

(3) Functional literacy projects be established in urban areas where unemployed and unskilled illiterates must be absorbed into industry;

(4) Functional literacy projects be linked to secondary and tertiary industry;

(5) Plans for education and training make balanced provision for school and out-of-school education for young people and adults;

(6) Members States investigate the possibility of directing resources to functional literacy programmes from various ministries, local governments, governmental and non-governmental institutions, public and private enterprises and from funds appropriated for specific development projects;

Requests the Executive Secretary to assist member and associate member States and UNESCO in implementing the above recommendations;

Further requests the Executive Secretary to consult with and where appropriate assist UNESCO in exploring the possibility of establishing a literacy research centre for studying ways of integrating literacy campaigns with development efforts.

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72 (XXII). Development of agriculture in the ECAFE region

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

Noting resolution No. 5/65 on Industrial Co-operation passed by the FAO Conference at its thirteenth session, and the steps taken by the Director-General of FAO in pursuance thereof to stimulate interest in industrialized and developing countries in increasing the availability of inputs for agricultural production in under-developed countries,

Recognizing the importance of these inputs for raising food production at this critical time of food shortage in the countries of the ECAFE region,

Observing the shortage of chemical fertilizers, of raw materials for the manufacture and of other industrial inputs necessary for agriculture in the ECAFE region,

Believing that there is scope through suitable financial and other measures to encourage increased investment in developing countries for manufacture of industrial inputs for agricultural production, for the provision of more adequate credit to finance such inputs and for developed countries to increase their own outputs of these commodities and other raw materials necessary for their manufacture,

Calls upon the ECAFE secretariat to undertake forthwith, jointly with FAO, a study of the requirements and availability for the next five years of agricultural inputs such as chemical fertilizers, pesticides, the raw materials for their manufacture and farm equipment in the countries of the region and the scope and means for increasing the production of these inputs;

Appeals to the governments and industrial enterprises of both developed and developing countries to co-operate in speedily devising steps by which agriculture, in the developing countries of the region, can be provided with the necessary inputs in adequate measure.

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73 (XXII). Technical Assistance, Special Fund and other activities in the ECAFE region

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

Welcoming the merger of the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the United Nations Special Fund under the United Nations Development Programme, and the new machinery and administrative arrangements jointly devised for effective programme formulation and implementation,

Welcoming also the institution of the Expanded World Food Programme to enable it to play a meaningful part in support of the economic and social development of the region,