

67 (XXII). Asian International Trade Fair

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

Recalling its resolution 61 (XXI) on the Asian International Trade Fair adopted at its twenty-first session in March 1965,

Noting with satisfaction the world-wide support which the project has received from governments and commercial organizations,

Commending the Government of Thailand for having so successfully undertaken the task of organization and the ECAFE secretariat for providing a trade fair expert to advise the host country and participating member countries of the region on technical matters relating to the fair,

Convinced that the Asian International Trade Fair constitutes an outstanding example of co-operation by Asian countries and that similar events held at appropriate intervals in different countries of the region would further stimulate trade and development in Asia,

Welcomes the statement of the representative of Iran indicating his Government's intention to hold the second Asian International Trade Fair at Tehran in 1969;

Calls upon the Governments of all member and associate member countries of ECAFE and other members of the United Nations to support fully both the first and second Asian International Trade Fairs; and

Requests the Executive Secretary of ECAFE and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to provide continuing assistance to these projects.

346th meeting,
31 March 1966.