
SPAFA AFFAIRS

SPAFA 9th Governing Board Meeting



Members of the SPAFA Governing Board and Observers.

SPAFA held its 9th Governing Board Meeting at the Wong Amat Hotel in Pattaya, Thailand, from 26-28 August 1985. This was attended by the SPAFA Governing Board Member for Indonesia, Mr. Bastomi Ervan, who was sub-

sequently elected Chairman of the Meeting and for FY 1985-1986; the SPAFA Governing Board Member for the Philippines, Dr. Alfredo E. Evangelista; and the SPAFA Governing Board Member for Thailand, Mr. Taveesak Senanarong,

who was the outgoing Chairman. Present as Ex-officio Board Members were Dr. Adul Wichiencharoen, SEAMES Director, and Miss Suchitra Vuthisathira, Co-ordinator of the SPAFA Co-ordinating Unit in Bangkok. Dr. Rosa C.P. Tenazas, Assistant Co-ordinator, provided additional assistance.

Observers at the 9th SPAFA Board Meeting were: Miss Fabienne Mensancal, French Consultant to SEAMES; Dr. Frederick J. Woolley, SEAMEO Pilot Project Field Co-ordinator, ACCC, Canada; and Mrs Savitri Suwansathit, Director of External Relations Division, Ministry of Education, Thailand.

The Meeting took up important matters such as the status of the reconstitution of SPAFA from Project to Thai Regional Centre, extension of terms of office of the professional staff, support profile and status of funding resources for the programmes and activities that still remain to be implemented until the end of the current Development Plan in June 1986.

Linguistic. . .from page 44

future lexical items which may yield more information on the pre-history of the Philippines, can also be collected.

REFERENCE CITED

- Alejandro, Rufino and Juliana C. Pineda.
1950 *Ang Ating Panitikan*. 2d. ed. Manila: Bookman.
- Bergsland, Knut and Hans Vogt.
1962 "On the Validity of Glottochronology." *Current Anthropology* 3: 115-153.
- Bloomfield, L.
1950 *Language*. London: G. Allen and Unwin.
- Chrétien, C. Douglas.
1962 "The Mathematical Models of Glottochronology." *Language* 38: 11-37.
- Dempwolff, Otto.
1934-1938 *Vergleichende Lautlehre des Austronesischen Wortschatzes. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für Eingebornen-Sprachen*. 3 vols. Berlin: Directrich Reimer Verlag.
- Francisco, Juan R.
1961 "Sri Vijaya and the Philippines - a review." *Philippine Social Sciences and Humanities Review* 26: 87-109.
- 1964 *Indian Influences in the Philippines with special reference to language and literature*. Quezon City: University of the Philippines.
- Gonda, Jan.
1952 *Sanskrit in Indonesia*. Nagpur: International Academy of Indian Culture.
- Hoenigswald, H.M.
1960 *Language Change and Language Reconstruction* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

(Continued on page 48)