

## EDITORIAL

A large number of IPPA members recently attended the 12th IPPA Congress in the Philippines, and I think all those present there will agree that the meeting was a rewarding success. Much of the credit for organising this congress goes of course to our immediate Past-President Jack Golson. Jack has occupied the Presidency for the past four years, and few who attended the conference will have realised just how many organisational hours he had to put in to make their attendance possible. IPPA owes a great deal to his guidance.

Jack's successor is Virendra Misra, who will hold the Presidency for the next four years. We wish him well, and look forward to future congresses under his leadership.

The papers from the 1978 IPPA Congress in Poona have now been published:

V.N. Misra and Peter Bellwood eds, Recent advances in Indo-Pacific Prehistory. New Delhi: Oxford and IBH (66 Janpath, New Delhi 110001), 1985. This book is also marketed by E.J. Brill, Oude Rijn 33A, Leiden, The Netherlands. Price: 300 Indian rupees.

The papers from the 15th Pacific Science Congress in Dunedin in 1983 are published as follows:

D. Bayard ed. Southeast Asian archaeology at the XV Pacific Science Congress. Otago University Studies in Prehistoric Anthropology Vol. 16, 1984 (US\$9.00). Available from Dept. Anthropology, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

A. Anderson ed. Traditional fishing in the Pacific. In press with Pacific Anthropological Records, Bishop Museum, Hawaii.

I must now apologise for the lateness of this issue. This has partly been due to the diversion of my time into the congress, and it also reflects a general difficulty with access to production facilities. I hope the latter will improve in 1985. I do need papers for Bulletin no. 6; as requested in previous issues the preferred contributions include brief (average 10 pages) descriptions of recent fieldwork, thesis research and planned projects. It helps greatly if the references are typed as in this issue.

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