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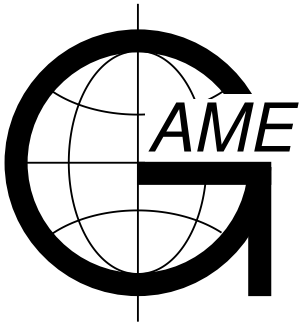

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From Secretariat

The Second International Study Conference on **GEWEX** in Asia and ***GAME*** will be held at Pattaya, Thailand from 6th–10th March, 1994. The members of the organizing committee are very pleased to receive more than 100 preliminary registrations from over 20 countries. It is also a good news that the World Climate Research Programme which do part of the World Meteorological Organization has became a co-sponsor of the conference. We are sure the conference will be a great success.

This is the second circular of the conference. It contains :

- Local Organizing Committee members in Thailand,
- Call for Papers, and
- General Information.

Preliminary Registration Form is also enclosed for your convenience. If you did not send it yet, please mail it quickly as possible.
The objectives of the conference and a brief description on the ***GAME*** can be found in the first circular. If you need a copy please contact the secretariat. There are still a few copies left.

The third circular will be sent to registered persons at the end of this year. It will include the detailed programs, official registration forms, and the reservation form for accommodation. A half day technical excursion is planned, and information on the post congress tour will also be included in the third circular.

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Call for Papers
Dead Line for the Submission
30th November, 1994

Authors who wish to present a paper are kindly requested to submit an abstract before 30th November, 1994. One page comprehensive abstract in A4 or letter size paper should be typed single spaced in English. The paper title, author(s), complete name(s), their affiliations(s), full mailing address(es) must be included. An original copy of each abstract should be sent to the Conference Secretariat. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed before they are accepted. Further notification of acceptance together with the third circular will be sent to authors at the beginning of January, 1995. A volume of abstracts will be ready at the conference. Proceedings will also be published and be sent to all the participants after the conference. The authors are encouraged to bring their four pages of extended abstracts to the conference.

If the authors have not submitted the preliminary registration form yet, please complete the attached Preliminary Registration Form and mail it to the Conference Secretariat with the abstract.

Topics of the Conference

- Energy and water cycles in Monsoon Asia
- Observational studies about regional water balance in Asia
- Utilization of satellite remote sensing technique for atmospheric, hydrologic and oceanographic processes in **GEWEX**/***GAME***
- Physical processes related to interannual variability of Asian monsoon : Ocean, snow, ice, permafrost and soil moisture
- Land-atmospheric interaction and the role of vegetation in hydrologic processes
- Macro-scale hydrological modelling, meso-scale atmospheric modelling and their coupling
- GCM studies and diagnostic studies of monsoon
- Seasonal prediction of rainfall and water resources in Monsoon Asia
- **GEWEX** strategy in Asia and international cooperations related to **GEWEX**/***GAME***

Venue and Climate

The conference will be held in the Grand Jomtien Palace Hotel, which is located on a quiet part of Jomtien Beach, which is located south of Pattaya Beach. Pattaya is located on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand. The weather in Pattaya during March is rather hot. The minimum temperature is from 24°C and the maximum could be 32°C. It is the end of dry season and rainfall is not expected. The ground surface is dried up and the sensible heat should be high.

Travel and Passport

Pattaya is located 147 kilometers southeast of Bangkok and transportation from Bangkok Dom Muan Airport to the hotel will be arranged. Participants are advised to determine their individual requirements with respect to entering Thailand by consulting with their travel agent, carrier, or Thai Consulate.

Registration Fee and Accommodation

With a volume of Abstracts and Proceedings :

General	Japanese ¥20,000	US$ 200	Thai bàat 5,000
Student	Japanese ¥5,000	US$ 50	Thai bàat 1,250

Payment shall be made at the conference, **by cash only**. Rooms are available at the hotel. Room charge is approximately US$ 55 per person per night, and major credit cards are acceptable at the hotel. Reservation form will be enclosed with the third circular.

The organizing committee will fund a limited number of delegates from developing countries for the exemption of registration fee and/or for the accommodation.

Important Dates

- **Deadline for the Submission of Abstract** **30th November, 1994**
- **Acceptance Notice and Third Circular 31st December, 1994**
- **Deadline for the Early Registration 31st January, 1995**

Registration and further inquiries

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