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Hon. Sec. Dr. K.W. Chow.

AIMS: To advance the knowledge and practice of dermatology; to promote dermatological research; to promote regional and international cooperation in dermatology; and to acquire and publish literature scientific works; and to foster participation by members in high quality continuing professional educational programmes.

## DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

### ASIAN INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATIONS (AIDCOM)

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Exec. Director: Mr Khairul Bashar.

AIMS: To undertake communication research for sectorial development programmes; to develop projects for communication among workers in the specialised fields of economic, health, environment, women development, and cultural and social development; and to provide a platform for journalists, communicators and media personnel by organising workshops, seminars and meetings to create public awareness for sensitising and influencing policy makers. FORMED: 1987. STAFF: 10. LANGUAGES: English. PUBLICATIONS: *The Journal of Development Communication (June/Dec.)*; *Aidcom News*; *Urban Environment News*; *Transfer of Technology: Information and Development*; *Environment and Human Society*; *Images of Malaysian Women*; *Democracy, Human Rights and the Media: The ASEAN Scenario*; *Seminar Reports*.

### ASIAN AND PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (APDC)

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Director: Dr Mohd Noor Harun.

AIMS: APDC was established to enhance the innovative capacity of the region's governments as well as non-governmental organisations in the field of development, embracing projects in the specialised fields of economic, health, cultural and social development, women's development and the environment. FORMED: 1980. ANNUAL BUDGET: US\$2836000. LANGUAGES: English. STAFF: Administrative and Support Staff: 57; Researchers: 19. MEMBERS: 20. MEETINGS: Management Board Meeting (annual); General Council Meeting (every 2 years). MAJOR ACTIVITIES: To increase the capacity of the poor to overcome poverty; to increase institutional capacity to manage national development and change; to increase the capacity to adjust to the changing global environment; to train and develop project management capacity; to collect and disseminate information through a library/documentation centre and publications. FUNDING: Annual contribution by member governments. PUBLICATIONS: *APDC Newsletter (3 a year)*; *Research Reports*; *Asia-Pacific Development Informatics Network*; *Issues in Women and Development (semiannual)*; *APENPLAN (occasional)*; *Administrative and Financial Accountability: The ASEAN-SAARC Experience (1995)*; *Gender, Economic Growth and Poverty: Market Growth and State Planning in Asia and the Pacific*; *Globalisation and the ASEAN Public Sector*; *Government-NGO Relations in Asia: Prospects and Challenges for People-Centred Development*; *Macro-economic Management in Southeast Asia's Transitional Economies*; *People's Initiatives for Sustainable Development: Lessons of Experience*; *Privatisation in Asia and the Pacific: Profiles, Strategies, Results (1996)*; *Public Sector*

*Innovations: The ASEAN Way (1996)*; *Strategic Management in the Economic Sector: The ASEAN Experience (1996)*.

### ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTES OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ADIPA)

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AIMS: To promote and encourage closer cooperation and collaboration between research and training institutions in the Asia Pacific regions concerned with economic and social development; to encourage the pooling of resources in the development of specific research and training programmes in institutes in the region; to organise working groups, seminars and conferences. FORMED: 1975. LANGUAGES: English. MEMBERS: 110. PUBLICATIONS: *ADIPA Newsletter*; *Directory of Members*; *reports and proceedings*; *Economic Transformation in Asia and the Pacific: Social, Political and Ecological Perspectives (1994)*; *The Changing World Community: Development Consequences and Adjustments in Asia and the Pacific (1992)*; *Development Information: Policies and Strategies (1992)*; *The Challenge of Asia-Pacific Cooperation (1987)*; *Rural Non-Farm Sector and Process on Economic Development (1987)*.

### CAB INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL OFFICE FOR ASIA (ARO)

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AIMS: CAB is an international, intergovernmental, non-profit organisation owned and governed by its member countries. Its mission is to help to improve human welfare worldwide through the dissemination, application and generation of scientific knowledge in support of sustainable development, with emphasis on agriculture, forestry, human health and the management of natural resources, and with particular attention to the needs of developing countries. FORMED: 1988. MEMBERS: 40 countries. LANGUAGES: English. CAB has 4 research and training Institutes: International Institute of Entomology (IIE); International Institute of Parasitology (IIP); International Mycological Institute (IMI); and International Institute of Biological Control (IIBC). Provides scientific and technical information services. PARENT BODY: CAB International (London). PUBLICATIONS: *Publishes in all fields of agriculture; veterinary medicine; the environment and natural resources; human nutrition and aspects of human health*.

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AIMS: To promote and develop independent research-based decision-making process in government with regard to policy formulation and implementation; to assist the government to tap ideas and opinions; to analyse public policy proposals before they are implemented. FORMED: July 1985. MEMBERS: 34. LANGUAGES: English, Bahasa Malaysia. STAFF: 98. ACTIVITIES: Public policy analysis; economic planning and monitoring; economic forecasts analysis, and models; economic and social development; human resources; poverty; and general problem oriented studies. PUBLICATIONS: *Borneo Review (bi-annually)*; *Berita IDS Development Review (bi-monthly)*; *IDS Discussion Papers*; *Revitalisation of Industrial Crop Investments in Sabah, 1989*; *Issues and Strategies in Rural Development (1991)*.

### URBAN GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE (TUGI)

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### WORLDVIEW MALAYSIA

No. 7 Putra Infoport, University Research Park, PO Box 235, Universiti Putra 43400, Serdang Selangor, Darul Ehsan.

Tel: (60 3) 8656 1996.

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AIMS: Promotes the application of communication technology to promote sustainable human development. Worldview Malaysia actively involved in the production and distribution of educational and informative TV programmes. FORMED: 1996.

## ECONOMICS

### ASIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS

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AIMS: To promote and coordinate research in agricultural economics; to help national governments of member countries in the formulation of agricultural policies; to initiate and stimulate discussion and analysis of government policies and programmes affecting the economic well-being of farmers and fishermen; to promote prosperity in the villages. FORMED: 1991. MEMBERS: 250. LANGUAGES: Korean, English. STAFF: 2. MEETINGS: One meeting every 3 years. PUBLICATIONS: *Asian Journal of Agricultural Economists*.

### MALAYSIAN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (MAEA)

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FUNCTIONS: To enhance the discipline of agricultural economics in order to improve the agricultural sector and its contribution to the Malaysian economy; and to participate actively in providing inputs to the government with regards to agricultural policy and development. FORMED: 1980. MEMBERS: 115. PUBLICATIONS: *Malaysian Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

### NATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTION COUNCIL (NEAC)

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NEAC was established as a consultative body to the Cabinet to deal with the economic crisis that had arisen in 1998. Its strategy aimed at preventing the nation from going into an economic recession. It assists the government in policy formulation and implementation of short-term and medium-term strategies to restore public and investor confidence; to revive the