

Prevention of Blindness Seminar

Singapore 19-20 October 1985

**Sponsored by: Singapore Eye Foundation and International
Agency for the Prevention of Blindness**

PROGRAMME	
Saturday, 19 October 1985	
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am - 10.40 am	Session I
	Chairman: A Lim /Co-Chairman: N Saduldi
	Moderator: F Billson /Repertoire: W M Cheah
9.00 am - 9.10 am	Opening Address by Prof A Nakajima , Secretary General, APAO
9.10 am - 9.20 am	Regional Blindness: Introduction (A Lim)
9.20 am - 9.30 am	National report from Indonesia (G Bambang)
9.30 am - 9.40 am	National report from Malaysia (K Singh)
9.40 am - 9.50 am	National report from Philippines (R Fajardo)
9.50 am - 10.00 am	National report from Singapore (C H Low)
10.00 am - 10.10 am	National report from Thailand (N Sadudi)
10.10 am - 10.20 am	National report from HongKong (D Ng)
10.20 am - 10.40 am	Discussion
10.40 am - 11.00 am	Teabreak
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	Session II : Specific Blinding Problems
	<i>Chairman : F Billson/Co-chairman: G Bambang</i>
	<i>Moderator: C Y Khoo/Repertoire: S H Goh</i>
11.00 am - 11.08 am	Keynote Address on Global Blindness (A Nakajima)
11.08 am - 11.16 am	Keratomalacia (G Bambang)
11.16 am - 11.24 am	Cataract Problems (K Singh)
11.24 am - 11.32 am	Diabetic retinopathy and its prevention (B C Ang)
11.32 am - 11.40 am	Screening and blindness prevention (F Billson)
11.40 am - 11.48 am	Prevention of Blindness from glaucoma (C H Low)
11.48 am - 11.56 am	Genetic counselling (F Billson)
11.56 am - 12.30 pm	General Discussion
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Session III: Role of non-ophthalmologists in the prevention of blindness
	<i>Chairman: A Nakajima/Co-Chairman: R Fajardo</i>
	<i>Moderator: C H Low/Repertoire: B C Ang</i>
2.00 pm - 2.08 pm	Blindness from amblyopia (K C Chu)
2.08 pm - 2.16 pm	Screening Projects in S'pore (C Y Khoo)

2.16 pm - 2.24 pm	Blindness and the ophthalmic nurses (Sr Peck)
2.24 pm - 2.32 pm	Role of the general practitioner (E K Koh)
2.32 pm - 2.40 pm	Prevention of blindness from diabetics (J Tambyah)
2.40 pm - 2.48 pm	Role of the Singapore Association for the Blind (R Chandran-Dudley)
2.48 pm - 2.56 pm	Low vision clinic (C Y Khoo)
2.56 pm - 3.04 pm	Singapore EyeFoundation-Problems of fund-raising (Dr Tay Teck Eng)
3.04 pm - 3.12 pm	Rotary Club-Problems of fun-raising (Rtn Tan Geok Tian)
3.12 pm - 3.40 pm	General Discussion
3.40 pm - 4.00 pm	Teabreak
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Session IV: Role of technology in the prevention of blindness
	<i>Chairman: K Singh/Co-Chairman: W M Cheah</i>
	<i>Moderator: V Yong/Repertoire: C P Lee</i>
4.00 pm - 4.08 pm	Introduction (A Lim)
4.08 pm - 4.16 pm	Overview (A Nakajima)
4.16 pm - 4.24 pm	Lasers in the prevention of blindness (B C Ang)
4.24 pm - 4.32 pm	Corneal surgery in the prevention of blindness(C H Low)
4.32 pm - 5.00 pm	General Discussion
5.00 pm	Meeting ends

OPTIONAL PROGRAMME	
20 October 1985	
12.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Informal Poolside Lunch Discussion
	Host : Dr A Lim, Regional Chairman, (S.E.A)
	IAPB
	Theme: Priorities in the prevention of blindness
	Chairman: A Lim/Co-Chairman: W M Cheah
	Repertoire:L K Heng
	Report on priorities from each country:
	1. F Billson (Australia)
	2. G Bambang (Indonesia)
	3. K Singh (Malaysia)
	4. R Fajardo (Philippines)
	5. C H Low (Singapore)
	6. N Sadudi (Thailand)
Organising Committee: Drs A Lim, V Yong, B C Ang and L K Heng.	

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