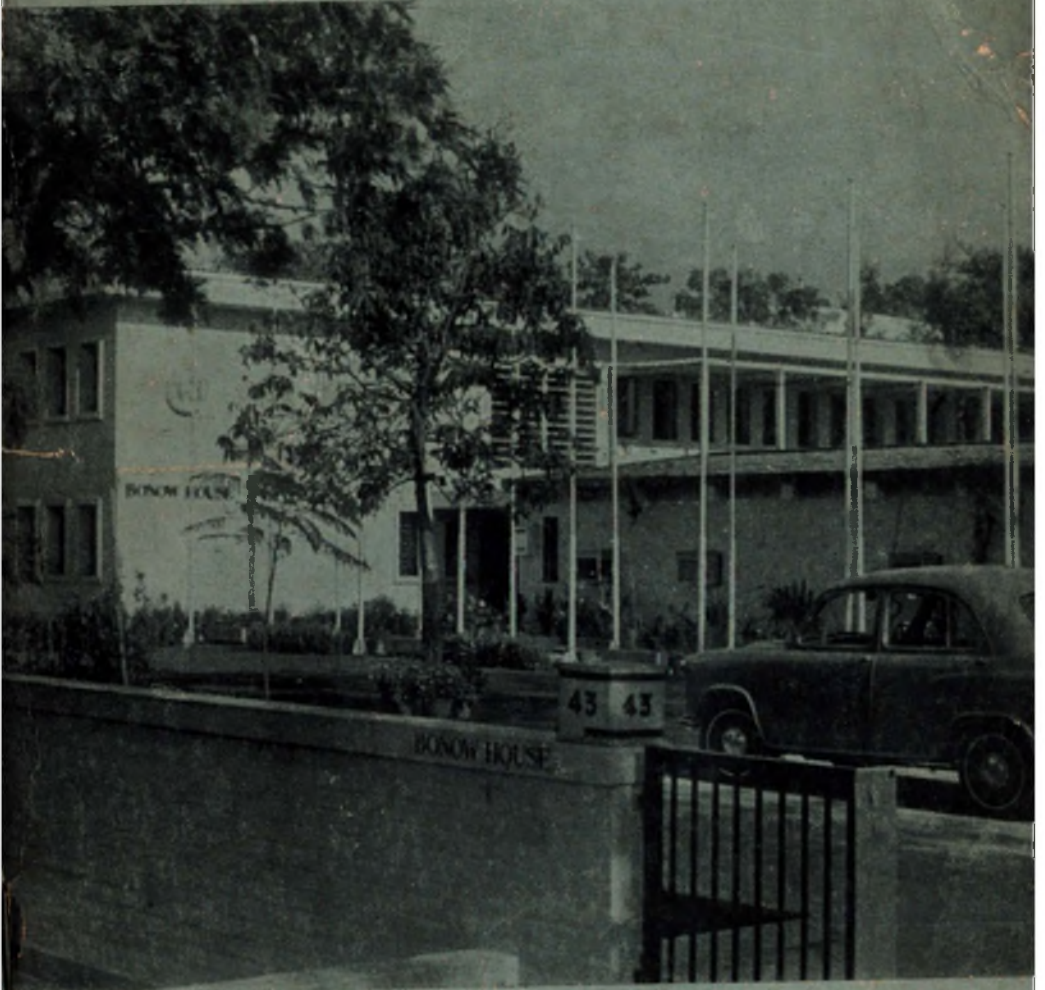


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PART I

I. International Cooperative Alliance

The International Cooperative Alliance is the world-body of the Cooperative Movement. Founded in 1895 in London it is now eighty three years old. It is thus one of the oldest of international organisations. It comprises cooperative organisations in 66 countries and in every continent, and these affiliates have a membership of over 326 million at the primary level (1977). Thus the ICA is also the most widespread international non-governmental organisation. It is the only international organisation "entirely and exclusively dedicated to the promotion of Cooperation in all parts of the world". The Alliance, in continuation of "the work of the Rochdale Pioneers, and in accordance with Cooperative Principles, seeks, in complete independence and by its own methods, to substitute for the profit-making

regime a cooperative system organised in the interests of the whole community and based upon mutual self-help”.

“The ICA regards Cooperation as neutral ground on which people holding the most varied opinions and professing the most diverse creeds may meet and act in common”. By its very rules the ICA is prohibited from associating itself with any political or religious organisation. “Such independence, on which the unity of the International Cooperative Movement depends, shall be maintained in all the meetings and in all the publications of the ICA”. (Article 7 of ICA Rules—1972 edition).

“The ICA is an International Association formed of National Unions of Cooperative Societies, National Federations of Cooperative Unions; Regional Federations or Unions of Cooperative Societies; Cooperative Societies; Associations of Persons or Organisations which have as their aim the promotion of Cooperation”. (Article 2 of ICA Rules).

The objects of the ICA are :

a. To be the universal representative of cooperative organisations of all types which, in practice, observe the Cooperative Principles.

b. To propagate Cooperative Principles and methods throughout the world.

c. To promote Cooperation in all countries.

d. To safeguard the interests of the Cooperative Movement in all its forms.

e. To maintain good relations between the affiliated organisations.

f. To promote friendly and economic relations between the cooperative organisations of all types, nationally and internationally.

g. To work for the establishment of lasting peace and security.

h. To assist the promotion of the economic and social progress of the workers of all countries.

The ICA seeks to “link the cooperative movements of different countries so that they form one expanding economic system and to create a world environment favourable to Cooperation by removing the causes of economic strife and the obstacles to mutual understanding and permanent peace”.

Through the Alliance “the deepest aspirations of Cooperators for a better social order and world peace are heard in the councils of the nations”. As regards the United Nations, its Economic and Social Council, as well as some of its Specialised Agencies such as FAO, ILO and UNESCO, the ICA enjoys the right of participation in their meetings and work as an International Non-governmental Organisation with Consultative Status of Category I.

The ICA shall seek to attain its objects :

- a.* By convening periodical International Congresses.
- b.* By sending delegations to visit the Movements in all countries, with the special object of studying the Movements, of exchanging experiences, and of giving to the Movements such advice and guidance as they may desire, or which the ICA may consider desirable.
- c.* By issuing publications.
- d.* By promoting the teaching and study of Cooperation in all countries.
- e.* By developing the activity of the Henry J. May Foundation Permanent Centre of International Cooperative Study.
- f.* By carrying out research studies and inquiries on problems of vital importance to the Movement; and by collecting Cooperative statistics.

g. By creating International Cooperative Auxiliary Organisations for Trading; Production—Agricultural; Industrial and Artisanal; Banking and Credit; Assurance; Housing; as well as for other sectors of economic activity; and by maintaining a close liaison with all such Auxiliary Committees.

h. By collaborating to the fullest extent with all United Nations Organisations, and with other Voluntary and Non-Governmental International Organisations which pursue aims of importance to Cooperation.

i. By any other suitable and legal method.

II. Eligibility for Membership of the ICA

Article 8 of the ICA Rules deals with the question of eligibility for ICA membership. It reads as follows :-

Associations of persons or Cooperative Organisations which observe the Aims of the ICA and the Policy laid down by its Congress shall be eligible for membership of the ICA.

Any Association of persons, or of Societies, irrespective of its legal constitution, shall be recognised as a Cooperative Society provided that it has for its object the economic and social betterment of its members by means of the exploitation of an enterprise based upon mutual aid, and that it conforms to the Cooperative Principles as established by the Rochdale Pioneers and as reformulated by the 23rd Congress of the ICA :

(i) Membership of a cooperative society shall be voluntary and available without artificial restriction or any social, political, racial or religious discrimination to all persons who can make use of its services and are willing to accept the responsibilities of membership;

(ii) Cooperative societies are democratic organisations. Their affairs shall be administered by persons elected or appointed in a manner agreed by the members and accountable to them. Members of primary societies shall enjoy equal rights of voting (one member, one vote) and participation in decisions affecting their societies. In other than primary societies the

administration shall be conducted on a democratic basis in a suitable form;

(iii) Share capital shall only receive a strictly limited rate of interest, if any;

(iv) The economic results, arising out of the operations of a society belong to the members of that society and shall be distributed in such manner as would avoid one member gaining at the expense of others. This may be done by decision of the members as follows :

By provision for development of the business of the co-operative;

by provision of common services; or

by distribution among the members in proportion to their transactions with the society.

(v) All cooperative societies shall make provision for the education of their members, officers and employees, and of the general public, in the principles and techniques of Cooperation, both economic and democratic;

(vi) All cooperative organisations, in order to best serve the interests of their members and their communities shall actively cooperate in every practical way with other cooperatives at local, national and international levels, having as their aim the achievement of unity of action by cooperators throughout the world.

Subject to compliance with these conditions, the types of Associations eligible for membership shall include the following :

- a.* National Unions or Federations of Cooperative Societies of the types mentioned in *f., g., h., i. j.*
- b.* National Federations of Cooperative Unions.
- c.* Regional Unions of Cooperative Societies.
- d.* Consumers' or Agricultural Cooperative Wholesale Societies.

- e. Cooperative Banks and Cooperative Insurance Societies.
- f. Consumers' Cooperative Societies.
- g. Cooperative Societies of Industrial Producers or Artisanal Cooperatives.
- h. Agricultural or Fishery Cooperative Societies.
- i. Cooperative Credit Societies.
- j. Housing and Building Societies.
- k. Supra-National or International Cooperative Organisations.
- l. Other Associations of persons or Associations which have as their aim the Promotion of Cooperation"

III. Applications for Membership of ICA

Article 9 of the ICA Rules deals with the matter of applications of membership. It reads as follows :

“Organisations desirous of becoming members of the ICA shall apply to the Executive on the proper form to be supplied by the Director, and shall send with their applications two copies of their Rules, their last Annual Report and Balance Sheet. If the language in which the Rules are printed is not one of the official languages of the ICA a translation thereof in English, French, German, or Russian shall be supplied.

“Organisations of the types mentioned in sub-sections *c.*, *d.*, *e.*, *f.*, *g.*, *h.*, *i.*, and *j.* of Article 8 shall apply through the National Union of their respective country, if such Union is already in membership with the ICA.

“Before any application is submitted to the Executive, the Director shall make appropriate inquiries as to the suitability of the Organisation concerned to be admitted to membership of the ICA.”

The rates of subscription payable by members of the ICA are stated in Article 17 of its Rules.

PART II

IV. ICA Regional Office cum Education Centre for South-East Asia

Preliminary Steps

“In 1955, Dr. Keler a well-known cooperator of Sweden, at the instance of the ICA, made a study of the social and economic development needs of the Asian region and recommended that attention to the development of the cooperative movement in Asia at close hand was indicated. In 1958 some members of the Executive Committee of the ICA took part in the first multinational cooperative conference in Asia held at Kuala Lumpur. The representatives of the Asian cooperative movement present in Kuala Lumpur requested the ICA to set up an office in the region. This request was the basis for the positive decision taken by the ICA Congress of 1960 held at Lausanne to set up a Regional Office for South-East Asia. At Kuala Lumpur the wish was also

expressed that an Education Centre should be established for collaboration among the movements within the region and between these movements and those of the industrialised countries. The request was timely for the Swedish Cooperative Movement which at that time was considering ways and means of assisting some cooperative development projects". (Dr. Mauritz Bonow, then President of the ICA, in his speech delivered at the tenth anniversary celebrations of ICA Regional Office on 17th February 1971).

The Opening

The result was the establishment of the ICA Regional Office and Education Centre for South-East Asia. It was inaugurated by the revered Jawaharlal Nehru, then Prime Minister of India, on November 14, 1960, which was, incidentally, his 71st birth anniversary.

Jawaharlal Nehru's strong support of the cooperative movement and his appreciation of the ICA's efforts to spread it here were expressed in his memorable inaugural address delivered extempore at the Seminar on "Cooperative Leadership in South-East Asia" held to mark the opening of the office. He said that his outlook was "to convulse India with the Cooperative Movement, or rather with Cooperation: to make it broadly speaking, the basic activity of India and to make the Cooperative approach the common thinking of India." He added, significantly: "all the goodwill in the world without adequate training, will not produce results. It is not merely a quantitative extension of this work, but it is qualitatively different, if I may say so, because we want to make it an essential basic fabric of the State—not part of the State Government." He spoke of the need of "a completely different mentality, the cooperative mentality," and the need to train "the hundreds of millions of people" of India, "in a very big way." Then addressing the President of the ICA he said: "anyhow, we have to bear the burden. But in doing so, we naturally would greatly welcome your help and assistance from your great experience in other countries, where this cooperative principle has gone far and is working efficiently in a big way. We would welcome that help and assistance."

These words of a convinced Cooperator adequately express the *raison detre* of the ICA Regional Office and Education Centre for South-East Asia.

Countries Served

The ICA Regional Office-cum-Education Centre serves the national cooperative movements of fourteen countries of the South-East Asian Region viz. Australia, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

V. The Set-Up of the ICA-ROEC

The Regional Office-cum-Education Centre is in the charge of the Regional Director. He is assisted by three sectional heads, viz. :

- (a) Director (Education). He is in charge of the Education Centre—the section that deals with educational programmes etc. vide paragraph VI. He is assisted by a Joint Director (Education).
- (b) Joint Director (Technical Assistance and Trade). He is in charge of coordinating technical assistance and promoting international cooperative trade, vide paragraph VII.
- (c) Joint Director (Publications and Public Relations). He is in charge of publications, the library and documentation services and public relations work. (vide paragraph VIII)

The Regional Office has a Pool of Specialists. The fields of specialisation are as follows :

- Agricultural Coöperation
- Agricultural Cooperative Marketing
- Consumer Cooperation
- Cooperative Education
- Cooperative Legislation
- Educational Methods
- International Cooperative Trade

The names of the technical staff, office staff and junior staff are given in Appendix C.

VI. The Education Centre

This section deals with the following educational programmes :

(a) Technical meetings viz.

Experts' Conferences, Policy-Makers' Conferences, Regional Seminars, National Seminars. One hundred and forty-four technical meetings have been held by the Regional Office-cum-Education Centre upto 1977, whilst Resource Persons have been sent by it to sixty three National Seminars, held by the national member organisations. Altogether 4,444 have participated in these meetings. The aim of the technical meetings is to supplement the educational work being carried out by the member movements. The main subject areas of attention are Agricultural Cooperation, Consumer Cooperation and Cooperative Education.

(b) Exchange of Teachers

There is also a Teachers' Exchange Programme. Under this, a teacher from one national cooperative college is attached on a study-cum-teaching assignment to a similar centre in another country for about a month. These programmes are designed to give opportunities to teachers of cooperative education centres to visit similar institutions in other countries of the Region so that they may gain as well as share educational experience and knowledge in the cooperative field. They also get an opportunity of studying the cooperative movements of the countries visited.

Since 1977, the ICA ROEC has been conducting a two-month course on Training Methodology for Cooperative Teachers from the Region. This course has now replaced the Teachers' Exchange Programme.

(c) Consultative Services

Consultative services are given to the national movements

of the region by the Specialists attached to ICA ROEC in the fields of Consumer Cooperation, Cooperative Educational Methods, Agricultural Cooperation, Cooperative Marketing and Cooperative Legislation.

(d) Field Project in Cooperative Education

The Regional Office cum Education Centre has conducted since 1971, in collaboration with the National Cooperative Union of India, a field project in cooperative education, in the Indore District of the State of Madhya Pradesh in India. The Cooperative Union of the State and the Cooperative Union and the Cooperative Bank of Indore District were actively collaborating with the ICA and the NCUI in this project. The project serves the areas of seven cooperatives comprising 44 villages and also collaborates with the four marketing societies, Indore District Cooperative Union and other secondary societies in the district.

The purposes of the project were to find out effective techniques for cooperative education at the grass-roots level, to produce educational material for local education, to demonstrate the value of involving primary societies and secondary business federations in the formulation and implementation of cooperative education programmes and above all to show that cooperative education can lead to economic results.

The Project was transferred to the National Cooperative Union of India on 1st July 1976. The success of the Project has prompted the National Cooperative Union to start fifteen similar projects in the cooperatively less developed States of India.

(e) Research

The ICA ROEC has carried out a modest amount of research through its Specialists mentioned above.

(f) Cooperative Education Materials Advisory Service (CEMAS)

The Cooperative Education Materials Advisory Service

(CEMAS) was initially started in ICA London in January 1975. Later on a CEMAS unit was started in July 1975 at the ICA ROEC.

The work done during the period was within the general framework of the CEMAS London programme and closely related to the educational programmes of the Education Centre. The operations of the CEMAS have been specifically directed at the co-operative education and training institutions in the Region. A major emphasis of CEMAS work has been on improving the quality of education and training programmes in the Region by giving them advice, providing them information on suitable educational material and supplying them with the necessary material available.

A Film Library service has been started on an experimental basis for India. It is proposed to expand this service to other countries of the Region. It has also been decided to produce simple visual aids, training packages and case studies to support co-operative education and training work.

VII. Technical Assistance and Trade Section

This section was started in 1967. It has the following functions :

(1) Coordination of Technical and other Assistance

It deals with requests, received from member-organisations in the region, for technical assistance and aid of other kinds, such as gifts of equipment. It gets feasibility studies made of projects proposed by the member-organisations. The Regional Office has been instrumental in obtaining assistance from certain developed movements to certain developing movements in the region. The ICA itself has made some grants to the developing movements from its Development Fund. The Regional Office has played a very important part in the setting up of a milk factory at Bhor in Maharashtra State, India, with the assistance of the Federal German Cooperative Congress.

(2) Promotion of International Trade between Cooperatives

The ICA-ROEC seeks to promote international inter-cooperative trade.

A Trade Survey was conducted by the ICA in 1965-66 to investigate the position of Cooperative Trade in the region of South-East Asia and to initiate measures for its further development. In pursuance of the recommendations made in the report of this survey made by Mr. W. Eisenberg, entitled "Trading of Cooperatives—South-East Asia" and the recommendations made by the Third Asian Agricultural Cooperative Conference held in New Delhi in 1967, a number of measures have been initiated to assist the trading cooperatives directly.

A Conference on International Cooperative Trade in South-East Asia was held in June 1968 and was followed up by a Commodity Conference in 1970. Such conferences are intended to give trading cooperatives opportunities to explore the possibilities of increasing inter-cooperative trade in the Region. Through the good offices of the ICA-ROEC a beginning has been made in establishing cooperative trade relations across national boundaries e.g. the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) and the UNICOOPJAPAN of Japan entered into a trade agreement for the export of kardi extraction meal to Japan. Several smaller deals were made between certain industrial cooperatives in India and consumer cooperatives in Eastern Europe.

The ICA-ROEC led a Trade Promotion Team to Australia in 1971 and this resulted in a significant rise in the trade turnover between the cooperatives of Japan and those of Australia.

(3) International Cooperative Trading Organisation

The ICA Sub-Committee for Agriculture and Trade for South-East Asia and its Working Group on Trade Promotion agreed at their meeting held in November 1972 to the establishment of a Cooperative Trade Exchange in Singapore and appointed

a Select Committee to make final recommendations in regard to constitution, organisational structure and management of the proposed Trade Exchange.

The Select Committee made detailed recommendations to form a private limited trading company, owned exclusively by the cooperative business organisations. The International Co-operative Trading Organisation (ICTO) was established in June 1974 in Singapore with an authorised share capital of one million Singapore dollars, 51% of the shares are held by the cooperative organisations in Singapore. Cooperative trading organisations from eight countries in the Region namely, Australia, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand have embraced membership of the company.

ICTO's objectives include engaging in and encouraging the development and promotion of trade between cooperative organisations all over the world and to render such facilities as may be considered necessary for the sale and purchase of the products of cooperative organisations. It is expected that the ICTO will help not only those cooperative organisations which are already engaged in foreign trade but it will also guide, train and assist many more cooperative trading organisations in the region to enter into foreign trade business.

VIII. The Publications and Public Relations Section

This section deals with the following :

(1) Publications

The ICA-ROEC has issued over sixty-five publications, the outcome of technical meetings held and of special studies and research.

From 1976 onwards the cost of production of priced publications brought out by the ICA ROEC has been met out of a Revolving Fund specially created from out of the sales proceeds of the publications.

(2) The Regional Bulletin

The Regional Office publishes a quarterly called "ICA Regional Bulletin" giving general information about its activities as well as those of the cooperative movements in the countries served by it.

(3) The Library

The ROEC maintains a library containing over 13,000 volumes including bound periodicals on cooperatives and allied subjects and nearly 5,000 booklets in the library now. The library subscribes to many journals and also receives many on a complimentary basis. Altogether over 200 journals are received by the library. It acts as a clearing house of information on books and documentation. The library has been extensively used by cooperators, cooperative organisations, students and scholars.

(4) Documentation Services

The ROEC issues every half year an Annotated Bibliography of cooperative literature relating to the Region, published in the preceding half-year. The bibliography gives notes on all the books listed in it, so that the student of Cooperation may find it easy to select reading material. Select Bibliographies (on particular subjects) are also supplied on request. The ROEC also publishes a quarterly Documentation Bulletin listing articles relating to the Cooperative Movement, that appear in the recognised cooperative journals and periodicals of many countries both within and outside the Region.

(5) Consultative Services

The library maintains close relations with the cooperative libraries of the Region and extends consultative services as and when required by them.

(6) Public Relations

There is a steady stream of visitors to the ICA-ROEC.

This section attends to their needs. This section also deals with similar works relating to participants of seminars and conferences held in New Delhi.

IX. Funds of the ICA-ROEC

About eighty per cent of the ICA-ROEC's financial requirements is met by the Swedish Cooperative Centre (SCC) in Stockholm. The SCC receives its money from the "Without Boundaries Fund", established by the Swedish Cooperative Movement, and from the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA).

The local costs of board and lodging of the participants of the various international "regional conferences/seminars" held by the ICA-ROEC are borne by the member-organisations of the countries in which these meetings are held.

The ICA-ROEC meets half of the international travel costs of participants of seminars and full costs in the case of experts' and policy-makers' conferences.

The ICA-ROEC receives very valuable assistance from the Government of India by way of income-tax exemption in respect of its foreign experts, as well as certain import facilities, without all of which it would be well-nigh impossible for the ICA to obtain the services of non-Indian personnel for its work. (There are at present three non-Indian and four Indian experts serving at the ICA-ROEC. The rest of the staff are necessarily Indian).

X. ICA Council for South-East Asia

There is a Council to advise the Regional Office-cum-Education Centre called the ICA Council for South-East Asia. This has been most helpful to the Regional Office in determining priorities for its work. What is more, it has provided a common forum for the movements of the region and thereby brought them into close touch with one another.

The Regional Director is the Secretary of the Council.

The annual meetings of the Council are held in one of the various countries of the region on the invitation of the member-organisations of that country. All the local costs of such meetings are borne by the member-organisations concerned.

XI. ICA Sub-Committee for Agriculture

A Sub-Committee of the ICA Auxiliary Committee for Agriculture was formed for South-East Asia in 1967. It also has a Working Group for Trade Promotion.

The Sub-Committee is served by the ICA ROEC and the member-organisations make a contribution of £50 annually towards the costs of this service.

The Specialist in Agricultural Cooperation is the Secretary of the Sub-Committee and the Joint Director (Technical Assistance and Trade) is the Secretary of the Working Group on Trade Promotion.

XII. ICA Sub-Committee for Fisheries

Formerly the Agricultural Sub-Committee had in it a Working Group for Cooperative Fisheries. This Working Group was elevated into the position of a Sub-Committee by a decision of the ICA Council in 1977.

The Specialist in Agricultural Cooperation is the Secretary of the Sub-Committee.

XIII. Committee for Consumer Cooperation

A Committee for Consumer Cooperation was set up in 1977. The Specialist in Consumer Cooperation is the Secretary of the Committee.

XIV. Collaboration with other International Organisations

The ICA-ROEC has worked all along in the closest collaboration with the Institute for the Development of Agricultural Cooperation in Asia (IDACA) and the Afro-Asian Rural Recons-

truction Organisation (AARRO) as well as with the U.N. Specialised Agencies, such as the regional and area offices of the I.L.O, FAO, ESCAP and UNESCO.

XV. Women and Cooperation

There is within the ICA Headquarters a Women's Auxiliary Committee which includes members from some of the developing countries. The ICA ROEC carries out regularly activities for promoting the involvement of women in cooperatives in the Region. These activities take the form of Regional and National Seminars, production of study material, and support to member movements in women's programmes.

XVI. Summing Up

More valuable than all the services stated above is the fact that due to the ICA having a Regional Office-cum-Education Centre for South-East Asia, the various cooperative movements of the region have come into close contact with one another, in contrast to the position prior to 1960.

All this development and growing consciousness of oneness among the Cooperative Movements of the South-East Asian Region have been the outcome of the establishment of the Regional Office-cum-Education Centre.

This development is in accordance with the purpose of the ICA to promote friendly and economic relations between cooperatives of all types nationally and internationally. This collaboration of the member-organisations in the region with the ICA-ROEC in its activities is both mutual aid and the practice of the principle of Cooperation among Cooperatives which enjoins that all cooperatives "shall actively cooperate in every practical way with other cooperatives at local, national and international level, having as their aim the achievement of unity of action by cooperators throughout the world".

APPENDIX — 'A'
**Educational Programmes held by the ICA Regional Office & Education Centre for South-East Asia
 from November 1960 to December 1977 in the Region**

Subject	Policy-Makers' Conferences		Experts' Conferences		Regional Seminars		National Seminars		Fellowship Programmes		Teachers Exchange Programmes		All Educational Programmes	
	No.	Participants	No.	Participants	No.	Participants	No.	Participants	No.	Participants	No.	Participants	No.	Participants
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cooperative Development Policy	5	293	2	48	1	24	3	95	—	—	—	—	11	460
Cooperative Education	1	36	4	72	10	176	15	438	5	13	7	19	42	754
Cooperative Management	—	—	—	—	6	411	7	356	—	—	—	—	13	767
Agricultural Cooperation	—	—	4	63	14	365	10	266	3	9	—	—	31	703

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Consumer															
Cooperation		--	--	--	--	6	199	16	608	--	--	--	--	22	807
Cooperative															
Housing		--	--	--	--	2	57	5	258	--	--	--	--	7	315
Miscellaneous*	1	141	1	1	19	9	238	7	240	--	--	--	--	18	638
Total	7	470	11	11	202	48	1470	63	2261	8	22	7	19	144	4444

* Educational Programmes on Youth and Cooperation, Women and Cooperation, Press and Publicity, Trade Unions and Cooperatives, Cooperative Insurance, Industrial Cooperatives are among those included in this category.

List of Educational Activities Undertaken by the ICA ROEC from November 1960 to December, 1977

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6
Cooperative Development Policy					
1.	“Cooperative Leadership”	PMC	Delhi, India	14-27 Nov. 1960	39
2.	“Role of Cooperation in Social and Economic Development”	PMC	Tokyo, Japan	19-26 April, 1964	60
3.	“Role of Government in Cooperative Development”	EC	Bangkok, Thailand	17-27 Jan, 1966	21
4.	“Organisation and Functioning of Cooperative Unions in South-East Asia”	RS	Seoul, Korea	25 April-7 May, 1966	24

PMC—Policy Makers' Conference
 EC—Experts' Conference
 RS—Regional Seminar
 NS—National Seminar

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	"Cooperative Democracy"	NS	Delhi	28-30 March, 1972	25
6.	"Needs of the Cooperative Movement of Bangladesh"	NS	Dacca, Bangladesh	19-30 June, 1972	52
7.	"Asian Top Level Cooperative Leaders Conference"	PMC	Tokyo	21-27 October, 1973	47
8.	Experts' Consultation on the Trends, Problems and Changing Needs of the Cooperative Movements and the Role of the ICA	PMC	Manila	5-6 December 1975	27
9.	1st Meeting of SEASPECT	PMC	New Delhi	7-12 Feb. 1977	9
Cooperative Education & Training					
10.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Delhi	28-29 March, 1961	35
11.	"Study Circles"	RS	Delhi	16-21 Dec. 1961	7

1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Delhi	2-17 February, 1962	16
13.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Dacca	29 Jan.-3 Feb. 1962	27
14.	"Teaching of Cooperation"	NS	Bangalore, India	25 May-5 June 1962	23
15.	"Teaching of Cooperation"	NS	Gargoti, India	15-24 Oct. 1962	14
16.	"Study Circles"	NS	Delhi	21-27 Jan. 1963	12
17.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Dacca	29 Jan.-3 Feb. 1963	26
18.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	9-14 September 1963	41
19.	"Coop. Employee Training"	RS	Comilla, Bangladesh	5-18 October, 1964	20
20.	"Teaching of Cooperation"	EC	Dacca	20-24 October 1964	8
21.	"Cooperative Education"	NS	Polgolla, Sri Lanka	21-26 November 1964	53
22.	"Audio Visual Aids"	RS	Tokyo	1-14 June 1965	21

1	2	3	4	5	6
23.	"Study Circles"	NS	Delhi	16-21 October 1965	20
24.	"Cooperative Training"	RS	Singapore	28 Aug.-11 Sept. 1967	40
25.	"Cooperative Education"	EC	Delhi	16-23 February 1968	36
26.	"Follow up Seminar of ICA Research Fellows"	RS	Penang, Malaysia	25 Mar.-3 April 1968	15
27.	"Coop. Member Education"	EC	Kuala Lumpur	7-14 April 1968	32
28.	"Coop. Member Education"	NS	Seoul	9-23 September 1968	34
29.	"Follow up Seminar"	ICA/SCC	Delhi	2-12 February 1969	13
30.	"Orientation Seminar"	ICA/SCC	Delhi	7-12 September 1970	6
31.	"Cooperative Education"	ICA/SCC	Delhi	25 April-4 May 1971	6
32.	"Member Education and Member Communication"	RS	Tokyo	27 March-25 Apr. 1974	23

1	2	3	4	5	6
33.	“Conference of Principals of National Coop. Training Institutions and Selected Teachers of Cooperative Training Centres”	EC	Jakarta, Indonesia	12-25 June 1974	23
34.	“School Cooperatives”	NS	Kuala Lumpur	16-31 December 1974	72
35.	“Workshop on Audio-Visual Aids”	NS	New Delhi	11-14 Aug. 1976	22
36.	“Workshop on Audio-Visual Aids	NS	Delhi	6-8 Dec. 1976	14
37.	Course in Training Methodology and Techniques for Cooperative Staff Training in Asia”	RS	Poona	7th Mar. to 29th April 1977	25
38.	“Orientation Course for Librarians of Cooperative Organisations/Institutions”	NS	Delhi	13-25 June 1977	20

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39.	"Workshop on Audio-Visual Aids"	NS	Bangkok	12-23 Sep. 1977	30
Cooperative Management					
40.	"Cooperative Management"	RS	Baguio, Philippines	23 Aug.-4 Sept. 1965	29
41.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	26-30 June 1967	108
42.	"Cooperative Management for Supervisors"	NS	Bangkok, Thailand	December 1967	62
43.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Polgolla	December 1967	35
44.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Laguna, Philippines	30 Sep.-12 Oct. 1968	30
45.	"Cooperative Leadership and Management"	RS	Bangkok	23 June-6 July 1969	23
46.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Dacca	19 Jan.-1 Feb. 1970	48
47.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Singapore	13-19 April 1970	48

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48.	"Personnel Management in Cooperatives"	RS	Delhi	27 Sept.-16 Oct. 1971	25
49.	"Cooperative Management"	RS	Manila	10-30 January 1973	30
50.	"Cooperative Management"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	8-9 June 1974	25
51.	"Asian Conference on Cooperative Management"	RS	Manila	1-4 December 1975	115
52.	"Leadership and Management"	NS	Seoul	20-23 May 1977	18
53.	"Open Asian Conference on Cooperative Management with special reference to Member Communications, Staff Relations and Manpower Development"	RS	Singapore	13-18 Dec. 1977	282
Agricultural Cooperation					
54.	"Cooperative Credit"	EC	Lahore, Pakistan	27 Nov.-2 Dec. 1961	10

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55.	"Agricultural Coop. Credit"	EC	Baguio	8-14 December 1963	14
56.	"Agricultural Coop. Credit"	NS	Baguio	16-22 December 1963	20
57.	"Cooperative Credit with special reference to Japan"	RS	Tokyo	2-28 April 1973	25
58.	"Asian Conference on Cooperative Credit & Financial Management"	RS	Madras	15-22 Nov. 1976	141
	Marketing				
59.	"Cooperative Marketing"	RS	Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka	5-18 March 1962	35
60.	"Cooperative Marketing"	RS	Lahore	14-24 Sept. 1964	16
61.	"Cooperative Marketing"	EC	Delhi	15-21 January 1967	25
62.	"Cooperative Marketing of Foodgrains"	RS	Manila	1-16 December 1969	43



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63.	"Coop. Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables"	RS	Tokyo	17-27 May 1970	28
64.	"Cooperative Marketing of Agricultural Produce"	NS	Cipayung, Indonesia	12 Sep.-4 Oct. 1972	15
65.	"Agr. Coop. Marketing"	ICA/SCC (NS)	Poona, India	8-20 October 1973	20
66.	"Agr. Coop. Marketing"	"	Dacca, Bangladesh	5-15 November 1973	11
67.	"Agr. Coop. Marketing"	"	Colombo, Sri Lanka	26 Nov.-8 Dec. 1973	25
68.	"Agr. Coop. Marketing"	RS	Tokyo	2-22 Sep. 1975	22
Processing					
69.	"How to Establish a Coop. Processing Plant"	RS	Bangalore	5-29 December 1966	28

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70.	"Development of Dairy Cooperatives in South-East Asia"	RS	Anand, India	3-22 February 1975	18
Farming					
71.	"Coop. Farming"	RS	Lahore	5-19 December 1962	23
72.	"Coop. Farming"	NS	Colombo	16-30 June 1976	30
Others					
73.	"Agricultural Cooperative Development"	NS	Kathmandu, Nepal	31 Aug.-4 Sept. 1964	60
74.	"Cooperatives in Agr.-An Integrated Approach"	RS	Tokyo	20 March-1 April 1967	31
75.	"International Coop. Trade"	RS	Tokyo	3-22 June, 1968	22

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76.	"Farm Guidance Activities of Agricultural Cooperatives"	RS	Seoul	29 Sept. 17 Oct. 1969	22
77.	"Role of Cooperatives in Agricultural Development"	EC	Kathmandu	16-21 Nov. 1969	14
78.	"Commodity Conference"	RS	Tokyo	12-16 May 1970	29
79.	"Amalgamation of Primary Cooperative Societies"	NS	Seoul	19-27 October 1971	30
80.	"Multipurpose Cooperative Societies with special reference to Japan"	RS	Tokyo	16 May-6 June 1972	25
81.	"Organisation & Management of Agri. Cooperatives"	NS	Bangkok	15-26 Jan. 1973	30
82.	"Integrated Approach to Agricultural Coop. Development in Nepal"	NS	Kathmandu	5-14 Dec. 1976	25

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83.	"Management of Agricultural Cooperatives with special reference to Multipurpose Cooperatives"	RS	Tokyo	1-21 Sep. 1977	20
Housing Cooperation					
84.	"Cooperative Housing"	NS	Dacca	7-12 Jan. 1962	34
85.	"Cooperative Housing"	RS	Kuala Lumpur	30 Nov.-12 Dec. 1964	22
86.	"Development of Coop. Housing in SE Asia"	RS	Kuala Lumpur	19 Oct.-2 Nov. 1970	35
87.	"Cooperative Housing"	NS	Colombo	23 Aug.-2 Sept. 1971	14
88.	"Financing of Coop. Housing"	NS	Colombo	8-10 Aug. 1972	30
89.	"Coop. Housing in Bangladesh"	NS	Dacca	29 Nov. 6-Dec. 1972	71
90.	"Coop. Housing in India"	NS	Delhi	11-13 Dec, 1972	47

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91.	"Development of Cooperative Housing"	RS	Baigio, Philippines	10-30 November 1977	22
Consumer Cooperation					
92.	"Consumer Cooperation"	NS	Simla, India	19-26 May 1963	30
93.	"Consumer Cooperation"	RS	Bangkok	10-20 June 1963	24
94.	"Consumer Cooperation"	RS	N. Eliya	4-15 July 1966	25
95.	"Consumer Cooperatives in Retailing"	RS	Lahore	4-16 Dec. 1967	44
96.	"Consumer Cooperation"	NS	Teheran, Iran	18-29 May 1969	39
97.	"Coop. Supermarkets in Malaysia"	NS	Petaling Jaya	29-31 Aug. 1970	39
98.	"Consumer Cooperation"	NS	Delhi	7-12 Sep. 1970	8

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99.	"Personnel Management for Coop. Super Bazars in India"	NS	Poona	18-23 Jan. 1971	20
100.	"Shop Planning and Management"	RS	Tokyo	7-23 May 1971	25
101.	"Consumer Cooperation-Shop Planning and Management"	NS	Petaling Jaya	17-29 Jan. 1972	47
102.	—do—	NS	Tipajung, Indonesia	10-25 Feb. 1972	18
103.	—do—	NS	Laguna, Philippines	8-22 March 1972	31
104.	"Consumer Cooperation-Shop Planning & Management"	NS	Bangkok	3-15 April, 1972	29
105.	—do—	NS	Polgolla	27 June-8 July, 1972	29
106.	"Orientation Seminar"	RS (ICA/SCC)	Delhi	28 Aug.-2 Sept. 1972	27
107.	"Consumer Cooperation"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	8-12 Oct. 1974	10

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108.	"Consumer Cooperation"	NS	Singapore	15-19 Oct. 1974	25
109.	"Consumer Cooperation"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	19-25 Oct. 1974	25
110.	Asian Conference on "Consumer Cooperation"	RS	Kuala Lumpur	23-25 Oct. 1974	54
111.	"Consumer Cooperation"	NS	Bangkok	11-16 Nov. 1974	25
112.	"Improving the Standard of Living"	NS	Penang, Malaysia	2-6 December, 1974	175
113.	"Training Programme for Managers of Consumer Cooperative Stores"	NS	Bangkok	21-25 Feb. 1977	38
Miscellaneous					
114.	"Cooperative Insurance"	NS	Delhi	4-5 March, 1961	19
115.	"Press and Publicity"	RS	Delhi	23 Oct.-2 Nov. 1961	32

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116.	"Press and Publicity"	RS	Colombo	24 Sept.-5 Oct. 1962	35
117.	"Women & Cooperatives"	RS	Delhi	19 Nov.-1 Dec. 1962	31
118.	"Cooperative Insurance"	RS	Kuala Lumpur	3-16 Sept. 1963	18
119.	"Youth and Cooperation"	RS	Kuala Lumpur	11-22 Jan. 1964	14
120.	"Cooperation and Trade Unions"	EC	Delhi	11-18 Jan. 1965	19
121.	"Fishery Cooperatives"	RS	Ernakulam, India	15-28 Feb. 1965	36
122.	"Cooperation and Trade Unions"	NS	Manila	September, 1965	28
123.	"Cooperative Insurance"	NS	Delhi	6-8 February, 1967	16
124.	"The Role of Women in Cooperatives"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	9-10 November, 1974	76
125.	"Role of Women in Cooperative Development"	RS	Kuala Lumpur	21-28 July 1975	32

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126.	"Orientation Seminar for Asian Women Cooperators"	RS	New Delhi	29 March to 2 Apr. 1976	10
127.	"Regional Seminar on Cooperative Insurance & Promotion of Savings"	RS	Tokyo	1-21 Sept. 1976	20
128.	"Basic Course for Women Cooperators"	NS	Colombo	3-9 March 1977	38
129.	"Basic Course for Women Cooperators"	NS	Kuala Lumpur	14-19 March 1977	43

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ICA Member-Organisations in South-East Asia

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2.	Bangladesh	Bangla Desh Jatiya Samabaya Union, 9/D Motijheel Commercial Area, Dacca-2. (Cable :-RANGDHENU) Tel : 257897, 257470
3.	India	National Cooperative Union of India, Eros Apartments (6th Floor), 56, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110024 (COPUNION) Tel : 634369 National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd., Sapna Building, 54 East of Kailash, New Delhi-110024. Tel : 630002, 631416 (NAFED)

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National Cooperative Consumers' Federation Ltd.,
 Deepali, (5th Floor), 92 Nehru Place,
 New Delhi-110024. Tel : 634650/3
 (KONFED)

National Cooperative Land Development Banks Federation,
 Shivshakti, 2nd Floor,
 B.G. Kher Road, Worli,
 Bombay-400018 (BHUMIVIKAS)
 Tel : 395349

All India State Cooperative Banks Federation,
 Garment House, 2nd Floor, Dr. Annie Besant
 Road, Worli Naka, Bombay-400-018.
 Tel : 379936

4. Indonesia Dewan Kooperasi Indonesia.
 Komplek Pusdikop,
 Jalan Jenderal Gatot Soebroto,
 Jakarta
 Tel : 74081-88

5. Iran Sepah Consumers Cooperative,
 Avenue Amirabad Shomali,
 Iran Novin Corner,
 Teheran. (SHETMAR)
 Tel : 63-6001-2-3

Central Organisation for Rural Cooperatives
 of Iran,
 357 Pahlavi Avenue,
 Teheran.
 Tel : 664413, 664428, 664075

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Consumers and Services Cooperative Society
for the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Employees,
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs,
Teheran.

6. Japan

Zenkoku Nogyokyodokumiai Chuokai (Central
Union of Agricultural Cooperatives),
8-3, 1-chome, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo (CHUOKAI)
Tel : 2700041

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(Japanese Consumers' Cooperative Union),
1-13, 4-chome, Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku,
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(National Federation of Fisheries Cooperative
Associations),
"Coop. Building" 1-12 Uchikanda,
1-chome, Chiyodaku,
Tokyo (NAFEDFISH)
Tel : 294611

National Federation of Forest Owners Coope-
rative Associations,
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Chiyodaku, Tokyo

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Chiyodaku, Tokyo (CCBAF)
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Tel : 231-2161

Zen-Noh (National Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations),
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Tel : 03279-0211

IE-NO-HIKARI Association,
11 Funagawara cho,
Ichigaya, Shinjukuku, Tokyo.
Tel : 260-3151

National Mutual Insurance Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives,
7-9, Hirakawa cho, 2 chome,
Chiyodaku, Tokyo.
Tel : 265-3111

7. Republic of Korea

National Agricultural Cooperative Federation,
75, 1st Street, Chungjong-Ro,
Jung-ku, Seoul, (KONACOF)
Tel : 73-0021, 752681

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8. Malaysia	<p>Cooperative Union of Malaysia, Peti Surat 685, 36 Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur. Tel : 26533</p>	<p>Malaysian Cooperative Insurance Society Limited, 36 Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur (MCIS) Tel : 87-915-6</p>
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	<p>Sarawak Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., Kuching.</p>	
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	<p>Mercantile Cooperative Finance Corporation Block No. 5, SARGODHA</p>	
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Bacolod City 6001.

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Quezon City (COOPINSURE)
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