

75 (XXIII). Establishment of the Asian statistical institute

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

Recalling its resolution 64 (XXII) of 31 March 1966, which, inter alia, requested the Executive Secretary to take appropriate steps with a view to establishing an Asian Institute for training and research in statistics as soon as possible,

Noting that the Executive Secretary has consulted with the member countries on ways and means of meeting the requirements of such an Institute,

Expressing its gratitude to the Government of Japan for its offer to provide facilities for the proposed Institute at Tokyo, and for agreeing to make the required local cost contribution and to fulfil other requirements in relation to United Nations Development Programme assistance,

Reaffirming the desire of the countries of the region that the assistance of the United Nations Development Programme be sought for the establishment and initial maintenance of the Institute to serve the requirements of the countries of Asia and the Far East,

Requests the Executive Secretary and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to provide assistance for establishing the institute and to assist the Governments of member countries concerned, including the host Government, namely the Government of Japan, to prepare and submit, as soon as possible, an application to the United Nations Development Programme for that project;

Urges the United Nations Development Programme to give urgent and favourable consideration to such an application in the interests of meeting the keenly felt needs of the countries of the region; and

Calls upon the Governments of all members and associate members of ECAFE to support the establishment of the institute.

371st meeting,
17 April 1967.

87 (XXIII). Ministerial conference of countries of
the ECAFE region

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

Recalling the resolution on dynamic Asian economic co-operation adopted at the second Ministerial Conference on Asian Economic Co-operation, held in 1965, which, inter alia, recommended that ECAFE member and associate member countries conduct further investigations and studies on various measures for promoting regional trade co-operation, and the relevant recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Deeply concerned that most Asian countries are still encountering serious difficulties in achieving the minimum desirable rates of growth and the targets set for the United Nations Development Decade,