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Manpower Planning in the South Pacific

This South Pacific Seminar is being sponsored jointly by the University of the South Pacific, Fiji Economics Association, Fiji Institute of Management and Fiji Manpower Resources Council.

The South Pacific Commission though not a formal sponsor will be participating actively in the seminar.

Dates :

Wednesday 15 July to Saturday 18 July 1970

Location :

University of the South Pacific, Laucala Bay, Suva, Fiji

Participants :

Interested persons, organisations and governments concerned with manpower planning in the South Pacific are welcome to participate. Invitations are being extended to governments, tertiary educational institutions, chambers of commerce and trade union organisations, but anyone may attend without formal invitation.

Language :

English as the University lacks adequate interpretation facilities. Full participation by people from the French-speaking Pacific will be most welcome nevertheless.

Nature of Meeting:

The seminar will largely take the form of short papers on particular aspects of the subject followed by open discussion among participants. The seminar will be in eight parts as under.

1. A survey paper by a distinguished international figure with wide experience, on the stage manpower planning has reached.

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2. Population projections in the South Pacific.
3. Existing knowledge of manpower needs in the South Pacific.
4. Educational and training institutions.
5. Employment, under-employment, unemployment.
6. Techniques of manpower planning.
7. Particular regional and local problems.
8. Social and psychological implication of labour mobility.

Persons or institutions, who wish to contribute papers under items (2) to (8) above or on other aspects of manpower planning in the Pacific, should contact any member of the organizing committee, as quickly as possible. The actual paper would not be needed until 31st May 1970. However, it would help the organisers to have the title and a summary of the paper at the earliest opportunity.

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Intending participants are asked to inform a member of this committee by 30 April 1970, if possible.

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