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EDITORIAL

Some explanation is necessary for the decision to print two separate issues of the IPPA Bulletin between one set of covers. After the Yogyakarta conference the first two of three proposed volumes of conference papers were published as IPPA Bulletins 10 and 11. Volume 12 was held in abeyance on the assumption that many of the remaining papers requested after the conference would eventually be submitted. Some were, some were not.

Because the resulting IPPA Bulletin 12 is rather short it would obviously waste scarce resources to print it separately. So I have combined it with IPPA Bulletin 13, which contains a number of papers submitted since the Yogyakarta conference. The paginations for both volumes are kept separate and each has its separate date; 1992 for BIPPA 12 and 1993 for BIPPA 13. I apologise to the authors of BIPPA 12 for the delay in publishing their papers. I also apologise to subscribers who consider that BIPPA 12 is not, in terms of size, total value for money. I can only state that volumes 10 and 11 were both better-than-normal value for the rather nominal IPPA subscription and that the projected publications from the Chiang Mai conference promise to be even better.

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