

## News and Notes

### **DR S. G. BROWNE RETIRES AS MEDICAL CONSULTANT OF THE LEPROSY MISSION**

On 31 December 1978 Dr Stanley G. Browne, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., retired as Medical Consultant to The Leprosy Mission, a position he had held since his return to the United Kingdom in 1965, following a distinguished career as a missionary doctor in Zaire (then Belgian Congo) and later as Government leprologist in Nigeria.

As Medical Consultant Dr Browne contributed significantly to the development of progressive medical policies within and beyond The Leprosy Mission, serving on its Executive, and Planning and Development Committees, and continually advocating policies which combined the best of modern scientific thought and technology with a Christian concern for the needs of the individual.

As a travelling teacher Dr Browne's scholarship and enthusiasm has enlivened leprosy seminars organized by the Mission in many countries around the world, from Korea to Swaziland.

On 21 July, a lunch, was held in London to honour Stanley and Mali Browne, and a small presentation was made on behalf of the Mission.

Dr Browne is succeeded as Medical Consultant to the Mission by Dr M. F. R. Waters, O.B.E., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.Path.

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### **THE THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE INDONESIAN SOCIETY FOR DERMATO-VENEREOLOGY**

This Congress will be held on 31 May–4 June, 1980, in Medan, North Sumatra, Indonesia. Purpose; to exchange knowledge and experience on current problems in dermatology, verereology and leprosy. For further information please contact:—

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### **INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR OF BIOMEDICAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA, issued bi-monthly by the Fogarty International Centre**

The Fogarty International Center is conducting a 1-year feasibility study to determine if a useful list of biomedical research meetings can be developed and

distributed. Its success will depend largely upon the cooperation FIC receives from all persons concerned.

Some meetings listed here are confirmed, others still tentative. FIC cannot assume responsibility for the accuracy of material submitted.

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