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The secretariat of the 10th Conference in 1986 will be based at the History Department of the National University of Singapore. You are invited to participate by presenting papers or by joining us in our deliberations. A list of topics for which submissions are requested is given below. We urge you to consider this invitation seriously.

THEMES FOR DELIBERATION

(A) International Relations of Asia

- Pre-modern statecraft and international relations
- Diplomatic history
- Strategic studies
- Super-power involvement

(B) Asian History and other Branches of Learning

- Teaching history at schools and universities
- Interdisciplinary collaboration in history research
- Folklore, literature and history
- The usefulness of oral history
- Historiography

(C) Special Topics in Asian Studies

- The regional concept of Southeast Asia
- Archaeology in Southeast Asia
- Economic patterns of early Southeast Asia
- Conflict and crisis in mainland Southeast Asia
- The emergence of Brunei in the family of nations
- Japan as an economic power in the twentieth century
- Intellectual history of Japan: indigenous tradition and external influence
- Japanese relations with Southeast Asia
- Intellectual and religious traditions in Chinese history
- Colonialism and its expansion in Asia
- Nationalism and revolution in Asia
- Urban history
- Rural unrest in Asia
- Maritime history of Asia
- The impact of science and technology on Asian societies
- The role of minorities

(D) Language

The working language will be English.

(E) Registration Fee

Participants will be levied a fee which will be used to defray a small portion of the expenses. It is estimated that this fee will amount to about US\$100.

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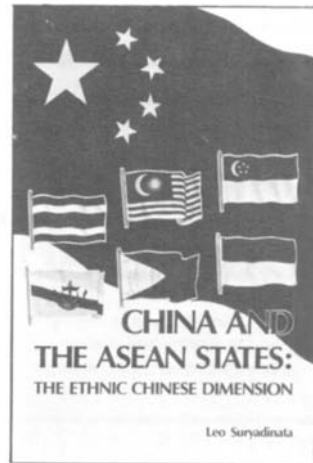
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