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The 17th APEID Regional Seminar on Special Education was held at the National Institute of Special Education, Japan, from November 9 to 14, 1997. The 6th programming (1997-2001) cycle was started from this year with the theme, "Partnership in Special Education for the 21st Century". The sub-theme of this seminar was "The Mid Year of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons". In addition to the country reports and discussion by participants, three special lectures were made to commemorate the Mid Year.

Participants including the host country, Japan, were as follows (in alphabetical order):

Bangladesh: Md. Zhair Uddin Bhuiya, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of BANGLADESH

China: Zhou Wei, Director / Professor, Shanghai Special Education Research Center

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India: Champak Chatterji, Joint Secretary, Senior Policy Level, In Charge of Special Education, Vocational Education UNESCO, Ministry of Human Resource Development of Education Government of INDIA

Indonesia: Sophar Purba, Head, Section of School Administration, Directorate of primary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture of INDONESIA

Malaysia: Sharifah Maimunah Bt. Syed Zin, Director, Division of Training and Support Service, Department of Special Education, Ministry of Education, MALAYSIA

Nepal: Kedar Chandra Khanal, Under Secretary, Special Education, Unit, Ministry of Education, NEPAL

New Zealand: Maureen Elizabeth Chinnery, Senior Implementation Advisor, Special Education Policy, Ministry of Education

Pakistan: Fayaz Ahmed Bhatti, Deputy Director, National Institute of Special Education, Islamabad

Philippines: Gerardo A. Consolacion, Chief, Elementary Education Division, National Capital Region, Department of Education, Culture and Sports

Republic of Korea: Na-mi Lee, Associate Fellow, Research related to Special Education, Korean Educational Development Institute

Sri Lanka: Muthumuni Mervyn Silva, Assistant Director, Additional Provincial Department of Education

Thailand: Boonsom Navanukroh, Director, Non-Formal Education Department, Ministry of Education

Commemorative Lecturers (in alphabetical order)

Robert S.Gall, Professor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge, Director of Development, R. C. Diocese of Calgary, CANADA

David Mitchell, Professor, Director of International Programmes, School of Education, University of Waikato, NEW ZEALAND

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