

## **EDITORIAL**

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It is now late 1993, and the next IPPA Congress, to be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, is approaching fast. The response to this congress has been quite remarkable, with 24 themes in the programme and over 200 speakers. A list of the session topics follows, and preliminary programmes have already been distributed to IPPA members.

This Bulletin carries a short paper by M.W.F. Tweedie on his memories of Tom Harrison's Niah excavations in the 1950s. Michael Tweedie was an Honorary Member of IPPA, and it is with regret that I have to announce his recent death, on 25 March 1993. He will be especially remembered for his pioneering publications on the prehistory of the Malay Peninsula, especially the Hoabinhian and Neolithic phases.

With this edition of the IPPA Bulletin we welcome R.P. Soejono of Indonesia as the new IPPA President, replacing Roger Green. Pisit Charoenwongsa is our new Vice-President, and will become President in October 1996. Richard Shutler and Eusebio Dizon join the Executive Committee.