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Wednesday 28th May 1997:

11.00 - 13.00  
**First Plenary Session**

1. **Objectives and Expectations**  
   Dr Ved Goel  
   Commonwealth Secretariat; London.

2. **School Science and the Future of Scientific Culture in the Commonwealth**  
   Prof Joan Solomon (Consultant)  
   Oxford University / Open University; U.K.

3. **Presentation on Scientific & Technological Culture**  
   Prof Olu Jegede (Consultant)  
   Open University; Hong Kong

4. **Questions and Discussions**

13.00 - 14.00  
**Lunch**

14.00 - 15.30  
**Presentation of Country Reports**

1. **Sri Lanka:**  
   Dr K.P.S.C. Jayaratne  
   University of Colombo

2. **Solomon Island:**  
   Mr J.M. Ramoni  
   Ministry of Education & Human Resources

3. **New Zealand:**  
   Dr Lalita Rajasingham  
   Victoria University of Wellington

4. **Malaysia:**  
   Prof. Khalijah Mohd Salleh  
   Universiti Kebangsaan; Malaysia

15.30 - 15.45  
**Tea/Coffee**

15.45 - 17.00  
**Discussions**
Thursday 29th May 1997:

Chairperson: Prof. C.K. Basu; Director
Colombo Plan Staff College

09.00 - 09.30 Summary of Key Points from Day 1.
Dr Joan Solomon & Ms Judy Johnson

09.30 - 11.00 Presentation of Country Reports

1. Malaysia      Prof. Khalijah Mohd Salleh
                 Universiti Kebangsaan; Malaysia

2. Papua New Guinea Mr Russel Jackson
                 Dept of Education; Waigini

3. Brunei Darussalam Haji Suhaila bin Haji Karim
                 Mr Poh Seng Huat
                 Ministry of Education
                 Bandar Seri Begawan

4. Tuvulu        As Circulated

11.00 - 11.30 Tea/Coffee

Chairperson: Mr Vijay Menon (Secretary-General; AMIC)

11.30 - 13.00 Presentation of Country Reports

1. Singapore     Assoc Prof Chua Siew Keng
                 SCS-NTU
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                 National University of Singapore
Dr Cheong Kam Khow  
Singapore Science Centre  

Dr Lim-Teo Suat Khoh  
National Institute of Education  

Mr Tan Kit Jong  
Nat. Science & Technology Board  

2. Bangladesh  
   Prof. Shahjahan Tapan  
   Dhaka University  

3. Australia  
   Dr Ian Spence  
   University of Sydney  

4. Vanuatu  
   As Circulated  

13.00 - 14.00  
   Lunch  

14.00 - 15.30  
   Group Discussions on Popularisation  

15.30 - 15.45  
   Tea/Coffee  

15.45 - 17.00  
   Plenary: Report back on Group Work  

Chairperson:  
   Dr Ved Goel  
   Commonwealth Secretariat
Friday 30th May 1997:

Chairperson: Assoc Prof Chua Siew Keng  
SCS-NTU; SINGAPORE.

09.00 - 09.30  
Summary of Issues from First Group Work  
Dr Joan Solomon  
Oxford University

09.30 - 10.30  
Presentation on Options for Popularising Scientific and Technological Culture  
Dr Cream Wright  
Commonwealth Secretariat

10.30 - 11.00  
Tea/Coffee

11.00 - 12.30  
Group Work on Popularisation of Scientific and Technological Culture

12.30 - 13.00  
Conducted Tour of School of Communication Studies; NTU.

13.00 - 14.00  
Lunch

14.00 - 15.30  
Group Work Continued

15.30 - 15.45  
Tea/Coffee

15.45 - 17.00  
Plenary Session  
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