

## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT TENTH PACIFIC SCIENCE CONGRESS

*The Tenth Pacific Science Congress of the Pacific Science Association will be held at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, from 21 August to 6 September 1961, sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., and Bernice P. Bishop Museum, with the cooperation of the University of Hawaii. Scientific sessions will be held from 21 August to 2 September, with a post-session field trip through 6 September.*

### **Pacific Science Association**

The Pacific Science Association is an international, regional, non-governmental scientific organization, founded in 1920 by the holding of the First Pan-Pacific Scientific Conference in Honolulu. The Association's permanent headquarters is at the Bishop Museum, Honolulu 17, Hawaii, U.S.A. Previous Congresses:

1920, *Honolulu, Hawaii*

1923, *Melbourne and Sydney, Australia*

1926, *Tokyo, Japan*

1929, *Batavia and Bandoeng, Java*

1933, *Victoria and Vancouver, Canada*

1939, *Berkeley, Stanford, and San Francisco, U.S.A.*

1949, *Auckland and Christchurch, New Zealand*

1953, *Quezon City, Philippines*

1957, *Bangkok, Thailand*

### **Tenth Pacific Science Congress**

Each Pacific Science Congress is held under the auspices of the organization which represents the Pacific Science Association in the host country. At its meetings during the Ninth Congress, the Council of the Association accepted the joint invitation of the National Academy of Sciences and Bernice P. Bishop Museum for the Tenth Congress to meet in Hawaii in 1961. This invitation was offered with the full cooperation of the University of Hawaii,

on the campus of which the meetings will be held. Officers of the Congress and program organizers are appointed by the organizations under whose auspices the Congress is held, and the administrative expenses of the Congress are defrayed by these organizations.

### Officers, Tenth Congress

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### Program

The program is being organized under Sections and Divisions. Symposia are the main divisional meetings, but provision is also being made for sessions of grouped papers and sessions of contributed papers. In addition to sectional and divisional programs there will be a limited number of special symposia of broad general interest.

#### I. Section of Geophysical Sciences

- A. *Division of Meteorology and Upper Atmosphere*
- B. *Division of Oceanography*
- C. *Division of Solid Earth Sciences*

- II. Section of Biological Sciences
    - A. *Division of Zoology and Entomology*
    - B. *Division of Marine Biology and Fisheries*
    - C. *Division of Limnology and Freshwater Fisheries*
    - D. *Division of Botany*
  
  - III. Section of Public Health and Medical Sciences
    - A. *Division of Public Health and Medical Sciences*
    - B. *Division of Nutrition*
  
  - IV. Section of Agricultural Sciences
    - A. *Division of Animal Science*
    - B. *Division of Crop Science*
    - C. *Division of Soil Science*
  
  - V. Section of Forestry
    - A. *Division of Forest Biology*
    - B. *Division of Forest Management*
    - C. *Division of Forest Products*
  
  - VI. Section of Conservation
  
  - VII. Section of Anthropology and Social Sciences
  
  - VIII. Section of Geography
    - A. *Division of Cartography*
    - B. *Division of Physical Geography*
    - C. *Division of Human Geography*
    - D. *Division of Regional Geography: The Pacific Islands*
  
  - IX. Section of Scientific Information
- Public Lectures and Panel Discussions

In addition to the regular daily scientific sessions, there will be a program of public lectures and evening panel discussions.

## Exhibits

A display of exhibits will be arranged, including an exhibit on Pacific publications to include examples of the work of the major presses publishing works on Pacific science.

## Travel and Hotel Accommodation

Scientists attending the Congress must make their own arrangements for travel and hotel accommodation. The American Express Company is designated the principal travel agent for the Congress, and its offices throughout the world will assist scientists who plan to attend.

## Dormitory Accommodation

A limited amount of dormitory accommodation will be available at the University of Hawaii and possibly at other educational institutions in Honolulu. For this inexpensive accommodation scientists from countries other than the United States will be given preference. Applications for dormitory accommodation should be sent to: The Chairman, Accommodation Committee, Tenth Pacific Science Congress, Bishop Museum, Honolulu 17, Hawaii.

## Field Trips

During the two weeks of meetings a program of field trips on Oahu (the island on which Honolulu is situated) will be arranged for scientists to see institutions and other place of interest to particular disciplines.

Following the closing plenary session on Saturday, 2 September, post-sessional field trips will give an opportunity to see other islands of the Hawaiian chain. Principal center for these tours will be the island of Hawaii, where the volcano Kilauea is situated.

COUNTRIES, DOMINIONS, COLONIES, AND TERRITORIES, ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION, WHOSE SCIENTISTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS CONGRESSES.

American Samoa . Argentina . Australia . Cambodia . Canada . Chile . China (Taiwan) . Colombia . Costa Rica . Ecuador . El Salvador . Fiji . France . French Establishments in Oceania . Guam . Guatemala . Hawaii . Honduras . Hong Kong . Indonesia . Japan . Korea (South) . Laos . Macao . Malaya . Mexico . Netherlands . Netherlands New Guinea . New Caledonia and Dependencies . New Zealand . Nicaragua . North Borneo . Panama . Peru . Philippines . Portugal . Portuguese Timor . Ryukyu Islands . Sarawak . Singapore . Thailand . Tonga . Union of Soviet Socialist Republics . United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . United States of America U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands . Viet-Nam (South) . Western Pacific High Commission Territories . Western Samoa

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE PACIFIC SCIENCE ASSOCIATION HAVE RECEIVED INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE:

Bolivia . Burma . Denmark . Norway . Sweden

Circular of Information: *The Congress Circular of Information, with more detail on program, field trips, and other matters, will be issued in August 1960.*

Please address enquiries to: Secretary-General, Tenth Pacific Science Congress, Bishop Museum, Honolulu 17, Hawaii, U.S.A. *From this address the enquiry will be forwarded to the person concerned.*

