

## EDITORIAL

This issue contains five papers presented at the 12th IPPA Congress in the Philippines, respectively by Liu Jun, Santoso Soegondho, Haris Sukendar, D.D. Bintarti, and Ratna Indraningsih. Acknowledgements are due to the Ford Foundation for making possible the attendance of the Indonesian delegates to the conference, and to the Asian Cultural Council for making possible the attendance of Liu Jun and an interpreter.

The papers given in Symposium I of the congress have now been published in Modern Quaternary Research in Southeast Asia, volume 9, 1985 (Rotterdam: Balkema). The papers given in symposium II are in press in Asian Perspectives, volume 26, number 1.

Arrangements are now being made for our 13th Congress - a joint venture to be held in Japan and Guam in September 1987. IPPA members will be informed of these arrangements through Newsletters. Also pending is the INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PALAEOCLIMATIC AND PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN ASIA DURING THE PAST FOUR MILLION YEARS, to be held in Srinigar and Ahmedabad from September 29 to October 5, 1986 (convenors D.P. Agrawal and S.K. Gupta).

The INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THAI STUDIES will be held at the Australian National University, July 3-6 1987; for further information on the archaeology programme contact the IPPA secretary.

The 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PALAEOENVIRONMENT OF EAST ASIA will be held at the Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, January 9-14, 1987. Further details are available from the Centre of Asian Studies, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong (convenors E.K.Y. Chen and R.O. Whyte).

This Bulletin also carries an obituary on Bob Fox, a recently-elected Honorary Member of our association. Bob was not able to attend the Penablanca congress, and I think that one small tribute which IPPA can offer is to dedicate this issue of the Bulletin to his memory.

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