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ants from Southeast Asia. Those interested in taking part in the workshop should send their curriculum vitae to Dr Telang before the end of May, 1984. Selected candidates will be informed in June, 1984.

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