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DAILY PROGRAMME

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
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3. Brunei Darussalam
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   Ministry of Education
   Bandar Seri Begawan

4. Tuvulu
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11.00 - 11.30 Tea/Coffee

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

11.30 - 13.00 Presentation of Country Reports

1. Singapore
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3. Australia  
Dr Ian Spence  
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4. Vanuatu  
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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:  
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Commonwealth Secretariat
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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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