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CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR ASIA
AND THE PACIFIC**

Kuala Lumpur, 11-14 April 2000
Item 4(b) of the provisional agenda*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of the President and other officers of the Conference.
3. Objectives of the Conference.
4. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Rules of procedure;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Establishment of committees and election of Chairmen and Rapporteurs;
 - (d) Organization of work;
 - (e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference.
5. Report of the Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific.
6. Country reports.
7. Report on the implementation of resolution 3 of the Fourteenth Conference.
8. Reports on the status of implementation of resolutions of previous conferences from countries, the United Nations and non-governmental organizations.
9. Reports on achievements in surveying, mapping and charting in addressing national, subregional, regional, and global issues, including:
 - (a) New National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) and Asia and the Pacific Spatial Data Infrastructure (APSDI);
 - (b) Environmental management, including oceans and disaster mitigation;
 - (c) Public access to and exchange of information;

- (d) Land reform, land management, planning and development;
 - (e) Human settlements – demography and policy;
 - (f) Desertification and land degradation;
 - (g) Development of human resources;
 - (h) Safety of maritime and air navigation;
 - (i) Other applications of surveying and mapping in support of the implementation of Agenda 21;
 - (j) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and the Declaration of Barbados;
 - (k) Policy and management of national surveying and mapping activities;
 - (l) Funding of national surveying and mapping activities;
 - (m) Technical cooperation and transfer of technology.
10. Review of the achievements of the Conference.
 11. Provisional agenda for the Sixteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific.
 12. Adoption of the report of the Fifteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific.