

March 26-30, 1979.



CIMMYT INFORMA

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS
ARRIVING FOR PRESENTATION
WEEK MARCH 26-31, 1979

Sixty-four distinguished visitors are expected to arrive the weekend of March 24-25 to participate in CIMMYT's Seventh Presentation Week, March 26-31, 1979 at El Batan.

Presentation Week will include briefings at El Batan Monday, March 26. Participants will visit the Wheat Program in Ciudad Obregon March 27-28 and the Maize Program in Poza Rica March 29-30. On Saturday, March 31 their program will include briefings at el Batan and will join CIMMYT's Trustees for a closing luncheon in the Guest House.

Participants attending Presentation Week are as follows:

Special Invitees

Dr. Hernando Bertoni, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Asunción, Paraguay
Dr. H. K. Jain, IARI, New Delhi, India.
Dr. Amir Mohammed, Agricultural Research Council, Islamabad, Pakistan.
Dr. Alejandro Von der Pahlen, INTA, Pergamino, Argentina.

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Dr. Kan-Ichi Murakami, Institute of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Tsukuba, Japan.
Dr. and Mrs. W. Gerhard Pollmer, Institute of Plant Breeding and Population Genetics, Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Fed. Rep. of Germany.
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Dr. William Gamble, IITA, Nigeria.

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Dr. Zane Arlidge, TAC, Washington, D.C., USA.

Other Institutions

Dr. Uriel Maldonado, CIAMEC, INIA, Chapingo, Mexico.
Dr. Juan Villanueva, Centro de Investigaciones Agrícolas del Golfo Centro, Veracruz, Ver., Mexico.
Dr. Jesús Moncada de la Fuente, INIA, Mexico.
Dr. Hermilo Angeles, INIA, Mexico.
Ing. Miguel Paulet, San José, Costa Rica.
Dr. Héctor Muñoz Coronado, CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica.
Dr. F. W. Hutchinson, BIFAD, USA.
Mr. Carl D. Koone, USAID, Guatemala, Guatemala.
Mr. David Rosenbloom, U.S. Embassy/Mexico.
Dr. Peter Berg, ZDF, Federal Rep. of Germany.
Prof. and Mrs. Slavko Borojevic.
Ing. Ramiro Ortiz, ICTA, Guatemala.
Dr. Daniel Mwaniki Thairu, Kenyan Director, Research.

CIMMYT Headquarters staff traveling with the group.

Mr. Robert D. Havener
Dr. Keith W. Finlay
Dr. R. D. Osler
Dr. N. E. Borlaug
Dr. E. W. Sprague
Dr. R. G. Anderson
Dr. R. L. Paliwal
Dr. D. L. Winkelmann
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Presentation Week is expected to close on Saturday, March 31. The Board of Trustees will begin on Saturday, March 31 with the Executive and Finance Committee and the Program Committee meetings. They will continue through Tuesday, April 3, 1979.

CIMMYT welcomes all the participants to Presentation Week!

Dr. M. S. SWAMINATHAN
APPOINTED SECRETARY
OF AGRICULTURE, INDIA

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, CIMMYT Trustee since 1973, was appointed Secretary of Agriculture in New Delhi, India at a crucial time of opportunity for Indian Agriculture.

Dr. Swaminathan was born in 1925. He received his B. Sc. degree in agriculture from Coimbatore Agricultural College, Madras University in 1947; an associateship of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi in Genetics and Plant Breeding in 1949 and a Ph.D. from the School of Agriculture, University of Cambridge U.K. in 1952. He has numerous honorary degrees from universities in India.

He served as Director of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi (1966-1972), Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (1972 on) and Secretary to the Government of India Department of Agricultural Research and Education Ministry of Agriculture (1973 on). He also serves in advisory positions to several international organizations.

Dr. Swaminathan has published over 250 research papers in national and international journals and is an inspiring teacher.

Dr. Borlaug, who worked closely with Dr. Swaminathan since the early "Green Revolution" years said of him: "He showed one of the most brilliantly swift agricultural minds I have ever experienced. There was never any need to draw a picture for Swaminathan. His intellect and imagination put him ahead in his field, and not just in India."

COLUMBIA SCHOOL,
ENGLISH-SPANISH
PRIMARY INSTITUTION
IN TEXCOCO

Columbia School keeps growing. This is a bilingual English-Spanish school in Texcoco organized by a group of parents affiliated with CIMMYT but open to the Texcoco and Chapingo Communities.

The school now has three grades and 75 pupils, including the following pupils from CIMMYT:

Patti Alcalá
Reuben Byerlee
Olga Draper
Simon Fischer

Hugo Leal
Ramón Leal
Maya Marko
Andrew Paul

The school is adding one grade a year until it reaches grades 1-6 to form a full primary school.

CIMMYT made a grant to the school to help obtain a permanent location. With this money the Columbia School Foundation, a non-profit organization, has purchased land on the Molino de Flores road, one-half kilometer east of Texcoco, has hired an architect and engineer and expects to start construction in April 1979. The school will move from rented quarters in Texcoco to the new site in September, adding a fourth grade for a total of 135 pupils.

The school is registered with the Secretary of Education, State of Mexico, to teach the full Mexican curriculum partly in Spanish and partly in English.

On Saturday March 31, 1979 at 1:00 P.M. the school is holding a picnic at the new site to celebrate the laying of the first stone. Architectural plans will be on display. Anyone interested in furthering educational resources of the community -- or future registration of a child -- is invited.

WHEAT VISITING
SCIENTISTS

Twenty visiting scientists plan to visit CIMMYT's Wheat Program in March-April. We Welcome the following:

Floyd Bolton and Michael Glenn, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, March 25-31.

Euclides Minella & wife, University of California, Davis, California March 25-31.

Charlie Schollen, Jim Hill, Cal Qualset, Herb Vogt, Burt Rey, University of California, March 28-30.

Pedro Liu Jon, ITINTEC, Peru, April 1.

Gustavo Saravia, Bolivia, April 1-22.

Mario Lalama, Ecuador, April 1-22.

Tesfaye Tesema, Addis Ababa University, Debra Zeit, Ethiopia, April 1-15.

Chang Hwan Cho, Wheat and Barley Research Institute, Suweon, Korea, April 1-15.

Prakriti Shum Share Rana, Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Kathmandu, Nepal, April 1-15.

José Barbas Guerra, Estacao de Melhoramento de Plantas, Elvas, Portugal, April 1-15.

Harry C. Young, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma, USA, April 1-10.

Jaime Salamanca, Bolivia, April 1-22.

John Woodend, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, April 10-15.

Avahi Da Silva, IAPAR, Ponta Grossa, Brazil, April 15-30.

VISITORS TO CIMMYT

March

Dr. and Mrs. B.B. Singh, ICRISAT, Niger W.A., March 21. (Maize Program)

Dr. And Mrs. David Worrall and two children, Wheat Project, Wheling, West Virginia, USA., end of March. He is coming as a Post doctoral fellow in the Wheat Program.

Mr. Dan Ritchie, Deputy Executive Secretary, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, IBRD, Washington, D.C., USA., March 30. (Administration)

April

Dr. E. Reinbergs and Dr. Charles J. Knoblauch, University of Guelph, Ontario, USA., April 3-5. (Wheat Program in Obregon)

LOST AND FOUND

People who have lost objects in the swimming pool area please contact Mr. Meza or Gabriela Vega, ext. 248.

WEDDING BELLS

Ofelia Carreño, secretary in the Experimental Stations will be married March 31 to Ing. Juan Luis Juárez Grajeda. Best wishes and much happiness to Ofelia and Juan Luis.

FOR SALE

Datsun 1973, four doors, \$50,000.00. Contact Dr. Soza, ext 110 or Tel. 5-95-67-70.

CIMMYT extends deepest sympathy to Mr. Jaime Villeda Vega, Wheat technical staff presently working in Cd. Obregon, on the death of his father, Don Jacinto Villeda, March 14, 1979, in Boyeros, Texcoco.

SATURDAY AT THE MOVIES

On Saturday March 24 you can see DR. ZIVAGO with Omar Shariff and Julie Christie in the auditorium at 3:30 p.m. This film is for adolescents and adults, in color and it lasts 3:20 hours. CIMMYT personnel and their families, trainees and residents in El Batan are cordially invited to see the movie.

SPORTS NOTE

The sports events have been postponed until further notice.

Have a pleasant Week!
