Japan and the U.S.A. He had also played in Korea prior to his coming to Malaysia about two weeks ago.

Until his Korean tour, during which he was joined by

Miss Kitchin, Mr. Tuckwell had been performing alone.

Their tour of the Far East has been arranged by the British Council and the performance at the Phor Tay High School tonight is jointly sponsored by the British Council and Penang Arts Council.

The artistes and Mrs. Tuckwell will stay on in Penang until Sunday for a holiday when they shall have the opportunity to see more of Penang, whose fabulous beauty they had heard so much about. After their Penang tour, they will leave for Singapore, from where they will proceed to Colombo, Calcutta and Bombay, on their way home.

Born in Switzerland, Miss Kitchin had her music studies at the Royal Academy of Music. She had performed in all the Scandinavian capitals and also other cities like Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich and Brussels. She had also performed at Schoenburg Concerto in Boston, U.S.A. Other places at which she had visited and played included the Cheltenham and Edinburgh Festivals. She had recently played with the New Philharmonic Orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall in a performance of

the messiah's Oiseaux Exotiques.

At tonight's concert, Miss Kitchin will supply the piano accompaniment to Mr. Tuckwell's horn.