

EDITORIAL

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EVEN THOUGH SOME of the papers in this issue were submitted over five years ago, they are not obsolete—a reflection on the speed with which much of Southeast Asian archaeological results are published and East Asian archaeological results translated into English.

Earlier in 1987, I received a suggestion from Stanley Starosta, with the Linguistics Department at the University of Hawaii, that I feel deserves presentation to a wider audience for possible discussion. I quote from him, in part: "I would like to put in a plug for regarding the non-Chinese languages and cultures of South China and Taiwan as 'Southeast Asian.' For Taiwan, we could standardize the term 'Formosan' for Austronesian languages and cultures—or had this been done already?" I would agree with this.

Meetings Looking for Papers

The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations invites papers for their Seventeenth Annual Meeting to be held 27–30 May 1988, at Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia, U.S.A. Among the themes anticipated are: Translation Across Civilizations (e.g., Chinese into English), Comparative Perspectives on First Intercivilization Encounters. Abstracts and inquiries should be sent to Prof. Matthew Melko, 1988 ISCS Program Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio 45435, U.S.A.

The Australian Rock Art Research Association will hold its First International Congress of Rock Art in Darwin, Northern Territory, 29 August to 2 September 1988. This Congress will include about six weeks of field trips to the superb rock art regions of northern Australia, and other events. All scholars and students working on any aspect of rock art are invited to propose papers or sessions. The application form for presentations, registration forms, and other details can be obtained from AURA, P.O. Box 216, Caulfield South 3162, Victoria, Australia.

G. H. R. von Koenigswald

Ralph von Koenigswald was a good friend from his visits to the Philippines in the early 1960s and later visits with him in the Netherlands and Germany. While his research in Indonesia is well known there is not much in print, of which I am aware, about his Philippine visits. He stayed with my wife and me in Manila at the time of the 8th Pacific Science Congress and the 4th Congress of the Far-Eastern Prehistory Association in Manila. Fol-

lowing the Congresses Ralph visited the small island of Anda, at the northwestern end of Lingayan Gulf in Luzon, where he discovered both remains of Pleistocene mammals and tektites, in an area where previously a fossil elephant tooth had been found. He also visited and recovered a number of simple stone tools and more Pleistocene fossils from the Cagayan Valley in northern Luzon, from an area previously discovered by Larry Wilson. (For details see “Preliminary report on a newly-discovered Stone Age culture from Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands” by von Koenigswald, *AP* 2(2):69–70, 1958.)

Ralph’s enthusiasm was contagious. When he got onto a subject dear to his heart—such as tektites, fossil coprolites, carved kris handles, Indonesian textiles with the tree of life motif, etc.—his eyes would sparkle and his excitement was like that of a child with a new discovery. It was always a joy to be with him, and with his beautiful wife Luitegarde. His obituary, by Jens Franzen, appears in this issue.

ABBREVIATIONS

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| <i>A</i> | <i>Antiquity</i> , Cambridge | <i>IB</i> | <i>Information Bulletin</i> , Pacific Science Association, Honolulu |
| <i>AA</i> | <i>American Anthropologist</i> , Washington, D.C. | <i>JAS</i> | <i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> , formerly <i>Far Eastern Quarterly</i> , Ann Arbor |
| <i>AJS</i> | <i>Australian Journal of Science</i> , Sydney | <i>JAOS</i> | <i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i> , New Haven |
| <i>AP</i> | <i>Asian Perspectives</i> , Honolulu | <i>JHKAS</i> | <i>Journal of the Hong Kong Archaeological Society</i> , Hong Kong |
| <i>APAS</i> | <i>Asian and Pacific Archaeology Series</i> , Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, Honolulu | <i>JMBRAS</i> | <i>Journal of the Malaysian Branch, Royal Asiatic Society</i> , Kuala Lumpur |
| <i>APAO</i> | <i>Archaeology and Physical Anthropology in Oceania</i> , Sydney | <i>JPS</i> | <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> , Wellington, N.Z. |
| <i>AR</i> | <i>Anthropological Records</i> , University of California, Berkeley | <i>JRAI</i> | <i>Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland</i> , London |
| <i>BAE</i> | <i>Bureau of American Ethnology</i> , Washington, D.C. | <i>JSO</i> | <i>Journal de la Société des Océanistes</i> , Paris |
| <i>BDAA</i> | <i>Bulletin of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology</i> , National Taiwan University, Taipei | <i>JSS</i> | <i>Journal of the Siam Society</i> , Bangkok |
| <i>BEFEO</i> | <i>Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient</i> , Paris | <i>KCH</i> | <i>Khảo Cổ Học</i> , Institute of Archaeology, Hanoi |
| <i>BIEAS</i> | <i>Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology</i> , Academia Sinica, Taipei | <i>KK</i> | <i>K'ao-ku (Kaogu)</i> , Peking |
| <i>BMFEA</i> | <i>Bulletin of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities</i> , Stockholm | <i>KKHP</i> | <i>K'ao-ku-hsueh-pao</i> , Peking |
| <i>BMJ</i> | <i>Brunei Museum Journal</i> | <i>KKTH</i> | <i>K'ao-ku-t'ung-hsün</i> , Peking |
| <i>BRB</i> | <i>Borneo Research Bulletin</i> , Williamsburg | <i>KZ</i> | <i>Kōkōgaku Zasshi</i> , Tokyo |
| <i>BSEI</i> | <i>Bulletin de la Société des Études Indochinoises</i> , Saigon | <i>M</i> | <i>Man</i> , London |
| <i>BSEO</i> | <i>Bulletin de la Société des Études Océaniques</i> , Papeete | <i>MH</i> | <i>Malaya in History</i> , Kuala Lumpur |
| <i>BSGI</i> | <i>Bulletin de la Service Géologique Indochine</i> , Hanoi | <i>MJTG</i> | <i>The Malayan Journal of Tropical Geography</i> , Singapore |
| <i>BTLV</i> | <i>Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde</i> , The Hague | <i>MNMV</i> | <i>Memoirs of the National Museum of Victoria</i> , Victoria, Australia |
| <i>CA</i> | <i>Current Anthropology</i> , Chicago | <i>MS</i> | <i>Monumenta Serica</i> , Tokyo |
| <i>FMJ</i> | <i>Federation Museums Journal</i> , Kuala Lumpur | <i>MSGI</i> | <i>Mémoires de la Service Géologique d'Indochine</i> , Hanoi |
| <i>GR</i> | <i>Geographical Review</i> , New York | <i>NAM</i> | <i>North Australian Monthly</i> , Townsville, Queensland |
| | | <i>NGS</i> | <i>Nieuw Guinea Studiën</i> , The Hague |

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| NZAAN | <i>New Zealand Archaeological Association Newsletter</i> , Wellington, N.Z. | VTLV | <i>Verhandelingen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde</i> , The Hague |
| O | <i>Oceania</i> , Sydney | W | <i>Walkabout</i> , Melbourne, Australia |
| PEFEO | <i>Publications de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient</i> , Paris | WA | <i>World Archaeology</i> , Henley on Thames, England |
| PJS | <i>Philippine Journal of Science</i> , Manila | WW | <i>Wen-wu</i> , Peking |
| PM | <i>Pacific Islands Monthly</i> , Sydney | ZFE | <i>Zeitschrift für Ethnologie</i> , Berlin |
| S | <i>Science</i> , Washington, D.C. | ZMRNH | <i>Zoologische Mededelingen, Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie</i> , Leyden |
| SA | <i>Scientific American</i> , New York | ZVRNH | <i>Zoologische Verhandelingen, Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie</i> , Leyden |
| SMJ | <i>Sarawak Museum Journal</i> , Kuching | | |