



REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Provisional Agenda item 21

Forty-ninth session

SEA/RC49/8

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**TIME AND PLACE OF FORTHCOMING SESSIONS
OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

It may be recalled that the Regional Committee, at its forty-eighth session, decided to hold the forty-ninth session of the Regional Committee at the Regional Office in New Delhi in September 1996 (Resolution SEA/RC48/R8). Subsequently, the Royal Government of Thailand, through its communication to the Regional Director dated 16 February 1996, extended an invitation to host the session in Thailand. This invitation was referred to the Chairman of the forty-eighth session, and, after receiving his agreement and in consultation with the Member States, the Regional Director conveyed the acceptance to the Royal Thai Government to hold the forty-ninth session in Thailand.

FIFTIETH SESSION

The Regional Committee noted, at its forty-eighth session in 1995, the invitation of the Royal Government of Bhutan to host the fiftieth session of the Regional Committee in Bhutan in 1997, subject to further confirmation. The Committee may wish to request confirmation of the invitation and to decide on the venue and time of that session accordingly.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

The Regional Committee has to decide on the time and place of the fifty-first session of the Regional Committee in 1998.

The Committee may keep in view the resolution of the Seventh World Health Assembly (WHA7.26) which recommends:

"...that, in deciding on the place of their meetings, Regional Committees should consider holding them from time to time at the site of the Regional Office, taking into account the costs involved for the Organization and the Member States concerned."

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