

SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



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The rapid development in recent times has brought with it new family styles, changed ways of living and working, complex political realities and spiralling social and economic trends. Yet beyond this, a new consciousness, a new society is emerging, and questions are being raised about the human factor in world development as we transist into the 21st century. What does HUMAN DEVELOPMENT mean for the future? What does HUMAN DEVELOPMENT need to look like for the 2.5 billion people living in the Asia/Pacific region whose futures are linked to the area? How can people participate creatively, corporately and positively in this emerging society? These are some of the questions the SYMPOSIUM on HUMAN DEVELOPMENT will be posing.

The SYMPOSIUM is being organised by the Institute of Cultural Affairs who for the past 27 years has worked with companies, organisations, local communities and government agencies to design and demonstrate practical methods to plan and implement creative changes in their own communities or institutions. It's programmes support the growth of local self-sufficiency, self-reliance and self-confidence.

The SYMPOSIUM on HUMAN DEVELOPMENT is a one day event, intended to bring together a wide cross-section of concerned people from within Taiwan. The SYMPOSIUM will use workshops, discussion, film and talks to look at global, regional, local, social and economic trends that are effecting HUMAN DEVELOPMENT in the Asia/Pacific region and to discern practical directions of response to these trends.

If you would like to participate in the SYMPOSIUM on HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, please complete the enclosed registration form and mail to:

The INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS is hosting a:
SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Sunday, June 14, 1981 8am-5:30pm

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

- 8.00: Coffee / Registration
- 8.30: Symposium Introduction
- 9.00: World Trends Perspective (workshop)
- 10.00: Issues for Human Development in the Asia / Pacific Region (workshop)
- 12.15: LUNCH
- Film: "The World of Human Development" (30 minutes)
- 2.30 Directions for Human Development in a demonstration society (workshop)
- 4.30: Plenary Reports
- 5.30: Close

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Fee for the day NT\$ 300

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THE GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM

On the 14th of June, 1981, twenty-four people gathered in Kaohsiung to participate in a "Symposium on Human Development in the 80's." Representing a broad range of sectors in Taiwan, the group discerned trends acting on society, named issues blocking human development, and stated proposals to move through the blocks towards new societal directions.

The opening session of the symposium was a contextual address, "The Global Village" and a plenary session which reflected on the current world situation. Participants, listing past events and future expectations, discerned the trends present in society today. The morning workshop, the first of two, identified the major issues for human development in the 80's.

In the afternoon, following a showing of the film "The World of Human Development," the participants articulated the new directions to deal with these issues from the perspective of Taiwan. Using small workshop groups and a plenary session, they looked at the implications for the four sectors of society, the public, private, voluntary and local.

The work and findings of the symposium are included in the following pages.

THE ISSUES

The Symposium on Human Development in the 80's discerned the following issues as the primary ones to be dealt with in the South-East Asia and the Pacific Area in the decade ahead.

1. THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN TRANSITION

In the arena of the social structure in transition, the major issue for human development is inadequate human structures to deal with rapid growth.

This is illustrated in S.E. Asia and the Pacific area by:

- a. The inadequate education for growing population;
- b. Traditional family structure disintegration;
- c. Media destroying traditional moral structure.

2. EDUCATION AND SERVICE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

In the arena of education and service for local people, the major issue for human development is that there is no basic system for distributing services and educational opportunities which would provide a new way to mobilize local people, especially women, beyond their traditional role in society.

This is illustrated in S.E. Asia and the Pacific area by:

- a. Lack of educational opportunity for the whole family;
- b. Very restricted role of women in India;
- c. Inadequate health services and education in many countries;
- d. The need of local people to spend most of their time earning money to meet the high cost of living.

3. RESPONSIBLE USAGE OF NATURAL/HUMAN RESOURCES

In the arena of Responsible Usage of Natural/Human Resources, the major issue for human development is conflict between agricultural and industrial society. The coordinated development of both industry and agriculture of the nation that ensures balanced development and engagement of all the people.

This is illustrated in S.E. Asia and the Pacific area by:

1. Exploitation of the Asian labor force by outside nations;
2. Collapse of cottage industry - replacement by factory;
3. Severe limitation on some natural resources;
4. Need for additional land for economic development.

ISSUES, continued

4. COMMON PRODUCTION

In the arena of Common Production, the major issue for human development is the uneven development and distribution of wealth.

This is illustrated in S.E. Asia and the Pacific area by:

- a. Difference in standards of living, e.g., Philippines vs. Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan;
- b. Unemployment in India vs. high employment in Japan;
- c. Urban pollution, e.g., Taipei vs. Sydney;
- d. Surplus of grain in USA vs. lack of food in Asian countries.

5. CORPORATE CONSENSUS BUILDING

In the arena of Corporate Consensus Building, the major issue for human development is undeveloped Asian political forms that honour local people.

This is illustrated in S.E. Asia and the Pacific area by:

- a. Conflict between communism and democracy;
- b. Constitutions superimposed on traditional oriental structure;
- c. Need for people to participate in policy making.

6. HUMAN WELFARE

In the arena of Human Welfare, the major issue for human development is lack of priority for building structures which provide for recognition of basic human rights and needs.

This is illustrated in S.E. Asia and the Pacific area by:

- a. Human rights violations;
- b. Inadequate structures for equal distribution of resources;
- c. Overuse of resources to build up nationalism;
- d. Inadequate attention to basic human needs.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

MATURING "GLOBAL VILLAGE"		POST-INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY		ENGAGED HUMAN POTENTIAL	
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE A	LOCAL COMMUNITY RENEWAL B	INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT C	ALL AGES EDUCATION D	RENEWED ELDER'S ROLE E	PRACTICAL YOUTH TRAINING F
INTERCHANGE PROGRAMMES PROMOTION	FUTURE PLANNING PARTICIPATION	AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY DIALOGUE	BROADENED EDUCATION PROGRAMMES	ELDER'S SERVICE CLUB	APPROPRIATE SKILLS TRAINING
		RURAL INDUSTRY EXPANSION	EXPANDED GLOBAL CONTEXT		
GLOBAL ORIENTATION FOCUS	EFFECTIVE CO-OPERATIVE STRUCTURES	ROLES FOR RURAL YOUTH	COMPREHENSIVE T. V PROGRAMMES	TRANSPPOSED TRADITIONAL WISDOM	PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE TRAINING

THE DIRECTIONS

(MANDATES)

The Symposium on Human Development in the 80's discerned the following directions for human development in S.E. Asia and the Pacific Area in the decade ahead:

1. A. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE



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Human Development in the next decade in S.E. Asia and the Pacific requires international exchange.

This could be implemented by:

- a. International exchange trips - people to people;
- b. Development of specialized libraries and agencies;
- c. Higher education abroad;
- d. Balanced willingness to learn and adapt measures abroad.

2. B. LOCAL COMMUNITY RENEWAL



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Human Development in the next decade in S.E. Asia and the Pacific requires local community renewal.

This could be implemented by:

- a. Establishing cooperation in society toward building the nation together;
- b. Helping each local community to state its own values and direction for change and creating community centers in urban and rural areas.

3. C. ~~POST-INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVE SOCIETY~~ INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENTS



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Human Development in the next decade in S.E. Asia and the Pacific requires integrated development.

This could be implemented by:

- a. Government subsidies for development of small industries
- b. Promoting industrial parks in the rural areas
- c. Structured dialogue between agricultural industrial interests
- d. Promoting recreation and training facilities for youth.

DIRECTIONS, continued

4-D. ~~POST INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVE SOCIETY~~
ALL AGE EDUCATION

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Human Development in the next decade in S.E. Asia and the Pacific requires all ages education.

This could be implemented by:

- a. Promoting TV education;
- b. Develop open university;
- c. Build more libraries and schools;
- d. Develop a programme for regular retraining of adults.

5-E. ~~ENGAGED HUMAN POTENTIAL~~
RENEWED ELDERLY ROLE

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Human Development in the next decade in S.E. Asia and the Pacific requires renewed elders roles.

This could be implemented by:

- a. Elders service clubs;
- b. Study of traditional philosophers;
- c. Monthly elders and youth meeting;
- d. Committee of elders welfare.

6-F. ~~ENGAGED HUMAN POTENTIAL~~
PRACTICAL YOUTH TRAINING

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Human Development in the next decade in S.E. Asia and the Pacific requires practical youth training.

This could be implemented by:

- a. Giving more participation/responsibility in education;
- b. Putting youth in "in-charge day" program;
- c. The training of skills and financial support for youth.

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