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ELECTION OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization provides that the head of the regional office shall be the Regional Director appointed by the Board in agreement with the Regional Committee.

The original appointment of Dr. I.C. Fang as Regional Director beginning 1 July 1951, was for a period of five years, following the nomination made by the Regional Committee at its first session.

The Regional Committee at its sixth session¹ confirmed its agreement with the terms of the resolution² voted by the first session and recommended the establishment of the term of office of Dr. Fang for a further five years, from 1 July 1956 to 30 June 1961. This was approved by the Executive Board at its seventeenth session.³

To enable the Executive Board at its twenty-seventh session to consider the action to be taken on the expiration of Dr. Fang's contract in June 1961, the Regional Committee should at its eleventh session consider the nomination of the Regional Director for the Western Pacific for the period beginning 1 July 1961.

¹Resolution WP/RC6.R1

²Resolution WP/RC1.R5

³Resolution EB17.R5