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>Dear Mr. Frieden
>It was nice to talk to you this morning. I am so glad that you have been to
>China before and had some experience with Chinese Handicapped People
>Association. Also your experience with world travel and lecture to other
>handicapped people will be greatly helpful for improve handicapped peoples'
>life in China. So I think for the coming exchange program that we are going
>to establish between China and US, you are the most suitible person to fit
>into this role.
>Currently, Chinese Handicapped People Association would like you to provide
>the following information for them to promote this program:
>1. Your resume, include education, current position, personal achivement and
>related experience with handicapped association in US.
>2. Information about The Institution of Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR).
>3. The topics you usually present on your trips to other handicapped
>association over the world. Based on your knowledge of China, which topics
>are most suitible for Chinese society. Which topics you would like to bring
>to China?
>4. Resume of your assistant.
>I understand that you are busy working on you Australia trip. I would like to
>meet you after you come back from your trip in the middle of May, and we
>may discuss further details about the exchange program between here and China.
>For the information I mentioned above, you may fax me at: (713) 272-0708.
>However, if you have printed information about you or the institution, I may
>stop by your office to pick up them when the time Linda and I are both
>avaliable.
>I am very appreciate your effort toward this exchange program.
>Have a great trip.
>Alice Lin

What bio, etc do you want me to give him

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REHABILITATION INTERNATIONAL
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR ASIA & THE PACIFIC
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Delegate registration fee entitlements include:

(1) Admission to all conference sessions
(2) Coffee breaks during conference sessions
(3) Welcome Reception and Arts Performance
(4) Escorted tour to Great Wall of China and Ming Tombs
(5) Conference Kits, and Proceedings
(6) Facilities visits
(7) Local transportation between Conference hotels and venues
(8) Associated Exhibitions
(9) Reduced rates for room and meals at conference hotels

Accompanying person registration fee entitlements:

Same as conference delegate but without conference documents

To ensure the efficiency of our work, we kindly ask you to fill out the Hotel Reservation and Tourist Form and return it to the Secretariat of the Conference no later than JULY 15, 1990 (Final Deadline) by mail or by FAX.

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We kindly remind you that conference registration fee and tourist charge need to be pre-paid by telegraphic transfer or by bank draft to:

"Beijing Overseas Tourism Corp. (RI '90)", A/C 148240606-004 Bank of China, Beijing Branch, Chongwenmen Office Beijing, China.

The payment should reach us **before August 31, 1990.**

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ORGANIZED TOURIST ROUTES

To satisfy the various needs of tourists, we have set out four tourist routes for your own choice. The four tourist routes only cover tours out of Beijing. Beijing City tour will be arranged by tourist agency during the conference time. The two rates of cost of each route differ only because of the rates of hotels. Your payment covers hotel accommodation, meals, tourist service and inter-city transportation. For those who will exit from Guangzhou to Hong kong, express train tickets will be reserved with no additional charge. Please refer to the date and port of your exit from China and arrange your international travel connection.

AIRPORT RECEPTION

Delegates will be received at the Beijing International Airport from October 20, 1990. We kindly ask you to inform us about your arrival time and flight number as soon as you have made your reservation so we can offer you good service from the time of your first touch in China. Since the official carrier of the conference is Air China, we recommend you to take Air China International flights.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT

Registration Fee		
Before July 15, 1990	Delegate	US$ 300
	Accompanying person	US$ 200
After July 15, 1990	Delegate	US$ 350
	Accompanying person	US$ 250

Guilin is in subtropical South China and has the reputation of having the country's most beautiful scenery. The beautifully-shaped montains and rivers form a unique landscape which is universially acknowledged.

Nanjing is located near the mouth of the Yangtze River and one of China's oldest and largest cities. You can visit the Mausoleum of Sun Yat-sen, the gardens and temples and the Yangtze River bridge. The Xuanwu Lake is another attraction to tourists in Nanjing.

Suzhou is regarded as the paradise on earth. The city enjoys a particular renown for her landscaped gardens. These gardens are ancient buildings with various syles of construction. This city is also famous for her silk embroidery.

Hangzhou is another paradise on earth. The Western Lake is the most famous beauty spot in the city. With many other historical remains, this ancient city will give you pleasure and joy.

Chengdu is the capital city of Sichuan Province in the southwest part of China. You will enjoy the luxuriant trees and graceful bamboos, the rivers and canals, lovely flowers and historical sites.

Kunming is a city with a nickname of City of Spring. She has beautiful mountains and lakes and the fantastic stone forest. Apart from her natural beauty, this city has many characters of minority nationalites in China.

Guangzhou is the south gate of China. You can enjoy the scenery of Pearl River and beauty of the city, its ancient and modern buildings. As a commercial center and port city in South China, you can feel the difference of this city from other Chinese cities. Guangzhou food will give you extra joy in your tour in China.

Zhengzhou and Luoyang are two cities in central China along the Yellow River. This area is regarded as the origin of Chinese nation. You can visit the Longmen Grottoes and pagodas there.

WELCOME MESSAGE

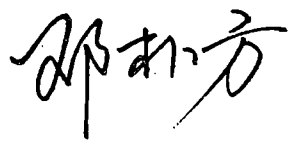
Dear friends,

It is my great honour that China Disabled Persons' Federation was granted the privilege of hosting the 9th Asia and Pacific Regional Conference, Executive Committee Meeting and World Assembly of Rehabilitation International.

I have been looking forward to meeting with you here in Beijing, to exchange experience in serving disabled people, and to discuss together the furtherance of the work for people with disabilities in the world, and especially in this Region.

I am sure that you will partake of the hospitality of Chinese people including Chinese disabled people, and will see the progress that we have made with the support of the government in the work for disabled people in China.

We hope that all our guest participants will enjoy a wonderful stay in the beautiful autumn in China through our hard work and service.



Deng Pufang
Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Conference
Chairman of China Disabled Persons' Federation

We have chosen five hotels to accommodate delegates to the conference. These hotels all have good reputation of their excellent service and conference facilities. We have received full support of the Hotel Management Department in Beijing and preferential prices will be offered to you in the tourist season. Please indicate your wish in the enclosed Hotel Reservation Form.

RESERVED MEALS

For your efficiency and economy, meals will be reserved in some hotels by the conference secretariat at the rates of $30 per day for Kunlun Hotel and $20 per day for Liangma Tower and $18 per day for Huadu Hotel. The hotels will serve you both Chinese and western food. If you wish to take the advantage of this service, please indicate so in the Hotel Reservation Form.

SIGHTINGSEEING TOURS

Sightseeing tour in China is very important to you. We have asked China International Tourist Service, Beijing Branch to be the official travel agency of the conference. Apart from a tour to the Great Wall and Ming Tombs, which will be organzied by the conference secretariat during the conference time, the official travel agency will take care of your post conference tour. The following places are tourist spots we suggest.

Beijing is the capital city of China with a long history. You can see the Great Wall, Ming Tombs, the Palace Museum, the Temple of Heaven, the Summer Palace and the Fragrent Hill. You can taste a variety of Chinese food and do a lot of shopping in Beijing. Tourist Service Desks will be set up in your hotels. You can arrange your tour in Beijing during your stay in the city.

Shanghai is the largest city and commercial center in China. You can see Ancient Temples and Gardens in Shanghai and take a boat to watch the Huangpu River. Chinese acrobatic show is a special program in Shanghai. You can also taste another flavour of Chinese cuisine.

Xi'an is the ancient captial city of China. The discovery of the Buried Sculpture Legion of Qin Dynasty has made the city a world famous tourist attraction. Pagodas, temples and museums are also famous in Xi'an.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The opening and closing ceremonies of the Conference will be held in the Great Hall of the People. Other plenary sessions will be held in the Great Wall Sheraton Hotel. The sectoral sessions of the Conference will be held in the Great Wall Sheraton Hotel and Kunlun Hotel. The governing meetings of RI and the Regional committee for Asia and the Pacific as well as the Assembly Meeting of RI will be held in the Kunlun Hotel prior to the Regional Conference.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Name of Hotel	Location	Type of Room	Special Price
Great Wall Sheraton****	5 minutes walk to Kunlun	double	US$110
Kunlun	main venue	double	US$100
Hong Kong and Macau Centre	next to subway	double	US$ 70
Liangma	5 minutes walk to Kunlun	double	US$ 55
Huadu	3 minutes walk to Kunlun	double	US$ 50

(1) Single rooms in the four hotels are the same rates as double room.
(2) Transportation will be offered to connect the five hotels everyday during the conference time.
(3) The Registration Desk and the Information Desk will be in the Kunlun Hotel and Services Desks will be set up in each of the five hotels.
(4) The Conference Secretariat will be in the Kunlun Hotel.

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

With a population of 2.8 billion living on an area covering 53 million square km representing 56% and 36% respectively of the global population and land on earth, Asia and the Pacific Region is one of the most dynamic regions in the development of rehabilitation services amongst the seven regions designated by Rehabilitation International since the delivery of the RI Charter for the 80s covering the decade from 1980 to 1990. Majority of governments in the Region responded favorably to most of its recommendations for the well being of persons with disabilities creating great impacts on the social and economic aspects of the inhabitants of the Region.

As we are approaching the end of the decade covered by the Charter for the 80s, it is most appropriate for our host organization, namely, China Disabled Persons' Federation to choose the Conference theme of, and making emphasis on, "Equality and Participation", being the main goal of the Charter. In this coming 9th Regional Conference, we shall review and take stock of the Region's progress. In the event of any deficiency in our endeavours, we shall take a regional action to have such unaccomplished tasks fulfilled before the conclusion of the UN Decade of Disabled Persons ending in 1992.

I look forward to your active participation and deliberation in the coming Regional Conference.

M. B. Lee, M.B.E., J. P.
Vice President (Asia and the Pacific Region)
Rehabilitation International

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions of technical aids, handicrafts, books, and posters will be organized.

FILM AND VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Films and videos collected from the region and the world will be shown at the Kunlun Hotel during the Conference time.

CALL FOR PAPERS

A 400-600 words abstract of your paper in English, including the title and form, should be sent to the Conference Secretariat before June 30, 1990. We require 4 copies of the abstract of your paper with your name and address. We also need a full text copy of your paper in English for translation. Authors will be advised by July 31 whether their papers have been admitted for presentation. The Conference Organizer reserves its right to publish any papers in the Conference Proceeding.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

In response to demand, additional workshops will take place at Conference venues. They are:

(1) UNICEF / RI WORKSHOP ON CHILDHOOD DISABILITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Topics will be disability prevention, early stimulation and intervention, media and advocacy, community based rehabilitation, and results of an RI / UNICEF study on the situation of children and women disabled by armed conflict. Participants have been invited from Asia and the Pacific, Africa, and Latin America.

(2) CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENTS

Conductive Education is based on a holistic, person-centred philosophy which uses a combined educational-therapeutic approach, as the motor disordered are considered to suffer from a learning difficulty. Only one profession, the "conductors", deal with the motor disordered, who are organised into groups. Conductive Education is suitable for cerebral palsied children of all age groups; for young children with spina bifida; for adults with hemiplegia (stroke), Parkinsonism and Multiple Sclerosis. The Workshop, to be chaired by Miss Marion Fang, Chairperson of Hong Kong Working Group on Conductive Education, will focus on the principles and the practical application of conductive education. There will be sharing sessions and discussions.

(3) COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION IN THE REGION

To be chaired by Dr. Harry S. Y. Fang and co-chaired by Professor Charlotte Floro. Experts and experienced practitioners from various CBR projects in the Region will be invited to discuss topics such as local application, training of CBR personnel and regional cooperation.

(See also page 16 for workshops and seminars scheduled for October 29, 1990.)

HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE

Mr. Yang Shangkun, President of the People's Republic of China

CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE

Mr. Cui Naifu
Chairman of the Chinese Organizing Committee of UN Decade of Disabled Persons, and
Minister of Civil Affairs, People's Republic of China

CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE

Mr. Deng Pufang
Vice Chairman of the Chinese Organizing Committee of UN Decade of Disabled Persons, and
Chairman of China Disabled Persons' Federation

CONFERENCE THEME

Equality and Participation

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE

English and Chinese

R I World Assembly
and
R I Regional Assembly for Asia and the Pacific
October 22-25, 1990
Beijing, China

Oct. 20-21 Registration

Monday, Oct. 22

9:00 - 18:00	R I Executive Committee Meeting	Kunlun Hotel

Tuesday, Oct. 23

09:00 - 12:30	Opening of RI General Assembly	Kunlun Hotel
14:00-18:00	Session of RI General Assembly	

Wednesday, Oct. 24

09:00 - 12:00	Session of RI General Assembly Closing of R I General Assembly	Kunlun Hotel
14:00 - 18:00	Meetings of RI World Commissions and/or Meetings of RI Subcommissions and Subcommittees for Asia and the Pacific	

Thursday, Oct. 25

09:00 - 10:30	Meetings of R I Regional Subcommissions / Subcommittees for Asia and the Pacific	
11:00 - 12:30	Opening of RI Regional Assembly for Asia and the Pacific	
14:00 - 18:00	Session of RI Regional Assembly for Asia and the Pacific Closing of Regional Assembly	
19:00	**Buffet Reception**	**Kunlun Hotel**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

08.00-12.00	Facilities Visits	

Rehabilitation Centre, Special Schools and Welfare Factories

14.00-15.30	Plenary IV	Great Hall of People

Theme: Learning from Each Other: International Cooperation to Enable Progress in the Disability Field

16.00-17.30	Closing Session	Great Hall of People

Chairperson: Mr. Deng Pufang
Speech by RI Secretary General, Mrs. Susan Hammerman
Speech by Deputy Vice President of the Region, Mr. John Stott, New Zealand
Speech by Vice Chairman of the Region, Mr. Liu Jing, China
Speech by Vice President of the Region, Mr. M.B. Lee, Hong Kong
Speech by Minister of Public Health, China

19.30	**Gala and Farewell Banquet (Tickets required)**	**Great Hall of People**

14.00-17.00	Workshops and Seminars

Several special workshops and seminars on topics requested by regional bodies and disabled people's organizations will take place at Conference hotels, to be announced.

Topics include:

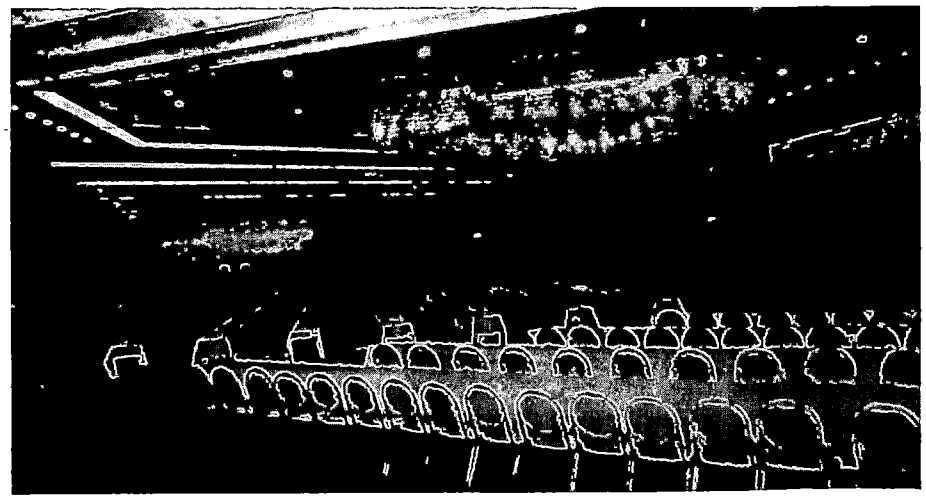
(1) Independent Living Programs for People with Disabilities: Models in the Region and other Countries

(2) Leprosy Treatment and Rehabilitation: Programs and Priorities in Asia and the Pacific Region

(3) Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Programs for Drug Addiction in the Asia/Pacific Region

(4) Traditional Oriental Medicine topics

(See also page 18 for Post-Conference workshops)



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

09.00-09.30	Welcome Meeting	Great Hall of the People

RI Leaders meet Chinese State Leaders

09.30-10.30	Plenary I	Great Hall of the People

Opening Session of RI Regional Conference
Opening Session Chaired by Mr. Deng Pufang
Message of Chinese State Leader
Message of Chairman of the Conference
Message of RI President, Mr Fenmore Seton
Message of RI Regional Chairman for Asia and the Pacific, Mr. M.B. Lee
Message of UN Representative

11.00-12.00	Plenary II	Great Hall of the People

Theme : Asian and Pacific Achievements in the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons
Keynote Speech by Mr. Deng Pufang
Keynote Speech by Dr. Harry S. Y. Fang

14.00-17.30	Sectoral Session 1	Kunlun Hotel

Theme: Governmental Involvement in Legislation and Policy Development
Topic 1A: Role and Responsibility of Government
Chairperson: Mr. Wu Qing Tong (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Dato E.J. Lawrence (Malaysia)
Mr. Ichiro Maruyama (Japan) Dr. David Caudry (Australia)
Speakers: from China, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Austria, etc.

14.00-17.30	Sectoral Session 2	Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Special Education Policies-Regional and International Reports
Topic 2A: Organization and Structure of Special Education
Chairperson: Mr. Liu Bin (China)
Co-chairpersons: Ms. Hyunson Shin (Korea)
Mr. Irtaza Zaidi (Pakistan) Professor K. N. George (India)
Speakers: from China, Pakistan, Nepal, Singapore, India, Japan, etc.

14.00-17.30	Sectoral Session 3	Kunlun Hotel

Theme: Research Priorities in Prevention and Rehabilitation of Disabilities
Topic 3A: Spinal Cord injury-Prevention, Treatment and Cure
Chairperson: Mr. Gu Ying Qi (China)
Co-chairpersons: DR. S. Ueda (Japan)
Dr. S.F. Lam (Hong Kong) Dr. Kwang Yoon Seo (Korea)
Speakers from China, Japan, USA, Hong Kong, etc.

14.00-17.30	Sectoral Session 4	Liangma Hotel

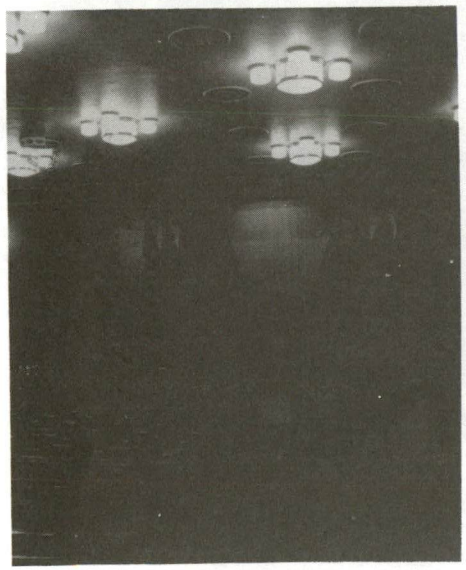
Theme: Concrete Actions to Promote Employment of people with Severe Disabilities
Topic 4A: Creation of Work opportunities
Chairperson: Director, Ministry of Labour, China
Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Luvimin Custodia (Philippines)
Mrs. Grace Chan (Hong Kong) Mr. Pethcharat Techavachara (Thailand)
Speakers: from Thailand, Japan, China, Federal Republic of Germany, Philippines, etc.

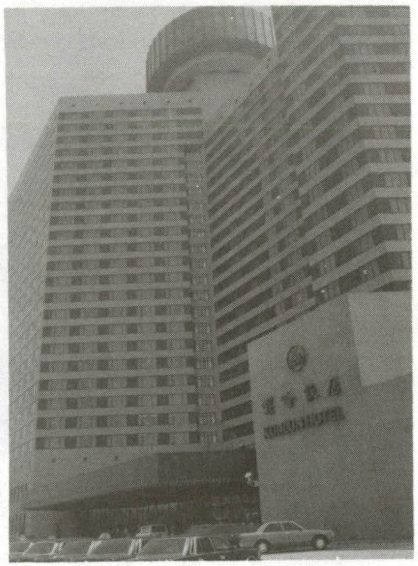
08.30-12.00	Sectoral Session 7 (Cont'd)	Liangma Hotel

Theme: Assisting People with Disabilities to Have a Full Family Life
Topic 7C: Disabled People as Parents or Spouses
Chairperson: Officer, All-China Women's Federation (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Mrs. Khunying Koblab Yenmanoj (Thailand)
Ms. Felicity Purdy (Australia) Mr. Joseph Kwok (Hong Kong)
Speakers: Disabled persons, family members and others

08.30-12.00	Sectoral Session 8 (Cont'd)	Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Participation of People with Disabilities in Sports, Recreation and Cultural Activities
Topic 8C: Cultural Activities
Chairperson: Mr. Xie Gin (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Dr. York Chow (Hong Kong)
Pro. Lien-wen Mao (Taiwan, China)
Officer, Far East and South Pacific Federation (FESPIC)
Speakers: Artists, performers and representatives of related organizations





08.30-12.00 Sectoral Session 4 (Cont'd) Liangma Hotel

Theme: Concrete Actions to Promote Employment of People with Sever Disabilities
Topic 4C: Increasing Employment through Scientific Technology
Chairperson: Director, Ministry of Labour (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Mrs. Luvimin Custodia (Philippines)
Mrs. Grace Chan (Hong Kong) Mr. Pethcharat Techavachara (Thailand)
Speakers: Regional and other experts

08.30-12.00 Sectoral Session 5 (Cont'd) Kunlun Hotel

Theme: Utilizing Mass Media to Improve Attitudes towards People with Disabilities
Topic 5C: How Mass Media Can Help Dispel Discrimination Against People with Disabilities
Chairperson: Director, Special Programs, CCTV (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Mr. Michael Grey (Singapore)
Ms. Barbara Kolucki (Hong Kong/USA) Mr. Soon Kook Park (Korea)
Speakers: Mass media specialists, particularly from developing countries

08.30-12.00 Sectoral Session 6 (Cont'd) Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Barrier Free Design and Mobility
Topic 6C: Example of Public Transportation Projects and Independent Mobility Devices
Chairperson: Mr. Bai Demao (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Mr. John Stott (New Zealand)
Mr. Michael Fox (Australia) Mr. Peter Chan (Hong Kong)
Speakers: Regional and other experts

14.00-17.30 Sectoral Session 5 Kunlun Hotel

Theme: Utilizing Mass Media to Improve Attitudes towards People with Disabilities
Topic 5A: How to Improve Information Exchange and Communication about Disabilities
Chairperson: Director, Special Programs, CCTV, China
Co-chairpersons: Mr. Michael Gray (Singapore)
Ms. Barbara Kolucki (Hong Kong/USA) Mr. Soon Kook Park (Korea)
Speakers: from Nepal, India, Japan, Pakistan, China , etc.

14.00-17.30 Sectoral Session 6 Great Wall-Shereton

Theme: Barrier Free Design and Mobility
Topic 6A: Governmental Policies and National Planning Bodies
Chairperson: Mr. Bai Demao (China)
Co-chairpersons: Mr. John Stott (New Zealand)
Mr. Michael Fox (Australia) Mr. Peter Chan (Hong Kong)
Speakers: from New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sweden, China, Japan, etc.

14.00-17.30 Sectoral Session 7 Liangma Hotel

Theme: Assisting People with Disabilities to Have a Full Family Life
Topic 7A: Social and Economic Status of Women with Disabilities
Chairperson: Officer, All-China Women's Federation
Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Khunying Koblab Yenmanoj (Thailand)
Ms. Felicity Purdy (Australia) Mr. Joseph Kwok (Hong Kong)
Speakers: from Turkey, Japan, China, Philippines, Italy, etc.

14.00-17.30	Sectoral Session 8	Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Participation of People with Disabilities in Sports, Recreation and Cultural Activities
Topic 8A: Sports
Chairperson: Mr. Xie Gin (China)
Co-chairpersons: Dr. York Chow (Hong Kong)
Pro. Lien-wen Mao (Taiwan, China)
Officer, Far East and South Pacific Federation (FESPIC)
Speakers: from India, Denmark, Japan, China, Hong Kong , etc.

18.00	**Reception**	**Great Wall-Sheraton**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

08.30-12.00	Sectoral Session 1 (Cont'd)	Kunlun Hotel

Theme: Governmental Involvement in Legislation and Policy Development
Topic 1C: Role of Social Security Programs in Providing Benefits and Services for people with Disabilities
Chairperson: Mr. Wu Qing Tong (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Dato E. J. lawrence (Malaysia)
Mr. Ichiro Maruyama (Japan) Dr. David Caudry (Australia)
Speakers: Specialists from the region, the UK and USA

08.30-12.00	Sectoral Session 2 (Cont'd)	Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Special Education Policies-Regional and International Reports
Topic 2C: Higher Education, with Special Emphasis on blind and deaf people
Chairperson: Mr. Liu Bin (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Ms. Hyunson Shin (Korea)
Mr. Irtaza Zaidi (Pakistan) Professor K. N. George
Speakers: Vision and hearing specialists from the region and representing international projects

08.30-12.00	Sectoral Session 3 (Cont'd)	Kunlun Hotel

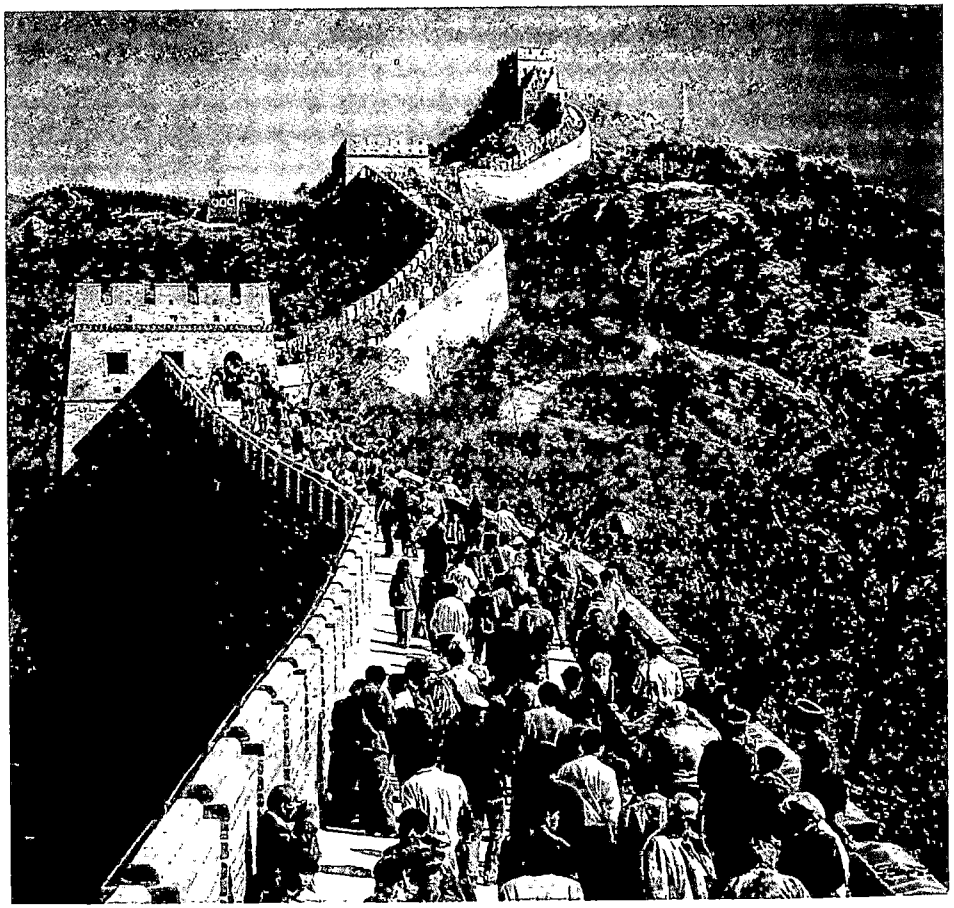
Theme: Research Priorities in Prevention and Rehabilitation of Disabilities
Topic 3C: National Programs to Prevent Disabilities Caused by Epidemic Diseases, Malnutrition and Congenital Disorders
Chairperson: Mr. Gu Ying Qi (China)
Co-Chairpersons: DR. S. Ueda (Japan)
Dr. S.F. Lam (Hong Kong) Dr. Kwang Yoon Seo (Korea)
Speakers: Specialists in programs for developing countries and one or two developed countries

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Escorted, guided tour for all Conference Participants to Great Wall of China and Ming Tombs

07.30 Transportation leaves from hotels

17.00 Transportation returns to hotels



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

09.30-12.30 Plenary III Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Towards the 21st Century: International and Regional Priorities to Improve Disability and Rehabilitation Services

Representatives of international organizations, the United Nations and its spcialized agencies (ILO, UNICEF, WHO) and high level governmental authorities will speak at this plenary. Speakers have been confirmed from Japan, Hong Kong, Kenya, the USA, Kuwait and Austria.

14.30-17.30 Sectoral Session 1 (cont'd) Kunlun Hotel

Theme: Governmental Involvement in Legislation and Policy Development
Topic 1B: Relations between Disabled Peoples' Organizations and Governments and their Role in Implementing Policy
Chairperson: Mr. Wu Qing Tong (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Dato E.J. Lawrence (Malaysia)
Mr. Ichiro Maruyama (Japan) Dr. David Caudry (Australia)
Speakers: from Japan, China, Philippines, New Zealand, USA, etc.

14.30-17.30 Sectoral Session 2 (Cont'd) Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Special Education Policies-Regional and International Reports
Topic 2B: Early Intervention Strategies, especially with mentally retarded, blind and deaf students
Chairperson: Mr. Liu Bin (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Ms. Hyunson Shin (Korea)
Mr. Irtaza Zaidi (Pakistan) Professor K. N. George
Speakers: from China, Nepal, Pakistan, Japan, etc.

14.30-17.30	Sectoral Session 3 (cont'd)	Kunlun Hotel

Theme: Research Priorities in Prevention and Rehabilitation of Disabilities
Topic 3B: Prevention of Deafness and Blindness - Regional Needs
Chairperson: Mr. Gu Ying Qi (China)
Co-Chairpersons: DR. S. Ueda (Japan)
Dr. S.F. Lam (Hong Kong) Dr. Kwang Yoon Seo (Korea)
Speakers: Researchers from Asia/Pacific Region, UNICEF and other International organizations, etc.

14.30-17.30	Sectoral Session 4 (Cont'd)	Liangma Hotel

Theme: Concrete Actions to promote Employment of People with Severe Disabilities
Topic 4B: Special Employment Issues, including quota schemes and special plancement offices
Chairperson: Director, Ministry of Labour (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Mrs. Luvimin Custodia (Philippines)
Mrs. Grace Chan (Hong Kong) Mr. Pethcharat Techavachara (Thailand)
Speakers: Employment specialists from Asia/Pacific Region and the European and North American Region, etc.

14.30-17.30	Sectoral Session 5 (Cont'd)	Kunlun Hotel

Theme: Utilizing Mass Media to Improve Attitudes towards People with Disabilities
Topic 5B: Examples of Audiovisual Presentations
Chairperson: Director, Special Programs, CCTV (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Mr. Michael Grey (Singapore)
Ms. Barbara Kolucki (Hong Kong/USA) Mr. Soon Kook Park (Korea)
Speakers: Mass media specialists from the Region and a few other countries

14.30-17.30	Sectoral Session 6 (Cont'd)	Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Barrier Free Design and Mobility
Topic 6B: Involvement of Architectural Professionals and Related Industries
Chairperson: Mr. Bai Demao (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Mr. John Stott (New Zealand)
Mr. Michael Fox (Australia) Mr. Peter Chan (Hong Kong)
Speakers: Architects, engineers and design professionals from the region and around the world

14.30-17.30	Sectoral Session 7 (Cont'd)	Liangma Hotel

Theme: Assisting People with Disabilities to Have a Full Family Life
Topic 7B: Disabilities and Sex
Chairperson: Officer, All-China Women's Federation (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Mrs. Khunying Koblab Yenmanoj (Thailand)
Ms. Felicity Purdy (Australia) Mr. Joseph Kwok (Hong Kong)
Speakers: Disabled persons, representatives of organizations and others

14.30-17.30	Sectoral Session 8 (Cont'd)	Great Wall-Sheraton

Theme: Participation of People with Disabilities in Sports, Recreation and Cultural Activities
Topic 8B: Leisure and Recreation Activities
Chairperson: Mr. Xie Gin (China)
Co-Chairpersons: Dr. York Chow (Hong Kong)
Pro. Lien-wen Mao (Taiwan, China)
Officer, Far East and South Pacific Federation (FESPIC)
Speakers: Specialists from the Region and the European Economic Community

18.30 Dinner

19.30	**Art Performance : Presented by China Disabled People'a Art Troupe**

The 9th Asia/Pacific Regional Conference
of Rehabilitation International

Oct. 26-30, 1990 Beijing, China

Sept. 6,1990, Beijing, China

Dear Dr Lex Frieden,

May I have the pleasure in inviting you to participate in the Assembly Meeting and the 9th Asia/Pacific Regional Conference of Rehabilitation International to be held from October 21 to 31, 1990 in Beijing, China.

China Disabled Persons' Federation, as an affiliated member organization of Rehabilitation International, will, for the first time, host this important international conference in China and I myself have the honour to take the responsibility of the Secretary General of the Organizing Committee of the conference. I believe that such an international gathering of disabled people and workers for disabled people from all over the world and Asia/Pacific region in particular will be helpful for exchange of information and new technology as well as work experience, thus promoting our work and service for the disabled in this area.

We appreciate your great achievement in serving the disabled in your country or region. Your participation in the Beijing Conference will be a valueble contribution to us and especialy for the disabled people in China.

I can assure you that all hopitality will be given to you during your stay in China for the Conference. A post-conference China tour will be arranged based on your own interest and choice. China has a lot to offer in her great culture and colourful history. I sincerely wish you a fruitful stay in China in October.

I sincerely welcome you to China.

Thank you.

Liu Jing (Mr)
Vice President of China Disabled Persons' Ferderation
Secretary General of the Organizing Committee
of the 9th Asia/Pacific Regional Confereence of RI

The 9th Asia/Pacific Regional Conference
of Rehabilitation International

Oct. 26-30, 1990 Beijing, China

To: Mr Lex Frieden
Fax: 001-713 528 4554

Oct 7, 1990, Beijing, China

Dear Mr Frieden,

Thank you for your fax to Ms Hammerman of Oct 1.

We are glad to learn that you will attend the 9th A/P Regional Conference of RI which will be held in Beijing this month. On behalf of Mr Liu Jing, Secretary General of Organizing Committee, I have a pleasure to inform you that you should not pay your registration fee to the Organizing Committee. Please kindly advise me your flight number and arrival time, we will meet you at the airport in Beijing. Mr Liu Jing sincerely welcomes you to Beijing.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Beijing.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Minnie Jia
Coordinator of
9th A/P Regional Conference of RI

CHINA DISABLED PERSONS' FEDERATION AND THE UNDERTAKING FOR THE DISABLED IN CHINA

The Disabled Population

According to the 1987 national sample survey on five categories of disabled people and households with disabled people, the two numbers accounted for 4.9% and 18.1% respectively of the total under survey. Based on this survey, it is estimated that the total number of the disabled of the five categories is 51.64 million including 17.70 million with hearing and speaking disability, 10.17 million with mental retardation, 7.55 million with physical disability, 7.55 million with visual disability, 1.94 million with mental disorder and 6.73 million with multiple disabilities. Besides, there are other kinds of disabled people such as dwarf and people with visceral disabilities.

China Disabled Persons' Federation

Background

There used to be two national organizations of the disabled in China, namely China Fund for the Handicapped and China Association of the Blind, Deaf-Mute. China Fund for the Handicapped was a welfare institution serving all kinds of disabled people while China Association of the Blind and Deaf-Mute was a mass body representing the interests of the blind and the deaf. On the basis of China Fund for the Handicapped, China Association of the Blind and Deaf-Mute and the Secretariat of China Organizing Committee of the UN Decade for Disabled persons, China Disabled Persons' Federation was established on March 11th, 1988 through perfection of organization and expansion of functions in compliance with the needs of the developing undertakings for the disabled.

Nature and Function

China Disabled Persons' Federation is a national institution of the disabled set up with the approval of the Chinese Government. It is a comprehensive semi-governmental social institution, integrating functions of representation, service and management. Composed of the disabled and workers for the disabled, it represents the common interests of people with all kinds of disabilities, safeguards their legitimate rights, assists the state in formulating and implementing relevant laws and regulations, policies and programmes, coordinates and promotes the development of the undertaking for the disabled.

Organizational Structure

China Disabled Persons' Federation has an organizational structure of policy-making body, executive body and supervisory body.

The National Congress and the Presidum of China Disabled Persons' Federation make up the policy-making body. More than half of the deputies to the Congress and members of the Presidium should be disabled people. Decisions on major policies, development programmes, working plans and selection of leading personnel should be made by this body.

The Executive Committee of China Disabled Persons' Federation is the standing executive body with administrative setups in charge of day-to-day work. The president of the Executive Committee is elected by the Presidum and approved by the Chinese Government.

The Advisory Committee of China Disabled Persons' Federation is the supervisory and consultative body. Over two thirds of its members should be disabled people.

Special Associations

To better reflect and study the specialities of various disabilities, special associations have been set up under China Disabled Persons' Federation, such as China Association of the Blind, China Association of the Deaf, China Association of the Physically Disabled and China Fraternity for the Mentally Retarded and Disordered, etc. Committees of the special associations are composed of the disabled members of China Disabled Persons' Federation in accordance with their disabilities. The day-to-day work of the special associations is handled by the standing executive body of China Disabled Persons' Federation.

Welfare Fund

The council of China Fund for the Handicapped is composed of eminent persons from the government, society as well as the disabled themselves so as to have extensive contacts with various social circles and continue to perform its function of raising funds for the undertaking for the disabled. Its day-to-day work is handled by the standing executive body of China Disabled Persons' Federation.

Leading Members

Presidum of China Disabled Persons' Federation

Chairman	Deng Pufang (physically disabled)
Vice Chairmen	Huang Nai (blind), Li Shihan (deaf), Xie Jin (relative of the mentally retarded), Liu Xiaocheng, Jiang Yiman

Executive Committee of CDPF

President	Deng Pufang (physically disabled)
Vice Presidents	Liu Xiaocheng, Zhou Jingdong, Lin Tai, Liu Jing
Executives	Xue Enyuan, Teng Weimin (blind), Fuzhiwei (deaf), Gou Jianmo (physically disabled)

Advisory Committee of CDPF

Chairman	Wu Qingtong (physically disabled)
Vice Chairmen	Qian Xinzhong, Gan Bolin (blind), Dai Mu (deaf), Xie Liang (physically disabled)

China Association of the Blind

Chairman	Gan Bolin (blind)
Vice Chairman	Teng Weimin (blind)

China Association of the Deaf

Chairman	Dai Mu (deaf)
Vice Chairman	Fu Zhiwei (deaf)

China Association of the Physicall Disabled

Chairman	Xie Liang (physically disabled)
Vice Chairman	Gou Jianmo (physically disabled)

Local Organizations

Disabled persons' federations at provincial, municipal and county levels are local organizations of CDPF. Grassroots mass organizations are also set up in neighbourhoods, townships and enterprises and undertakings with considerable number of disabled people. At present, there are over 5,000 local and grassroots organizations of the disabled.

Organizational Structure of CDPF

Aims and Objectives

The disabled have the desire and right to participate in social life and the overwhelming majority of them possess certain ability to take part in social life. Facts show that the disabled are also creators of human civilization and one of the motive forces of social development. Due to their disabilities, the disabled are a group with special difficulties in human society. The society has the responsibility to create necessary conditions for them to participate in social life.

The undertaking for the disabled in China has the following aims and objectives: creating favourable material and spiritual conditions to enable the disabled to become be facto equal members in society, exercise their right of full participation in social life, fulfill their obligations as citizens and enjoy the material and cultural fruits brought about by their labour and social and economic development.

Retrospect and Progress

Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, especially in the last decade, China's undertaking for the disabled has recorded remarkable development. With the support of the Government and various circles of the society, the social status of the disabled has been uplifted, their consciousness of participation in social life enhanced, conditions of education, medical care, labour and employment, spiritual and cultural life etc. improved and international exchanges increased.

Labour and Employment

Most of the disabled with working ability in big and medium-sized cities have been employed. Some disabled people in rural areas have been engaged in agricultural and handicrafts production. A preferential policy of tax deduction and exemption is practised by the state to promote employment of the disabled. The number of welfare enterprises has reached 30,000, employing more than 400,000 disabled people. They are not only self-supporting labourers, but also have brought about a total output value of over 10 billion Yuan. There are more than 500 blind massage hospitals with over 5,000 blind massagists.

Education

Schools of special education have increased from 42 at the early period after liberation to 504 now and 578 special classes are attached to ordinary schools with a total enrollment of over 52,000 disabled students. Vocational training centres for the disabled have also been established in some places. Since 1985, more than 3,000 disabled youngsters have entered institutes of high learning. Teachers of special education have been trained through various forms and normal colleges for special education have been set up.

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation has achieved a good beginning. A modern rehabilitation research centre has been set up for academic studies, clinical practice and personnel training. Hearing and speaking rehabilitation centres for deaf children have been set up in 15 provinces. About 2,000 beds in scores of hospitals are available for orthopedic surgery to victims of infantile paralysis. In the last two years, China Fund for the Handicapped dispatched 7 medical teams to conduct orthopedic operations on more than 2,000 victims of infantile paralysis, 95% of which were effective. Surveys on blind and deaf cases were conducted among 300,000 people. Medical treatment to blindness and hearing and speaking training for deaf children were carried out. Experimental areas of community-based rehabilitation were expanded continuously.

Culture and Sports

Two national games of the disabled have been held. 87 gold medals, about 100 silver medals and bronze medals have been won in international competitions of the disabled in the past two years. National recording contest of music of the blind and video contest of performing art of the deaf have been organized. China Art Troupe of the Disabled has been established which participated in China Art Festival. Exhibitions of calligraphy and paintings, philately and photography by the disabled have been held. Clubs and cultural rooms for the disabled have been opened. Special programmes for the disabled have been organized

by Central Radio and CCTV.

Participation in Society

The disabled people have become more and more conscious of full participation in social life along with the economic development and social progress. They have a strong desire to seek understanding and make contributions. With a strong will, they have devoted themselves to the construction of their motherland and participated in production, management of enterprises and undertakings and political affairs. Some of them have been elected deputies to the National People's Congress and members of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Still others have become specialists, engineers, professors, factory-directors and managers.

Sample Survey

After two years of preparation, the first national sample survey on the disabled was conducted in April, 1987, involving 30,000 workers. In this survey 424 cities and counties were taken as samples, 369,816 households and 1,579,314 people were under survey. It reveals data of the disabled in China, such as the number, life, labour and employment, education, rehabilitation and families etc. thus providing necessary information for furthering the work for the disabled.

International Exchange

In the spirit of "Peace, Progress, Friendship and Humanitarianism", contacts have been established with scores of nations, regions and international organizations. China has become members of "World Union of the Blind", "World Federation of the Deaf", "Rehabilitiation International", "International Paralympics Committee", "International Special Olympic Games" and "World Sports Association of the Deaf" etc. International seminars on special education and rehabilitation have been organized.

Problems Encountered

Although China's undertaking for the disabled has witnessed great achievements, yet it still falls behind the level of social and economic development due to historical reasons and limits of productive forces. Illiterates and semi-illiterates make up the majority of the disabled population because of their low education level. Most disabled people have not yet received effective medical rehabilitation. Some disabled people with working abilities are not employed. Prejudice and discrimination against the disabled still exist in the society to various extends. Environmental barriers still exist obstructing the disabled from participating in public life. The living standard of the disabled lags behind the average level of the society.

Policies and Principles

- Humanitarianism is one of the basic ideologies in Chinese society and a norm of human relations. It is the unshirkable duty for the whole society to create necessary conditions for the disabled in their equal participation in social life, which symbolizes social progress and human civilization. The whole society should uphold humanitarianism, understanding, respecting, showing concern for and helping the disabled and safeguarding their legitimate rights and interests.
- The development of the undertaking for the disabled must be in line with the social and economic development. The undertaking for the disabled should be developed by stages and steps in accordance with China's actual conditions of low productivity and huge population as well as the practical situation of the disabled themselves by taking into consideration of their short-term and long-term interests and following a policy of seeking effectiveness and laying a solid foundation. In the coming five years, matters urgently needed by the disabled should be handled practically, which will bring about extensive benefits and good results. At the same time, conditions will be created and foundation laid down for future greater development.
- A working system for the disabled will be perfected, which takes the government as the mainstay, organizations as the links, neighbourhoods, townships, enterprises and undertakings as the basis and households with disabled people and their neighbours as the grassroots support. Social forces will be mobilized and the role of the disabled themselves be given full play so as to promote the socialized management on the basis of the leading role played by the Government.
- Social potentiality will be tapped along with the increase of input into the undertaking for the disabled by the Government. Forms will be varified and channels broadened to raise funds. Organizations of the disabled are able to provide funds for their own undertakings through economic activities. The road of labour-welfare will be followed which not only reduces the economic burden on the state, but also creates wealth to the society.
- Grassroots work for the disabled in neighbourhoods, townships, enterprises and undertakings should be done in a practical and flexible way. Disability prevention, rehabilitation, education, employment, cultural and sports activities, welfare and relief work, and social service etc. will be carried out in compliance with specific conditions in different localities. A good social environment and basic social insurance network will come into being gradually in accordance with China's social structure and merits of mutual help and support of the Chinese nation.
- The disabled have close links with their families and need family love and support. Families with disabled people bear heavy spiritual and material burden and share worries and difficulties with the state and the disabled. Families should render greater help to the disabled in their daily life, physical and mental rehabilitation, study and work etc. With the encouragement and support from their relatives, the disabled will gain strength to overcome difficulties and increase their capability of self-reliance.
- Both social assistance and self-dedication are necessary for the disabled to participate in social life. The disabled should treasure the value of life and love life and work. They should encourage themselves with patriotic and optimistic spirits and strive to make contributions to the building of the motherland with self-respect, self-confidence, self-efforts and self-reliance.

Tasks and Measures

Tasks and measures for the coming five years have been worked out in line with policies and principles of the development of the undertaking for the disabled.

- A system of laws and regulations should be formulated and perfected to safeguard the rights and interests of the disabled. "Social Security Law of the People's Republic of China for the Disabled", "Regulations of Labour Insurance of the Disabled", "Regulations of Education of the

Disabled", "Standards of Architectural Design of Urban Roads and Public Buildings Convinient to the Disabled" etc. will be drafted. Local laws, regulations and rules will also be made in accordance with actual conditions.

• Work should be done to prevent disabilities and raise the quality of the populaion. Relvant policies, laws, regulations and measures will be worked out to ensure eugenic births, vaccination, prevention and treatment of endemic diseases, environmental protection, pollution and public hazard control, reduction of accidents, improvement of health service, prevention of medicine-abuses, prohibition of low-quality medicine with a view to reducing disabilities. Meanwhile, remedy and control skills should be popularized so as to reduce repeated injuries.

• The right of work of the disabled should be guaranteed, conditions created and opportunities provided for them to be employed in order to ensure their relatively stable economic income. Preferential policies and support measures should be adopted to facilitate the employment of the disabled through various channels, phases and forms by following the principle of integrating concentrated and dispersed employment of the disabled so as to ensure development towards popularized, stabilized and rationalized employment. While strengthening the concentrated employment of the disabled, units in urban areas are obliged to make suitable posts available to the disabled. In rural areas, the disabled should be assisted to take up various forms of work within their abilities. For those without working ability, relief and subsidies should be given to ensure their livelihood.

• According to the existing conditions and the characteristics of the disabled, stress will be put on primary education and vocational training and gradually shifted onto secondary and high education. The percentages of enrollment of the blind, deaf and mentally retarded children will be doubled through various channels of running schools by the state, the collective and individuals including special schools and ordinary schools with special classes for the disabled. Vocational training centres for the disabled will be set up at provincial level. Antiilliteracy campaign and vocational training will be conducted among the disabled employees.

• Work of three urgent rehabilitations will be done. In the coming five years, eye surgery will be done on 500,000 cataract victims, orthopedic surgery on 300,000 victims of infantile paralysis and hearing and speaking training for 30,000 deaf children. By integrating foreign experience and Chinese traditional medicine, rehabilitation institutions will be established or re-built to conduct scientific research, clinical practice, personnel training and give professional guidance. Rehabilitation departments and sections will be gradually opened in the existing hospitals. Community-based rehabilitation will be developed by giving full play to the grassroots health-care network, community service network and households with disabled people. A rehabilitation system suitable to China's concrete conditions will be formed, which takes rehabilitation institutions as its mainstay and community-based rehabilitation as its basis.

• Scientific research on and technical development of disability prevention and undertaking for the disabled will be carried out. Advanced and applicable special daily necessities, teaching equipment, aids, rehabilitation apparatus, production equipment and transportation means for the disabled, easy to be popularized with good quality and cheap price, will be studied and produced. A system of quality standard and checking of special appliance for the disabled will be set up. Sales and maintainance network of commodities for the disabled will be further improved. Prosthesis assembling and servicing stations will be opened in big and medium-sized cities.

• Construction and re-building of roads and public buildings in cities will adopt standardized designing for the convenience of the disabled. A planned re-building of main roads, public buildings and facilities in provincial capitals and major large cities will be done gradually within a reasonable and realistic scope so as to render the disabled convenience. In this way, a good material environment will be created for the disabled gradually.

• Efforts will be made to organize mass cultural and sports activities and develop literature, art, film and TV works and publications of the disabled. Regional and national art performances and sports games will be organized in order to raise their level, discover and train talented people for international cultural and sports exchanges. Huaxia Publishing House, Kangyi Audio — Vedio Publishing House, magazines such as "Disabled People in China" and "Monthly of the Blind" should be run well.

• Mutual understanding between the society and the disabled should be promoted to create a friendly and harmonious social environment. Mass media should be used to publicize the strong will and hard-working spirits of the disabled and their deeds in helping the disabled and the undertaking for the disabled. Central and local radio and TV stations should continue to run well special programmes for the disabled. "The People's Daily" will open up special column of "The Disabled and Society". Association of Journalists of the Undertaking for the Disabled will be set up and prize of "Good News Items of the Disabled" will be established.

• In response to UN "World Action Programme for the Disabled", the work of China Organizing Committee of UN Decade for Disabled Persons will be strengthened. "China's Five-Year Working Outline of the Undertaking for the Disabled" will be drafted and implemented. International and regional exchanges of undertakings for the disabled will be developed and exchanges and cooperation will be promoted in regards of employment, education, rehabilitation, cultural and sports activities and creation of material conditions with a view to enlarging knowledge, learning experience, importing technology and promoting friendship.

The development of China's undertaking for the disabled will surely make contributions to the world peace and progress.

China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF)
Beijing, The People's Republic of China
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The Senior state leaders interviewed all the representatives of the First National Congress of China Disabled Persons' Federation.

Mr. Deng Pufang making a speech at the First National Congress.

Children presenting floral tributes to the attendants at the opening ceremony of the First National Congress.

Mr. Deng Pufang, Chairman of the Presidium and President of the Executive Committee, heart to heart chatting with the young people with disabilities.

Mr. Wu Qingtong (physically disabled), Chairman of the Advisory Committee, CDPF, with representatives.

Mr. Huang Nai (blind), Vice Chairman of the Presidium of China Disabled Persons' Federation, a braille-linguist.

Professor Li Shihan (deaf), Vice Chairman, the Presidium of CDPF.

Mr. Xie Jin, Vice Chairman, the Presidium of CDPF, well-known movie director, with his son who is suffering from mental-retardation.

Mr. Zhao Chengshun (one arm amputated), a senior engineer.

The deaf handicraftswoman and a piece of handiwork..

The blind employees.

China Rehabilitation
Research Centre

A happy family.

The therapy on the disabled in rural areas.

The early stage hearing training on the deaf children.

Nanjing Special Education Teacher's College,
the first one in China.

Trainees in the laboratory in the College.

Deaf children in class in Yangzhou Deaf School.

A wheel-bound lady singer.

The cheerful Blind Band from Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture.

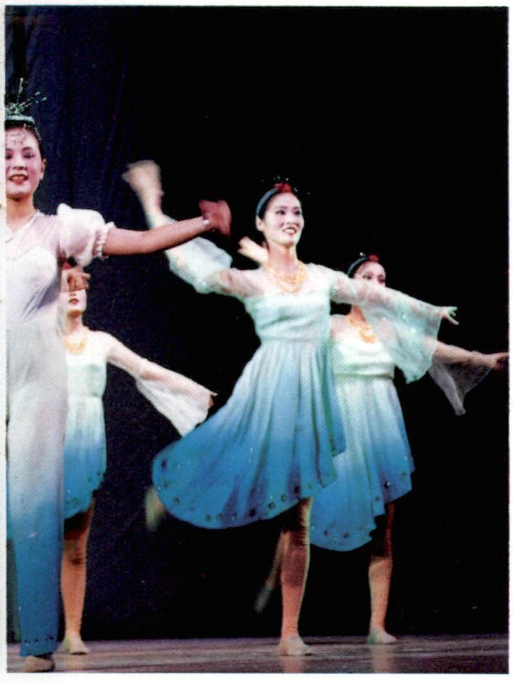
The folk dance by deaf girls who used to
Festival as members of China Arts troupe.

The fierce basketball match on wheelchairs.

Flying (The 2nd National Sports Games of the Handicapped in Tangshan in 1987).

show in the First China Arts
of the Handicapped.

The film "The Death and a Girl" produced by Youth Studio of Beijing Film Institution (the scenario written by Shi Tiesheng, a young author with disability), won the "Flying Cup", Mr. Liu Qong, the actor of the leading character won the "Golden Cock Prize".



Touching, on the Tian An Men Gate, with excitement.

Not to be called a real man untill one has reached the Great Wall.

The first step on her native land.

Across the road.

The help given to the handicapped by children and teenagers has become a common practice.

Mr. Deng Pufang meeting with Mr. Heath, the former British Prime Minister.

Overseas visitors looking around a school for deaf-mutes.

PROGRAMME

THE 9TH ASIA/PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE
OF REHABILITATION INTERNATIONAL

OCTOBER 22—30, 1990 BEIJING, CHINA

RI WORLD ASSEMBLY
AND
RI REGIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

October 22—25, 1990

Beijing, China

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Oct. 20—21	Whole Days	Registration	Kunlun Hotel
Oct. 22 Mon.	Whole Day	RI Executive Committee Meeting	Kunlun Hotel
Oct. 23 Tue.	9:00—12:00	RI World Assembly	Kunlun Function Hall (Central)
	14:00—18:00	RI World Assembly	Kunlun Function Hall (Central)
Oct. 24 Wed.	9:00—12:00	RI World Assembly	Kunlun Function Hall (Central)
	14:00—18:00	Commission and Subcommission Meetings	Kunlun Hotel
Oct. 25 Thur.	9:00—9:30	Opening of HANDEX 90	Beijing Exhibition Centre

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Oct. 25 Thur.	10:30—12:00	Regional Assembly	Kunlun Function Hall (Central)
		RI A/P Regional	Kunlun Hotel
	14:00—17:00	Subcommission and Subcommittee Meetings	
	17:00—18:30	Press Conference & Reception for Journalists	Kunlun Hotel
	19:00-20:30	Buffet Reception	Kunlun Function Hall (Central)

PROGRAMME OF
THE ASIA & THE PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE
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October 26—30, 1990
Beijing, China

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Oct. 24—25 Wed. —Thur.	Whole Days	Registration	Kunlun Hotel
Oct. 25 Thur.	17:00—18:00	Reception for Sectoral Session Chairpersons	Kunlun Hotel
Oct. 26 Fri.	8:20	Buses Depart Hotels	
	9:00—9:30	RI Leaders and Representatives of A/P Countries/Regions Meeting with H. E. Yang Shangkun, President of China	Great Hall of People

9:30—10:30 **Plenary Session I** **Great Hall of People**

Opening Session of RI Regional Assembly Chaired by Mr Deng Pufang

Theme Song of Conference

Message of Mr Cui Naifu, Minister of Civil Affairs and Chairman of Conference

Message of H. E. Li Peng, Premier of China

Message of Mr Fenmore Seton, RI President

Message of Mr M. B. Lee, RI Regional Chairman

Message of Mr Roy D. Morey, UN Representative

10:45—12:00 **Plenary Session II** **Great Hall of People**

Theme: Asian and Pacific Achievements
in the UN Decade of Disabled Persons

Chairperson: Mr M. B. Lee

Speakers: Mr Deng Pufang (China)
Dr Harry S. Y. Fang (Hong Kong)

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session** 1

Venue: Kunlun Hotel Function Hall (Central)

Theme: Governmental Involvement in Legislation
and Prolicy Development

Topic 1A: Role and Responsibility of Government

Chairperson: Wu Jingsong (China)

Co—Chairperson: Dato E. J. Laurence (Malaysia)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

V. S. Rama Devi	India
Han Feng	China
Susilo Supeno	Indonesia
Irtaza Zaidi	Pakistan
Siu Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Shozo Kobayashi	Japan

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 2**

Venue: Kunlun Hotel, Function Hall (South)

Theme: Special Education Policies
—Regional and International Reports

Topic 2A: Organization and Structure of Special Education

Chairperson: Li Zhonghan (China)

Co—Chairperson: Hyunson Shin (Korea)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

L. Kullnman	Hungary
A. Hulek	Poland
Piao Yongxin	China
Hua—kuo Ho	Taiwan, China
Frieda Lieberman	Israel
Mayling Quah	Singapore
Wang Pingche	Taiwan, China

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 3**

Venue: Kunlun Hotel, Function Hall (North)

Theme: Research Priorities in Prevention
and Rehabilitation of Disabilities

Topic 3A: Spinal Cord Injury — Prevention, Treatment and Cure

Chairperson: Zhuo Dahong (China)

Co—Chairperson: Satoshi Ueda (Japan)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Masahiro Ohashi	Japan
Lou Xianzhen	China
Martin Stefancic	Yugoslavia
I—jen Loo	Taiwan, China
David Fang	Hong Kong
S. Y. Lee	Hong Kong
V. V. Khozyainov	USSR
Hedio Yano	Japan

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 4**

Venue: Great Wall Sheraton Hotel, Function Hall (No. 1)

Theme: Concrete Actions to Promote Employment of People with Severe Disabilities

Topic 4A: Creation of Work Opportunities

Chairperson: Liu Jinchang (China)

Co—Chairperson: Pethcharat Techavachara (Thailand)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

Ye Huiqing	China
Ole Steen Andersen	Danmark
Grace Chan	Hong Kong
M. A. Choudhuri	Bangladesh
Wakako Okiyama	Japan
W. N. Tungar	India
Amy C. Y. Yang	Taiwan, China

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 5**

Venue: Great Wall Sheraton Hotel, Function Hall (No. 2)

Theme: Utilizing Mass Media to Improve Attitudes towards People with Disabilities

Topic 5A: How to Improve Information Exchange and Communication about Disabilities

Chairperson: Ma Ruiliu (China)

Co—Chairperson: Soon kook Park (Korea)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

Cai Zhiping	China
Barbara Duncan	USA
Li Zhengming	China
Hubertus Stroebel	Germany
He Xiaojing	China
Jorgen Grotz	Germany

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 6**

Venue: Great Wall Sheraton Hotel, Function Hall (No. 3)

Theme: Barrier Free Design and Mobility

Topic 6A: Governmental Policies and National Planning Bodies

Chairperson: Lin Zhiqun (China)

Co—Chairperson: John Stott (New Zealand)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

Michael Fox	Australia
Shao Zhuomin	China
Tetsuro Akiyama	Japan
Joseph Kwan	Hong Kong
M. C. Mendis	Sri Lanka
Zheng—long Lee	Taiwan, China

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 7**

Venue: Great Wall Sheraton Hotel, Theatre

Theme: Assisting People with Disabilities to Have a Full Family Life (One Session Only)

Chairperson: Zhang Peiqi (China)

Co—Chairperson: Felicity Purdy (Australia)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Avery Jack	New Zealand
Ma Honglu	China
Kumiko Terayama	Japan
Albert Hui	Hong Kong
Zhao Dizun	China
Khalid Jamil	Pakistan
Cao Yuejin	China
Ng Shu Sun	Taiwan, China
Raymond Ngan	Hong Kong
Munira Al—Muttawa	Kuwait

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 8**

Venue: Huadu Hotel, Meeting Room

Theme: Participation of People with Disabilities in Sports, Recreation and Cultural Activites

Topic 8A: Sports

Chairperson: Zhang Minghua (China)

Co—Chairperson: Yasuhiro Hatsuyama (Japan)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

Zhou Jingdong	China
Hak Mook Kim	Korea
Guo Yansheng	China
Tetsuhiko Kimura	Japan
Nurit Noy	Isreal
York Chow	Hong Kong
Li Xiangguo	China

October 26, Fri.

19:30 **Reception Great Wall Sheraton Hotel**

Toasts Proposed by Mr Deng Pufang

Mr M. B. Lee

October 27 Sat.

9:00—12:00 **Plenary Session III** **Sino—Japan Youth Centre**

Theme: Towards the 21st Century: International and Regional Priorities to Improve Disability and Rehabilitation Service

Chairperson: John N. Stott (New Zealand)

Spearkers: (15 minutes each)

Manzoor Ahmed	UNICEF
Chen Suzhi	China
Ratsuko Nagao	Japam
Wong Chien Chi Lien	Hong Kong
Susan Parker	USA
R. Matsui	ILO
B. P. Kean	WHO
Konstantin Danillin	USSR
Susan Hammerman	USA

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session** 1

Venue: Kunlun Hotel, Function Hall (Central)

Theme: Governmental Involvement in Legislation and Policy Development

Topic 1B: Relations between Disabled People' s Organizations and Governments and their Role in Implementing Policy

Chairperson: Wu Jingsong (China)

Co—Chairperson: David Caudry (Australia)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

Liu Xiaocheng	China
V. Kallio	Finland
Ephrain H. Royfe	USA
C. B. Zharare	Zimbabwe
Yoshihiko Sasagawa	Japan

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 2**

Venue: Kunlun Hotel, Function Hall (South)

Theme: Special Education Policies
—Regional and International Reports

Topic 2B: Early Intervention Strategies, especially with mentally retarded, blind and deaf students

Chairperson: Irtaza Zaidi (Pakistan)

Co—Chairperson: K. N. George (India)

Speakers (15 minutes each)

Joan Laughton	USA
Mao Yuyan	China
Geoffrey Treloar	Australia
Sultana Zaman	Bangladesh
Sukeji Tanaka	Japan
Robert Deller	UK
Benja Choulatanon	Thailand
Nancy Tsang	Hong Kong

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 3**

Venue: Kunlun Hotel, Function Hall (North)

Theme: Research Priorities in Prevention and Rehabilitaiton of Disabilities

Topic 3B: Prevention of Deafness and Blindness — Regional Needs

Chairperson: Zhuo Dahong (China)

Co—Chairperson: S. F. Lam (Hong Kong)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Wang Zhao	China
Teresa Serra	Italy
Wong Liansheng	WHO
John Mather	USA
Shigeru Yamauchi	Japan
Suzanne Hasenstab	USA
Ryoichi Hanakago	Japan
Gillian Clezy	UK

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 4**

Venue: Great Wall Hotel, Function Hall (No. 1)

Theme: Concrete Actions to Promote Employment of People with Severe Disabilities

Topic 4B: Special Employment Issues, including quota schemes and special placement offices

Chairpersons: Grace Chan (Hong Kong)

Co—Chairperson: Z. L. Ostrowsky (France)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Lex Frieden ~~David Cooney~~	USA
Jan Albers	Netherlands
K. A. Jackheim	Germany
Tsutomo Ikeda	Japan
M. A. Piyasena	Sri Lanka
Choi Sung Muk	Korea
Kenichi Ohsuki	Japan
Ron Hampton	USA
Naoji Kawahara	Japan

14:00—17:00 **Sectoral Session 5**

Venue: Great Wall Hotel, Theatre

Theme: Utilizing Mass Media to Improve Attitudes towards People with Disabilities

Topic 5B: Examples of Audiovisual Presentations

Chairperson: Ma Ruiliu (China)

Co—Chairperson: Mike Grey (Singapore)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

Janet Breithwaite	Australia
Sun Xiu' e	China
Nancy Christie	Canada
Rina Gill	India
Yan Jinzhan	China
Barbara Koluchi	Hong Kong
Ichiro Narayame	Japan

9:00—12:00 **Sectoral Session 6**

Venue: Great Wall Hotel, Function Hall (No. 3)

Theme: Barrier Free Design and Mobility

Topic 6C: Examples of Public Transportation Projects and Independent Mobility Devices

Chairperson: Michael Fox (Australia)

Co—Chairperson: Peter Chan (Hong Kong)

Speakers: (20 minutes each)

Mike Gray	Singapore
Toru Kanou	Japan
Lin Xiaoling	Hong Kong
Gihei Takahashi	Japan
Pearl Chow	Hong Kong
Tamako Hayashi	Japan
Lin Mingzhe	Taiwan, China

9:00—12:00 **Community Based Rehabilitation Seminar (CBR1)**

Venue: Huadu Hotel, Meeting Room

Chairperson: Harry S. Y. Fang (Hong Kong)

Co—Chairperson: Charlotte Floro (Hong Kong)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Antonio Periquet	Philipines
Brian O' Toole	Guyana
Yun—Hee Kim	Korea
Gu Hanping	China
M. K. Goel	India
Wai Hong Leung	Hong Kong
Handoyo Tiandrakasuma	India
Robert Ronald	Taiwan, China

9:00—12:00 **Conducive Education Seminar (CE1)**

Venue: Great Wall Hotel, Theatre

Chairperson: Marion Fang (Hong Kong)

Speakers to be identified by Hong Kong Organizing Group

14:00—17:00 **Community Based Rehabilitation Seminar (CBR2)**

Venue: Huadu Hotel, Meeting Room

Chairperson: Harry S. Y. Fang (Hong Kong)

Co—Chairperson: Charlotte Floro (Hong Kong)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Zhuo Dahong	China
Jeff Hammer	Australia
Shiela Purves	Hong Kong
Kurt—Alphonse Jockheim	Germany
Prayat Punongong	Thailand
Samir Ghosh	India
Karen Tamayo	Philipines
Suchada Sakornsation	Thailand
Pradip Kumar Mallik	India

14:00—17:00 **Conducive Education Seminar (CE2)**

Venue: Great Wall Sheraton Hotel, Theatre

Chairperson: Marion Fang (Hong Kong)

Speakers to be identified by Hong Kong Organizing Group

14:00—17:00 **Seminar on Independent Living Prograr for People with Disabilities:**
Models in the Region and Other Countries

Venue: Kunlun Hotel, Function Hall (Central)

Chairpersons: Lars Augustsson (Sweden)
Keiko Higuchi (Japan)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Yutaka Takamine	UN
D. E. Bullen	New Zealand
K. Gross	USSR
Xi Xiaolan	China
Peter Lebech	Denmark
Bernie Blaziek	Canada
Peter Mitchel	UK
Yolan Koster—Dresse	Netherlands
James Lee	Taiwan, China

14:00—17:00 **Prosthetics and Orthopaedic Devices Seminar**

Venue: Kunlun Hotel, Function Hall (West)

Chairpersons: Seishi Sawamura (Japan)
Thamrongradt Keokarn (Thailand)

Speaker: (15 minutes each)

Xue Enyuan	China
Thamrongradt Keokarn	Thailand
Robert Klein	Australia
M. K. Goel	India
Seishi Sawamura	Japan
Morris Milner	Canada
Yasuhiro Hatuyama	Japan
Captain Vohra	India

14:00—17:00 **Workshop on Leprosy Treatment and Rehabilitation: Programs and Priorities in Asia and the Pacific Region**

Venue: Kunlun Hotel, Function Hall (North)

Chairperson: S. D. Gokhale (India)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

S. D. Gokhale	India
Jean Watson	UK
Zheng Disheng	China
Soledad Grino	Philipines
S. P. Tare	India
Joon Lew	Korea
E. J. Lawrence	Malaysia
Kazuo Saikawa	Japan
Zhang Guocheng	China

14:00—17:00 **Workshop on Traditional Oriental Medicine**

Venue: Great Wall Sheraton Hotel, Function Hall (No. 1)

Chairperson: Yang Weiyi (China)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Xie Zhongguang	China
Yan Weiyi	China
Li Hongzi	China
Chen Zifu	Chian
Yan Jingtao	China
Dang Yi	China
Lin Yagu	China
Hong Xuebin	China
Nan Dengkun	China

19:00 Buses Depart Hotels

19:30 **Art Performance by China Central Art Troupe**

Venue: Sino—Japanese Youth Centre

October 30, Tuesday

8:00—12:00 Visits to 1. China Rehabilitation Research Centre,
2. Beijing Acupressure Hospital of the Blind
3. Peizhi School for Mentally Retarded Children
4. Beijing No. 1 School for the Deaf
5. Beijing 101 Zhangguang Welfare Factory
6. Sanlu Cosmetics Factory
7. Beijing Welfare Institution for Children
8. Beijing No. 1 Social Welfare Instituion

14:00—15:30 **Plenary Session IV**

Venue: Sino—Japan Youth Centre

Theme: Learning from Each Other: International Cooperation to Enable Progress in the Disability Field

Chairperson: Satoshi Ueda (Japan)

Speakers: (15 minutes each)

Moody Awori	Kenya
Fujio Ohtani	Japan
Eisa Yassen	Kuwait
Naoichi Tsuyama	Japan
Otto Geiecker	Austria

16:00—17:30 **Closing Ceremony (Plenary V)**

Venue: Sino—Japan Youth Centre

Chairperson: Cui Naifu (China)

Speakers:	Susan Hammerman	RI
	John Stott	New Zealand
	M. B. Lee	Hong Kong
	Deng Pufang	China

18:30 Buses Depart Hotels

19:30 **Farewell Banquet**

Venue: Great Hall of People

For Post—Conference Workshop, please see seperate Programme

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