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Foreword

The Asian Fisheries Society has conducted two successful forums, the First Asian Fisheries Forum in 1986 (Manila) and the Second in 1989 (Tokyo). The Third Asian Fisheries Forum, hosted by the National University of Singapore, was attended by 757 participants from 27 countries.

The keynote speaker and outgoing President, Dr. Chua Thia Eng, addressed the future of fisheries in his paper "Fisheries: Towards 2000", and highlighted the challenges to be faced. Oral and poster presentations were made during the 5 days of the meeting, covering diverse topics on aquaculture, genetics, physiology, molecular biology, post-harvest technology and nutrition. Special symposia sessions were an added feature of this forum.

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Preface

The Proceedings of the Third Asian Fisheries Forum represents the compilation of 274 papers and 8 abstracts concerning fisheries research in the Asian region. The topics, ranging from fish and shrimp culture, genetics, physiology, molecular biology, post-harvest technology and nutrition reflect the diversity of research carried out. Manuscripts not included were either withdrawn (due to technical reasons or to be published elsewhere), or were rejected through the review process.

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