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SEMINAR ARRANGEMENTS

Heads of Government at their meeting in Singapore in January 1971 instructed the Commonwealth Secretariat to continue its activities in the youth field and recommended that a Commonwealth conference of Ministers concerned with youth matters be convened in 1972. The Secretariat, having already organised regional youth seminars in Africa and the Caribbean, arranged for a third for the Asia/Pacific region in August 1971. In order that all Commonwealth countries might participate in the preparations for the Ministerial meeting, which is to be held in Zambia in January 1973, short local meetings were arranged for those countries which geographically lay outside the three regions already dealt with, namely Malta and Cyprus.

The Commonwealth Youth Seminar in Cyprus was arranged by the Government of Cyprus in co-operation with the Commonwealth Secretariat, and took place from 26 to 28 April, 1972. It was attended by some forty participants drawn from various youth organisations and including people actively engaged in the youth field from a number of Government Ministries. A link with the three regional seminars was provided by the presence of Mr S. Kihumba, Executive Secretary of the Board of Adult Education in Kenya, H.E. Mr J. Rabukawaqa, High Commissioner for Fiji in London and Dr J. Maraj, Director of the Education Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat. A complete list of participants is included at Appendix 2 of this Report.

The seminar was very fortunate in the selection of its venue - the School for the Deaf, Nicosia, whose headmaster, Mr Marcou, spared no pains to ensure the comfort of the participants.

In its working sessions the seminar considered the five agenda items (Youth in Society, Education and Training, Employment, Youth in the Service of Communities, and Programmes for Action) in groups, following the delivery of an introductory background address by a local speaker. These were followed by plenary sessions which ensured that differences of opinion received further airing.

The Seminar was honoured by the presence of the Hon. Mr F. Petrides, Minister of Education, and Mr A. Mavrommatis, Minister of Labour, at the opening and closing sessions. The inaugural address was delivered by the Hon. Minister of Education

and the closing address by the Hon. Minister of Labour. The full texts of their speeches are included in Part II of this Report, together with the addresses given by Dr J.A. Maraj of the Commonwealth Secretariat, who served as Chairman of the Seminar.

The Secretariat wishes to record its gratitude to the Ministers of Education and Labour and to officials of these Ministries who assisted in the local preparations for the Seminar under the chairmanship of Mr A. Christodoulides, Head of Elementary Education in the Ministry of Education.

On behalf of all participants and especially of the resource personnel who attended from overseas, the Secretariat acknowledges with gratitude the assistance given by the Commonwealth Foundation.

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LIST OF SEMINAR DOCUMENTS AND  
BACKGROUND MATERIAL

General papers

GEN/1	Agenda	
GEN/2	Working paper	
GEN/3	Youth in Society	( Th. Stylianou)
GEN/4	Education and Training	( A. Papadopoulos)
GEN/5	Employment Opportunities for Youth in Cyprus	( P. Koutouroushis)
GEN/6	Youth in the Service of Communities	( C. Christodoulou)

Background Papers

BP/1	Youth and Development in Africa	(Secretariat)
BP/2	Youth and Development in the Caribbean	(Secretariat)
BP/3	Youth and Development in Asia and the Pacific	(Secretariat)

Background material

Youth and Development in Africa

Report of the Commonwealth Africa Regional  
Youth Seminar held in Nairobi, Kenya,  
November 1969.

Youth and Development in the Caribbean

Report of the Commonwealth Caribbean Regional  
Youth Seminar held in Port of Spain, Trinidad,  
August 1970.



Youth and Development in Asia and the Pacific

Report of the Commonwealth Asia-Pacific  
Regional Youth Seminar held in Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia, August 1971.