

EDITORIAL

IPPA members will meet again in September this year (1987) for our 13th Congress, to be held in Osaka and Tokyo in Japan, and in Guam. Programmes for the congress sessions have already been sent to all IPPA members, and further copies are available from the IPPA Secretary. The main congress organisers are as follows:

For Osaka: Dr Shuzo Koyama, National Museum of Ethnology, Senri Expo Park, Suita, Osaka, Japan.

For Tokyo: Dr Ryutaro Ohtsuka, Department of Human Ecology, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Tokyo 113, Japan.

For Guam: Dr Rosalind Hunter-Anderson, Water and Energy Research Institute, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam 96913, USA.

It is not current policy of this bulletin to publish book reviews, but the editor is willing to announce the receipt of books by the bulletin as an advertising service for colleagues. During the past year the following books, all within the IPPA field of interest, have been received from their publishers:

Bryan Snow and Richard Shutler, Jr. The Archaeology of Fuga Moro Island: Diagnostic Ceramic Assemblages in Northern Luzon, Philippines. Cebu City: University of San Carlos Press, 1985. (US\$10 plus postage from Cellar Bookshop, 18090 Wyoming, Detroit, Michigan 48221, USA).

P. Bion Griffin and Agnes Estioko-Griffin (eds). The Agta of Northeastern Luzon (Recent Studies). Cebu City: University of San Carlos Press, 1985. (US\$7.95 plus postage from Cellar Bookshop, as above).

Ramchandra V. Joshi and Anupama A. Kshirsagar. Chemical Studies of Archaeological Bones from India: Fluorine and Fossilization Process. Poona: Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute, 1986. Price not quoted.

A letter has been received from Professor K. Thimma Reddy with the information that the Department of Anthropology at Andhra University is about to commence a course on Southeast Asian Archaeology. Professor Reddy also states that the acquisition of relevant literature is causing problems. Perhaps those IPPA members who do research in Southeast Asia would be willing to put Professor Reddy and his Department on their offprint mailing list. Xeroxes of older articles would also be gratefully received. The address is Department of Anthropology, Andhra University, Waltair 530 003, Visakhapatnam, India.

The IPPA Executive Committee records with regret the deaths of three members of IPPA during the past year; Ann Blackwell of the Central Aboriginal Land Council, Alice Springs; Robert Orr Whyte of the Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong; and Chin You-di

of Silpakorn University, Bangkok. Dr Chin was an Honorary Member of the Association, and Dr Whyte was known to many IPPA members as Editor of the East Asian Tertiary/Quaternary Newsletter.

Finally, I would like to encourage intending BIPPA contributors to follow the lead of several authors in this volume and to submit camera-ready papers, if they have the necessary word-processing equipment in their institutions. This procedure allows very valuable money savings. However, drafts of the articles should be sent to the editor first, so that necessary editorial work can be done, and advice on printing requirements sent back to the author(s). In this issue several of the standard format papers were submitted camera-ready, as were the two type-set papers by Higham and Higham et al. While I would have liked to print the whole issue in the format used by Higham the facilities and budget available made this impossible. Hence the juxtaposition of two different styles; an essential decision made in order to print this issue within the budget.

Leading on from the above, please don't forget that the IPPA subscription is still only 10 Australian dollars per year (currently 7 U.S. dollars), and we will try to hold this low price for as long as possible. If all IPPA members continue to subscribe regularly and to encourage new membership (individual or institutional), then the low cost, which is essential for many Asian and Pacific subscribers, should continue. Perhaps I should add that the membership subscription does not merely cover the costs of producing this bulletin, but it also helps to defray the sizeable postage and organisational costs of IPPA congresses.

It remains again for me to thank Sue Nolan for much of the typing in this issue.

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