

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 2005 – OCTOBER 2005

1. Asia and the Pacific

The Fourth International Meeting of the Leaders of the Profession for the Asia Pacific Region was held at Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia on 16-17 September 2005. The meeting was attended by 45 delegates representing 15 countries in the region. Notwithstanding the unfortunate absence of Chris Daykin due to illness, the IAA was strongly represented by Alf Guldberg, President, and Yves Guérard, Secretary General as well as by Peter Clark, Paul McCrossan and Steve Handler.

The meeting report is available on the IAA website.

2. IAA Fund

The amount of the Fund on 1 January 2005 was Can\$ 67,700. The total expenses for the meetings this year to date in Panama City, Taipei and Bali amounted to Can\$ 28,969.41 while donations received this year to date amounted to Can\$ 64,378.25, leaving a Fund balance of Can\$ 103,505.93.

A meeting is planned for December in Istanbul, Turkey to promote the actuarial profession. However, it is not expected that this will involve IAA Fund expenditure. In 2006, a meeting is planned for the Central and Eastern Europe region, to take place in Warsaw, Poland, probably in the third quarter. In 2007, a meeting probably will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, in the first half of the year, for the Anglophone countries in Africa.

3. Joint Task Group on Education

The Task Group formed and headed by Craig Thorburn under the direction of Rodney Lester, both Australian actuaries employed by the World Bank, has been in communication by telephone and email. At the time of writing there are positive signs that some financial support may be forthcoming.

Stephen Handler, Chairperson