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SEMINAR ARRANGEMENTS

This Seminar, which was held in Kuala Lumpur from 29th July to 7th August, 1971, was the third in a series of regional meetings organised by the Commonwealth Secretariat on youth problems, youth training and employment.

The first meeting, held in Nairobi in 1969, dealt with the situation in the Commonwealth countries of Africa. The second, held in Trinidad in 1970, reviewed the position in the Commonwealth Caribbean. The third and final seminar focused upon youth in the Commonwealth countries of Asia and the Pacific region.

As at previous seminars, fruitful and constructive discussion of the various topics was ensured by the attendance of delegates in their personal capacity as people of experience actively engaged in the youth field, rather than as spokesmen for their governments or organisations.

The Seminar was attended by some 50 participants, among whom were delegates from Ceylon, Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Papua and New Guinea, Singapore, Tonga, Western Samoa, Australia, Britain, Canada and New Zealand. Also present were representatives from Africa and the Caribbean, who provided a link with the two previous seminars, and observers from several international organisations. A complete list of participants is included at Appendix 2 of this Report.

The Secretariat was fortunate in being able to draw upon the knowledge and experience of four people with considerable expertise in particular areas of the youth field. They were Dr Fred Milson, Dr Premadasa Udagama, Mr Abdullah Malim Baginda and Mr Klaus Bettenhausen. Each presented a lead paper and took an active part in the discussions.

The working document of the seminar grouped the topics for discussion under three main heads: basic considerations, the determination of policy, and the implementation of programmes. Lead papers were delivered on each of these themes, and a fourth dealt specifically with the employment situation in some Asian countries, detailing the problems and offering possible solutions. The working programme afforded opportunities for discussion in plenary sessions following the presentation of each lead paper, and for further intensive discussion of particular items in smaller groups.

Two special plenary sessions were arranged for discussion of (a) problems of employment and (b) possible avenues of co-operation in the youth field. In addition to working sessions, participants were enabled to familiarise themselves with some aspects of youth work in Malaysia through three field visits kindly arranged by the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports. The first of these was to the National Youth Park in Penang, the second to the National Youth Settlement Scheme in Kuantan, and the third to the National Youth Pioneer Corps.

The Seminar was honoured by the presence of the Hon. Tun Haji Abdul Razak bin Dato Hussein, Prime Minister of Malaysia, at the opening ceremony, where he delivered the inaugural address. The full text of his address is included in Part II of this Report, together with the speech given by Hon. Dato Hamzah bin Haji Abu Samah, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, who served as Chairman of the Seminar.

The Secretariat wishes to record its gratitude to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, and officials of the same Ministry. Special mention must be made of the assistance received from Mr Abdullah Malim Baginda and Mr Wilfred Vias, upon whose shoulders responsibility for local preparations rested.

On behalf of the developing countries involved, the Secretariat acknowledges with gratitude the assistance given by the Commonwealth Foundation in enabling representatives to attend the Seminar.

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LIST OF SEMINAR DOCUMENTS
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Lead papers

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| LEAD/1 | Dr Fred Milson | : Young People in
Changing Societies |
| LEAD/2 | Dr Premadasa Udagama | : General Considerations
Affecting Policy |
| LEAD/3 | Abdullah Malim Baginda | : Youth and their Training
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| LEAD/4 | Klaus Bettenhausen | : Approaches to Employment
Problems of Asian
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Background papers

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| BP/1 | Secretariat | : Youth and Development
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| BP/2 | Secretariat | : Youth and Development
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| BP/3 | Dr Fred Milson | : Asia (1) ECAFE Regional
Youth Seminar, 1970 |
| BP/4 | Dr Fred Milson | : Asia (2) Bangkok Seminar,
1966 |
| BP/5 | | Asia (2a) Country Reports
from Bangkok Seminar,
1966 |

- BP/6 Prof. Archibald Callaway : Educational Planning and Unemployed Youth
- BP/7 Elery Hamilton-Smith : Notes on the Concept of Leadership
- BP/8 Brig.-Gen. A.B. Connelly : Youth and the Colombo Plan

Country reports

- CP/1 Prasanna K. Patnaik : Non-Student Youth: Problems and Perspectives
- CP/2 Dr P.D. Shukla : The Education and Training of Out-of-School Youth
- CP/3 Tomu Vunakece : The Role of Youth in the Development of Fiji
- CP/4 Tan Kin Hian : Some Aspects of Youth Services in Singapore
- CP/5 Quek Pin Eng : The Role of Youth in the Process of Development
- CP/6 Atanraoi Baiteke : Youth in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony
- CP/7 Elery Hamilton-Smith : Youth Programmes in Australia
- CP/8 Basil Leung Koon-Chiu : The Training and Development of Youth in Hong Kong
- CP/9 Tan Kin Hian : Youth and Industrialisation in Singapore

- CP/10 Peter Waliawi : Youth in Papua and
New Guinea
- CP/11 Viliami Fukofuka : Youth in Tonga
- CP/12 Basil Leung Koon Chiu : The Community Approach
in Work with Youths in
Hong Kong

Background material

Youth and Development in Africa
Report of the Commonwealth African 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

Education in Rural Areas
Report of the Commonwealth Specialist
Conference held in Legon, Accra, Ghana,
March 1970

Unemployment - The Unnatural Disaster
An Oxfam Special Report