

SEA/RC9/R1 EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The Regional Committee,

- 1 NOTES with satisfaction and approval the Eighth Annual Report of the Regional Director;
- 2 EXPRESSES its appreciation of the new form the Report has taken this year;
- 3 REQUESTS the Regional Director to ensure a wide distribution of the report;
- 4 CONCURS in the warning given by the Regional Director as to the serious need for more supervision of public-health programmes;
- 5 EMPHASIZES the desirability of a continued trend towards concentration on basic problems in public health, in the WHO programme for South East Asia;
- 6 POINTS OUT that while the shift in emphasis from WHO's direct participation in field projects to activities on a higher advisory level, as mentioned by the Regional Director, might be desirable and necessary, it should not be undertaken too quickly nor in all countries of the Region;
- 7 NOTES the expanded volume of field activities now being undertaken by the Regional Office, despite the fact that it has remained at its original staffing level; and finally
- 8 EXPRESSES its appreciation of the work of the Regional Director and his staff.