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THE SECOND ASIAN FISHERIES FORUM

After the great success of the First Asian Fisheries Forum in Manila in 1986, the Second Asian Fisheries Forum will be held at the Central Administration Building of Nihon University in Tokyo from 18 to 21 April, 1989. The Fisheries Forum is open to all scientists, technicians and others interested in topics related to fisheries and aquaculture in the Asian region. The implications of this breakdown are that broader economic, social or institutional constraints are operating and that these constraints to effective fisheries management will not simply vanish by pointing to the good biological research conducted.

The scientific programme will include plenary lectures, verbal and poster presentations. The official language of the Forum is English. Several

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Further particulars may be had from: The Secretariat, The Second Asian Fisheries Forum, Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Agriculture, The University of Tokyo, Yayoi 1-1-1 Bunkyo, Tokyo 113, Japan.

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(i) Analysis of minerals, silicates, ores and alloys;
(ii) Analysis of drugs and pharmaceuticals;
(iii) Analysis of foods; (iv) Analysis of water and

sewage; (v) Biochemical analysis; (vi) Analysis of oils, fats and soaps; (vii) Fuel and gas analysis; (viii) Analysis of soils and fertilizers; (ix) Analysis connected with forensic chemistry; (x) Analysis connected with leather chemistry; (xi) Analysis connected with textile chemistry. The examination is recognized by the Government of India as equivalent to M.Sc. in chemistry for purposes of recruitment of Chemists. Further enquiries regarding this and for Membership may be made to the Honorary Secretary, Institution of Chemists (India), 11/4, Dr Biresh Guha Road, Calcutta 700 017.