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THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TRADITIONAL ASIAN MEDICINES. 4-7 JANUARY 1990. BOMBAY.

Dear Colleagues,

We hope, some of you have already received the first and second circular about Third ICTAM to be held at Bombay on 4th-7th January, 1990.

Although the world is shrinking due to fast transport and space linked communication, there are various economic orders which make it difficult for scholars from different countries to meet and discuss. Different currencies, their varying market values, differences in the levels of development and wage structures in respective countries make it difficult for organisers to find the golden mean, to suit all pockets.

The so-called developing countries like India are not as inexpensive now as they used to be earlier. Good hotels which provide clean and good sanitary accommodation as also hygienic food are fairly expensive.

The organisers of Third ICTAM offer following details about Registration fee and other related matters.

Registration Fee (Till 1st November, 1989): US \$ 160/-
Late Registration Fee: US \$ 200/-

Scholars can have the option of sending \$ 50/- towards registration fee till 1st Nov. 1989 and balance can be paid on or before 15th December 1989. (The normal cancellation and refunds rules shall apply as mentioned in this circular)

Registration would include the cost of four full-

AL BASHAM MEDAL AWARDED TO YAMADA KEIJI, & G JAN MEULENBELD

PROFESSOR YAMADA KEIJI OF JAPAN AND PROFESSOR G. JAN MEULENBELD OF HOLLAND NAMED AS FIRST RECIPIENTS OF THE A.L. BASHAM MEDAL

The International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine has decided to establish an A.L. Basham medal in honour of the great Indologist and founder of IASTAM. The medal shall be awarded every five years on the occasion of the International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine to outstanding scholars in the field of study of traditional Asian medicine.

It is the goal of IASTAM to encourage, with the A.L. Basham medal, serious, scholarly work on the social and intellectual history of traditional Asian medicine, and the recipients will be scholars who have set the highest standard possible.

The A.L. Basham Medal Award Committee headed by Paul U. Unschuld and Charles Leslie has elected Professor Yamada Keiji of the Research Institute for Humanistic Studies of Kyoto University in Japan, and Dr. G.J. Meulenbeld, retired Professor of Indology of the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, as the first two scholars to be thus awarded an A.L. Basham medal for their scholarly work, on the occasion of ICTAM III in Bombay, January 4-7, 1990.

The award ceremony will be part of an A.L. Basham memorial session, and the recipients will present papers on that occasion.

course lunches on all days of the Congress, teas in morning and afternoon tea breaks in the five star hotel and a banquet. Each delegate will also get Congress docket, abstract booklet and a copy of the programme.

Registration fee for such countries as Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangla Desh, Nepal, Burma, Bhutan, Maldives, Phillipines, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and People's Republic of China has been fixed at US \$ 50/-, Late Registration Fees US \$ 90/-. For Indian delegates, the Registration fee would be Rs. 600/-, Late Registration Fees INR 800/-

All the delegates from all the countries will have similar facilities of lunch and banquet, to encourage informal get-together.

Although problems might arise about meeting the costs of the Congress with the dual registration fee structure, it would encourage better participation from some Asian Countries.

Accompanying Spouse Registration Fee:

U.S. \$ 80/-.

This includes four lunches, a banquet and conducted sight-seeing tours. (Only Banquet US \$ 20/-)

For other countries (as mentioned earlier) U.S. \$ 50/-

This includes four lunches, a banquet and conducted sight-seeing tours. (Only Banquet US \$ 20/-).

For India : Rs. 600/-

This includes four lunches, a banquet and conducted sight-seeing tours. (Only Banquet Rs. 150/-)

All the fees for accompanying spouse are voluntary. Delegates are free to allow the spouses to investigate and enjoy Bombay on their own without any payment to the Congress. Of course they shall pay hotel bills as per tariff.

Hotel Accommodation :

Delegates are advised to choose the hotels as given in Second Circular and repeated in this Newsletter. However if the delegates require cheaper accommodation than mentioned here, they are advised to write to ICTAM office at Bombay mentioning their requirement. Attempts will be made to find cheaper accommodation which could not be matched in cleanliness

etc. to the mentioned hotels.

A list of cheaper accommodation will be provided to Indian delegates and they will be advised to contact the places directly. The organisers will not be able to reserve hotel accommodation unless advance is enclosed with hotel reservation form.

Abstract :

Typed abstract **not exceeding** 300 words be submitted by 30th September, 1989 to be included in the Programme. Size of the paper has been given in second circular. Two papers of this size may be used if necessary.

Delegates are advised to send full paper by 30th October 89 but it is not obligatory. Proceedings giving full papers may not be published. We should like to know the audio-visual equipment which a delegate may require. The information may be supplied with the abstract form.

There could be some other limitations about participation of a delegate at the Congress such as :

1. each participant can read only one paper
2. but he/she can be the co-author of a second paper read by someone else
3. and each participant can chair one session, and act as a discussant of papers in one session.

This means that, at the most, a participant might appear on the program 4 times.

If you plan to organise a session, we should get the information as early as possible with the names of potential participants and the time required, to be able to organise time-space on the programme.

We would organise an exhibition of pharmaceuticals and history of traditional medicines. Paper can be presented for poster sessions.

We would welcome suggestions.

K.M. Parikh
Chairman
Organising Committee

R.K. Mutatkar
Secretary
Organising Committee



THEME OF THE CONGRESS

THE PLURALISTIC CHARACTER OF TRADITIONAL ASIAN MEDICINE

Topics to be discussed :

1. Theory and practice of health care in antiquity and the middle ages.
2. Theory and practice of health care in recent centuries : 1600 to 1900.
3. Professionalisation of Asian Medicine in the 20th century.
4. Primary Health Care and traditional medicine since World War II.
5. Relations between private and public sectors of health care services in current practice.
6. Social and cultural research on traditional medicine.
7. Biomedical research on efficacy of traditional medicine and therapy.
8. Commercial production and sale of traditional medicine.
9. Pharmacognostical studies of traditional medical drugs.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are requested to complete the Hotel Reservation in form 'B' and mail to Congress Secretariat so as to reach before 1st October 1989. List of the hotels with approximate Tariff is given below :

| | Approx. Distance from Conference Venue | Single Room AC Approx | Double Room AC Approx. |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Hotel Oberoi Towers Nariman Point, Bombay. (Venue of the Congress) Special 20% discount on Room Tariff to Congress delegates. | — | US \$ 93 | US \$ 112 |
| 2. Hotel Ambassador Bombay. | 1 km. | 65 | 74 |
| 3. Hotel President, Colaba, Bombay. | 2 km. | 78 | 87 |
| 4. Hotel West End. Bombay. | 5 km. | 36 | 44 |
| 5. Hotel Sea Rock, Bandra, Bombay. | 25 km. | 72 103 | 78 109 |
| 6. Hotel Centaur, Juhu Beach, Bombay. | 33 km. | 68 | 75 |
| 7. Hotel Holiday Inn, Juhu Beach, Bombay. | 33 km. | 68 | 75 |
| 8. Hotel Sun N Sand, Juhu Beach, Bombay. | 33 km. | 40 | 45 |

These are current Room Tariffs subject to increase by about 10% in January 1990.

Rooms will be available subject to availability.

Hotels—5, 6, 7 & 8 are on the Sea Beach and near to airport. From these Hotels courtesy coach service will be available free from Hotel to Congress Venue and back.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. For foreign delegates IASTAM-India booth shall be at the International Airport to help/guide delegates. There shall be free coach service to transfer delegates from Airport to hotel if informed in advance by a week) and also to Congress venue and back to the hotels in the evening on all Congress days as mentioned.
2. **Language** : English will be the official language of the Congress.
3. **Visas** : Visitors to India will require a Visa. Please apply for Visa well in advance of the proposed date of travel.
4. **Health Requirements** : An international yellow fever certificate is required for persons coming through affected countries.
5. **Electricity** : Electricity in India is of 220 volts. 50 cycles AC. Some hotels have provision for transformers.
6. **Currency** : Indian Rupees (INR) and paise are used. Foreign exchange facilities are available at the airport, banks and hotel. Delegates are advised to carry traveller's cheques for safety. Credit cards like VISA, Diners cards are widely accepted.
7. **Insurance** : Delegates are advised to take adequate insurance cover for personal travel, baggage, accident or illness.
Customs : On arrival in India, visitors will be required to give a written undertaking to customs authorities on a tourist baggage re-export form, which states that they will re-export any high value articles at the time of exit, or they may have to pay customs duty. Such articles may include jewellery, cameras, binoculars, tape recorders, transistor radios, TV, VCRs, visual instruments, depending upon customs rules and regulations in force at the time of entry.
8. **Weather** : Maximum temperature 28°C (82°F)
Minimum temperature 24° (75°F)
9. **Time Zone** : Indian Standard Time is 4.5 hours ahead of Greenwich Meridian Time.
10. **Payments** : All payments are to be made by Demand Draft drawn in favour of "IASTAM-India A/C III ICTAM" payable at Bombay. Cheques will not be accepted.
11. **Cancellation** : All cancellation requests which reach us before 30th November 1989 will be refunded in full (if intimated in writing) less ad-

application

to join the International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine, Enclose a US \$ 15 fee and mail to :

Dr. Margaret Lock, IASTAM Treasurer
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McIntyre Medical Sciences Building
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Montreal, Canada H3G 1Y6

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INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

annual membership fee of US \$ 15

ministration charges of US \$ 25. Cancellations upto 31st December 1989 will be refunded at 75% of the registration fees (with a minimum of US \$ 25). No refunds will be made after 1st January 1990. Advance for accommodation will not be refunded after 30th November 1989.

12. **Official Carrier** : Air India shall be the official carrier of the congress.

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