

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE NINTH MEETING

Mandarin Court, Singapore
Monday, 8 October 1979 at 11.10 a.m.

CHAIRMAN: Dr A.G.K. Chew (Singapore)

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1. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE: Item 29 of the Agenda
(Document WPR/RC30/29)

The draft report of the thirtieth session of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific was presented to the Committee for comment.

Part I Report of the Regional Director covering the period
1 July 1977 to 30 June 1979

There were no comments.

Part II Programme Budget, 1980-81

Dr FISCHER (United States of America) queried the term "United States dollar implementation rate" in the first sentence of Part II, section 1.

The REGIONAL DIRECTOR and Dr HAN (Director, Programme Management) explained that the United States dollar had been mentioned because that was the working currency of the Organization. However, it would be sufficient simply to refer to the percentage of the rate of implementation as being "in monetary terms".

Part III Sub-Committees of the Regional Committee

Dr CHASTEL (France) asked that the report should include the statement he made at the third meeting when he suggested that such travel costs should be financed at the discretion of the Regional Director and that which countries had received such assistance should remain confidential.

The REGIONAL DIRECTOR suggested that that should be added at the end of the second paragraph in section 1.1 of Part III.

It was so agreed.

Part IV Formulation of strategies for health for all by
the year 2000: review of progress

There were no comments.

Part V Other Matters

Referring to section 3.2.4 on "Action in respect of international conventions on narcotic and psychotropic substances", Dr FISCHER (United States of America) asked that the third sentence, starting "In the United States of America...", be deleted.

Referring to section 5 on "Study of the WHO fellowship programme", Dr NICHOLSON (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) asked that the last words of the penultimate paragraph be amended to read "... to specific national projects in which his country was cooperating".

Referring to section 8 on "Immunization services and their evaluation", Dr FISCHER (United States of America) said that the representative of the United States of America had described the situation in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and not in American Samoa as stated in the second paragraph of that section.

He added that references to "a representative of the United States of America" in that sentence, in the second paragraph of section 9 and anywhere else in the report, should be amended to "the representative".

Dr PAKSHONG (Singapore) said that it had been the representative of Samoa who had referred to tropical ulcer. The fifth paragraph of section 8 should be amended accordingly.

Referring to the third paragraph of section 11 on "Radiation medicine in public health", Dr CHRISTMAS (New Zealand) said that it should be amended to reflect the fact that the representative of New Zealand had spoken of his country's role in the training seminars and workshops for workers in radiation protection, and that the representative of France had spoken in support of that statement.

Referring to section 15 on "Reports received from governments on the progress of their health activities", Dr FISCHER (United States of America) asked whether the report submitted by China on the state of its preparation of strategies for "Health for all by the year 2000" was to be considered as an official contribution to be added under that heading.

After consulting Dr HSU SHOU-JEN (China), the CHAIRMAN replied that it was not.

Part VI Resolutions adopted by the Regional Committee
Annex 1 List of nongovernmental organizations whose representatives
made statements to the Regional Committee

Following comments by representatives on the contents of Part VI and Annex 1, the CHAIRMAN confirmed that the final report would contain all the resolutions adopted and note all the international and non-governmental organizations whose representatives had made statements.

Annex 2 Agenda

Annex 3 List of representatives

Annex 4 Report of the Sub-Committee of the Regional Committee
on the General Programme of Work, Part I

Annex 5 Report of the Sub-Committee of the Regional Committee
on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC)

There were no comments.

Resolution WPR/RC30.R10 Cost of travel of representatives

Dr NAKAJIMA confirmed that the French representative's statement would be reflected in the body of the report by adding a new sentence after the words "take advantage of the entitlement" at the end of the second paragraph of section 1.1, Part III.

It was so agreed.

In the absence of further comments, Dr HOWELLS (Australia) moved that the draft report should be adopted as a whole, and Dr HIDDLESTONE (New Zealand) seconded the motion.

Decision: The draft report as a whole was adopted
(see resolution WPR/RC30.R28)

2. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Dr KAWAGUCHI (Japan) presented a draft resolution of appreciation.

Dr CHASTEL (France), on behalf of the French-speaking representatives, expressed full support for the draft resolution.

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted unanimously
(see resolution WPR/RC30.R27)

3. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION: Item 30 of the Agenda

Mr NGUYEN VAN TRONG (Viet Nam), Dr HSU SHOU-JEN (China), Dr FISCHER (United States of America) and Dr NOORDIN (Malaysia) expressed their appreciation to the Government of Singapore for its hospitality and the excellent facilities provided for the session, and thanked those who had contributed to the session's success.

In closing the thirtieth session of the Regional Committee, the CHAIRMAN thanked the representatives for their presence and their contributions, and wished them all a safe journey home.

The meeting closed at 12.10 p.m.