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FOREWORD

The Commission for Asia and Oceania of the International Federation for Documentation (FID/CAO) resolved during its 1974 Congress in Seoul to establish a Committee for Agricultural Information and Documentation. The Committee was to study, promote and foster the development of national and regional services for agricultural information and documentation, in collaboration with those national and international organizations also active in the area. At the request of the Commission, the Committee was formed with a central group in Australia and corresponding members from most of the FID/CAO member countries.

The Committee adopted as its first project the production of a guide to sources of information in agriculture. Two purposes could be served by such a project. First, and most importantly, it would provide a means by which seekers after information could be helped to identify sources of assistance in their search. Secondly, it might constitute a survey of information service initiatives being undertaken in the Region, or of direct relevance to it, so that duplications of effort and needs for new effort could be more easily identified.

The present Guide has been compiled as a result of a questionnaire survey of corresponding members of the Committee and other correspondents familiar with the work especially of international bodies active in the Region. We believe that the entries are sufficiently numerous and wide-ranging to go far towards achieving the first objective of the project. For various reasons, however, we doubt that it is so completely comprehensive as to be more than a beginning towards achieving the second. For this reason, and also to maintain the usefulness of the Guide in future years, the Committee firmly intends to maintain and update the materials contained in it, with a view to producing further editions. The assistance of users of the Guide who recognise errors and omissions will be most gratefully received.

I would like to express my personal thanks to the editor, Mr. George Levick, for his enthusiasm and determination in seeing the project through; I trust that the publication of this first edition will provide him with some well-deserved satisfaction. Together with him, our thanks are also due to the central group and corresponding members of the Committee, and to the many contributors throughout the Region and major international organizations. We are grateful to Ms. S. Harvey for editorial assistance, to the Central Information, Library and Editorial Service of CSIRO for access to their data processing facilities, and to Mr. J.M. Short and Mr. J.D. Shortridge for operating them on our behalf. A project such as this depends upon many people, and its fruition illustrates the kind of international cooperation that justifies an organization such as FID working to draw together information for users in many different situations.

H.M. Russell,
Chairman, FID/CAO/AG

Melbourne, Australia

September, 1980

HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

The Guide contains brief descriptions of secondary sources - bibliographies and directories - of relevance to agricultural topics, with special reference to the Asia and Oceania Region as defined by FID. A large 'International' section refers to sources produced within the Region by international organizations, or originating outside the Region but of universal agricultural importance. The entries grouped under the names of countries are those of specific reference to, and in most cases produced within, the country concerned; this is not to say, of course, that they will not be of interest elsewhere in the Region. Because of a particular concern with regional initiatives, the 'country' entries include sources of a scope encompassing topics beyond the broad field of agriculture; the 'international' entries have been more severely restricted to explicitly agricultural items.

The material included was collected over the period 1978 to 1980, and inevitably it will already be out-of-date in some respects; certainly such details as prices and size estimates should be taken only as general indications.

Arrangement of Entries

The entries in the Guide are arranged first by country (including the 'International' section). Within each such section, they are grouped according to the kind of information each source is primarily intended to provide - bibliographic, identification of institutions, identification of individual workers, or identification of programmes of work. (These should not be regarded as exclusive categories, of course: many directories to workers contain information about their programmes of work, to give just one example.) Within these groupings, items are arranged according to a very broad subject classification, loosely based upon the broadest level of the 'Agris' subject classes; and finally, alphabetically by main title.

Content of the Entries

Each entry begins with the main title of the source, in English. This is followed by citation details, where appropriate, including the title in the original language. A brief definition of the overall policy of the source as regards its coverage is then provided under the heading *Scope*. The next paragraph is devoted to the operation of the source; its size, how it is maintained, how often new material is added, how it is classified and indexed, and the content of individual entries within the source. There is then a paragraph describing user services provided by the source; in what form(s) information is provided to users, how often new material is made available, the language(s) in which it is provided, any restrictions placed upon access to the information, and the prices charged for access. An address for correspondence about the source, and for applications to use it, is then provided. Finally, in some cases, a reference to a published description of the source is given.

Most entries should, we hope, be self-explanatory within this format. The term 'irregular' embraces all time-intervals not specifiable in such terms as 'monthly', 'biennially' (it is not intended to be in any way perjorative). The symbol [n.e.] is used to indicate either that the information appropriate to that heading is intrinsically difficult to specify, or (more commonly) that it was not available to the editor at the time of final compilation.

The Index

A combined index to subjects and titles is provided in a single alphabetical sequence. Items are indexed in terms as specific as was possible on the information available. Items of broad coverage are assigned to a selection of major headings (Animals, Plants, Engineering and equipment, Soils, Economics, Food, Forestry, Fisheries, where appropriate); users who are specifically seeking such sources should refer to the heading 'Agriculture (inclusive)' in the main item assembly. Conversely, users who are unable to find a specific reference to their topic of interest will find it useful to consult the most appropriate of these major headings. The context of agriculture is assumed in all index terms - for example, 'Economics' in this index is to be understood as 'Agricultural Economics'.

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INTERNATIONAL

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

1. Abstracts on Tropical Agriculture

Amsterdam (Netherlands): Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen (Royal Tropical Institute)

Scope: world literature relating to agriculture in tropical regions.

Entries: 6,000 per year. *Maintained:* computer-readable. *Updated:* monthly.

Classified: by commodity. *Indexes:* subject, institution, location, personal names, plant taxonomic names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional.

Content: authors, affiliations, title, abstract, publication title, publisher, date, index terms.

Output: publication, cards. *Frequency:* monthly. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* Dfl 235.00 per year; cards, various rates approx. Dfl 100.00.

Contact: Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen, Department of Agricultural Research, Mauritskade 63, 1092 AD Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2. AGRIASIA - a current bibliography of Southeast Asian agricultural literature

A.H. Rillo and E.R. Ricaforte, eds. College, Laguna (Philippines): Agricultural Information Bank for Asia

Scope: items on agricultural topics published within countries contributing to the Agricultural Information Bank for Asia.

Entries: 6,000 per year. *Maintained:* computer readable. *Updated:* continuously.

Classified: by subject. *Indexes:* subject, personal names, geographical index, scientific names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional.

Content: authors, affiliations, title, title enrichment, publication title, publisher, date.

Note: locations provided for nonconventional literature.

Output: publication, computer printout. *Frequency:* quarterly publication; computer searches on request. *Language:* English, Indonesian, Malay, Thai, Philippine. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$US60 per year, plus mailing cost.

Contact: Project Manager, AIBA, SEARCA, College, Laguna 3720, Philippines.

3. AGRICOLA

Beltsville, Md. (USA): National Agricultural Library

Scope: world agricultural literature as acquired by the National Agricultural Library and cooperating agencies.

Entries: 120,000 per year. *Maintained:* computer readable. *Updated:* monthly.

Classified: not ordered by classes. *Indexes:* machine searches on any basis. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, affiliations, title, title enrichment, publication title, publisher, date, index terms.

Output: computer printout. *Frequency:* monthly. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* varies with system supplier.

Contact: National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Maryland, USA MD20705.

References: Kreilkamp, H.D. The National Agricultural Library's data base: AGRICOLA. College and Research Libraries v.38(4) p.298-303 (1977); and others.

AUSTRALIA

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

90. Australian Science Index

G.R.T. Levick, ed. Melbourne (Australia): CSIRO

Scope: scientific and technical articles in series published within Australia.

Entries: 6,500 per year. *Maintained:* computer-readable since July 1976.

Updated: continuously. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* subject, personal names.

Publication Types: articles in series. *Content:* authors, affiliations, title, title enrichment, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: microform, computer printout. *Frequency:* bimonthly on microfiche; on request for computer searches. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* microfiche \$8 (Aust.) per year; computer searches \$5 (Aust.) per search.

Contact: Manager, Central Information Service CSIRO, P.O. Box 89, East Melbourne Vic. 3002, Australia.

91. Australian Scientific and Technological Reports (AUSTRE)

Canberra (Australia): National Library of Australia

Scope: scientific and technical reports, conference papers and higher degree theses printed within Australia.

Entries: 3,000 per year. *Maintained:* computer readable. *Updated:* continuously.

Classified: not ordered by classes. *Indexes:* subject, institution, personal names, Report Number index. *Publication Types:* monographs, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, title, abstract, publication title, publisher, date. *Note:* Provides details of availability and library holdings of items.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* bimonthly. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$10 (Aust.) per year.

Contact: Industry Section, Australian National Scientific and Technological Library, P.O. Box E333, Canberra A.C.T. 2600, Australia.

92. Bibliography of Publications - Department of Agriculture Victoria

Melbourne (Australia): Department of Agriculture Victoria

Scope: articles by officers of the Department.

Entries: 650 entries per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* continuously.

Classified: by commodity. *Indexes:* subject, institution, personal names. *Publication*

Types: monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, affiliations, title, publication title, index terms. *Note:* Entries arranged using the Agdex classification.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* no charge.

Contact: Chief Librarian, Department of Agriculture, G.P.O. Box 4041, Melbourne Vic. 3001, Australia.

BANGLADESH

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

D. Economics, Development

113. **Bangladesh Economy : a select bibliography**

Dacca: Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

Scope: publications relating to agricultural and industrial economics, commodities and statistics, labour and finance in Bangladesh.

Entries: 2132 entries. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* continuously. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* personal names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* TK 30.00; U.S.\$8.00.

Contact: Librarian, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C, A, Dacca - 2, Bangladesh.

INDIA

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

114. Indian Farming - A Cumulative Index

C. Lal, P. Chand, and A.S. Ahsan, eds. Delhi (India): Bharati Publications, 1979

Scope: items published in the journal, from 1951 to 1978.

Entries: 5,700 items. *Maintained:* as issue. *Updated:* on issue. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* subject, personal names, geographical and systematic. *Publication Types:* articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* Rs 54.00 per issue.

Contact: Bharati Publications, 233, Hakikat Nagar, Delhi-110009, India.

F. Plant Production

115. Cumulative Index to Indian Horticulture

C. Lal, P. Chand, and Q.Z. Khan, eds. Delhi (India): Bharati Publications, 1978

Scope: articles published in the journal, 1956 to 1977.

Entries: [n.e.]. *Maintained:* as issue. *Updated:* on issue. *Classified:* by commodity. *Indexes:* subject, personal names. *Publication Types:* articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* Rs. 45.

Contact: Bharati Publications, 233, Hakikat Nagar, Delhi-110009, India.

2. PROGRAMME/PROJECT IDENTIFICATION SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

116. Current Research Projects in CSIR Laboratories

Delhi (India): Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre, 1976

Scope: research projects of the council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

Entries: 2,141 entries. *Maintained:* computer readable. *Updated:* [n.e.]. *Classified:* Universal Decimal Classification. *Indexes:* subject, institution, personal names. *Content:* title, details, responsible institution, staff names, dates, sources of funds.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* [n.e.].

Contact: Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre, Hillside Road, New Delhi-110012, India.

References: Samaha, E. Research information in progress: a survey and analysis of systems and services in developing countries. UNESCO Bulletin for Libraries v. 32(5) p. 322-332, 1978.

INDONESIA

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

117. Bibliographical Series of the Central Library for Biology and Agriculture, Indonesia

Seri Bibliografi Lembaga Perpustakaan Biologi Dan Pertanian. Bogor (Indonesia): Bibliotheca Bogoriensis

Scope: bibliographies on various agricultural and biological topics in the Indonesian context.

Entries: varies with topic. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* on issue. *Classified:* by commodity. *Indexes:* not indexed. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* English, Indonesian. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* no charge.

Contact: Bibliotheca Bogoriensis, Central Library for Biology and Agriculture, Jl Ir.H. Juanda 20, Bogor - Indonesia.

118. Bibliography of Bibliographies - Central Library for Biology and Agriculture, Indonesia

Daftar Bibliografi. Bogor (Indonesia): Bibliotheca Bogoriensis

Scope: notices of bibliographies on biology and agriculture in the Indonesia context.

Entries: 100 per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* six-monthly. *Classified:* by commodity. *Indexes:* subject, location, personal names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* six-monthly. *Language:* English, Indonesian. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* no charge.

Contact: Bibliotheca Bogoriensis, Central Library for Biology and Agriculture, Jl. Ir. H Juanda 20, Bogor - Indonesia.

119. Index of Newspaper Articles on Biology and Agriculture in Indonesia

Indeks Berita Surat Kabar Mengenai Biologi Dan Pertanian Indonesia. Bogor (Indonesia): Bibliotheca Bogoriensis

Scope: newspaper articles on biology and agriculture in the Indonesian context.

Entries: 6,000 per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* monthly. *Classified:* by commodity. *Indexes:* subject. *Publication Types:* non-conventional. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* monthly. *Language:* Indonesian. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* no charge.

Contact: Bibliotheca Bogoriensis, Central Library for Biology and Agriculture, Jl. Ir. H. Juanda 20, Bogor - Indonesia.

ISRAEL

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

O. Disciplines

122. Artificial Rainfall Newsletter

Tel-Aviv (Israel): National Centre of Scientific and Technological Information

Scope: all aspects of weather modification and the relevant areas of cloud physics.

Entries: 300 entries per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* quarterly.

Classified: not ordered by classes. *Indexes:* not indexed. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, affiliations, title, title enrichment, publication title, publisher, date, cost, index terms.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* quarterly. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$US30 per year.

Contact: National Centre of Scientific and Technological Information, 84 Hachashmonaim St., Tel-Aviv 61200, Israel.

2. PROGRAMME/PROJECT IDENTIFICATION SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

123. Current R and D Projects in Israel - Natural Sciences and Technology

Tel-Aviv (Israel): National Centre of Scientific and Technological Information, 1975

Scope: noncommercial, civilian research and development projects performed in Israel.

Entries: [n.e.]. *Maintained:* computer readable. *Updated:* on issue. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* subject, institution, personal names. *Content:* title, responsible institution, supervisor.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregularly. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$US60 per issue (2 volumes).

Contact: National Centre of Scientific and Technological Information, 84 Hachashmonaim St., Tel-Aviv 61200, Israel.

JAPAN

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

124. Japanese Agricultural Science Index

Hihon Nogaku Bunken Kiji Sakuin. Japan Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists, comp. Tokyo (Japan): Norin Tokei Kyokai

Scope: items on all aspects of agriculture, fisheries and forestry.

Entries: 10,000 per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* monthly. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* subject, personal names. *Publication Types:* articles in series.

Content: authors, title, publication title, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* monthly. *Language:* Japanese. *Access:* unrestricted.

Price: 30,000 yen per year.

Contact: Association of Agriculture and Forestry Statistics, Otorii Building, 2-11-14 Meguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

125. Literature on Forestry in Japan - A Classified Catalogue by ODC System

O.D.C. Ni Yoru Rinsan Kankei Kokunai Bunken Bunrui Mokuroku. Ringyo Shikenjo, ed. Tokyo (Japan): Nippon Ringyo Gijitsu Kyokai

Scope: items on forestry, forest products and their utilization.

Entries: 6,000 per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* annually.

Classified: Oxford System of Decimal Classification for Forestry. *Indexes:* not indexed. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, title, title enrichment, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* Japanese. *Access:* unrestricted.

Price: 45,000 yen per year.

Contact: Nippon Ringyo Gijitsu Kyokai (Japan Forest Technical Association, 7, 6Bancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

D. Economics, Development

126. Monthly Bulletin on Agriculture and Forestry

Norin Tosho Shiryō Geppo. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Library, ed. Tokyo (Japan): Norin Tokei Kyokai

Scope: items from periodical sources on economic and statistical aspects of agricultural industries.

Entries: 3,700 per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* monthly.

Classified: modified UDC classification. *Indexes:* subject. *Publication Types:* articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* monthly. *Language:* Japanese. *Access:* unrestricted.

Price: 400 yen per issue.

Contact: Norin Tokei Kyokai (Association of Agriculture and Forestry Statistics), 2-11-4 Meguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

KOREA

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

130. Korean Scientific Abstracts

Seoul (Korea): Korea Scientific and Technological Information Centre

Scope: publications on scientific topics in Korea.

Entries: 700 per year. *Maintained:* as issue. *Updated:* bimonthly. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* subject. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, abstract, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* bimonthly. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$US10.00 per year.

Contact: Korea Scientific and Technological Information Centre, C.P.O. Box 1229, Seoul, Korea.

2. PROGRAMME/PROJECT IDENTIFICATION SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

131. Directory of Ongoing Researches in Korea in Science and Technology

Seoul (Korea): Korean Scientific and Technological Information Centre, 1976

Scope: research projects in science and technology, excluding medical and social sciences, in the Republic of Korea.

Entries: 2,152 items. *Maintained:* as issue. *Updated:* on issue. *Classified:* [n.e.].

Indexes: [n.e.]. *Content:* title, objectives, details, responsible institution, supervisor, staff names, dates, publications, funds available, sources of funds.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* Korean. *Access:* unrestricted.

Price: [n.e.].

Contact: Korean Scientific and Technological Information Centre, C.P.O. Box 1229, Seoul, Korea.

References: Samaha, E. Research Information in Progress: a survey and analysis of systems and services in developing countries. UNESCO Bulletin for Libraries v. 32(5) p. 322-332, 1978.

MALAYSIA

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

132. List of Publications - Pahang Department of Agriculture

Tajuk-tajuk Dokumen, Pusat Dokumentasi, Jabatan Pertanian Negeri Pahang. Kuantan (Malaysia): Jabatan Pertanian Negeri Pahang, 1978

Scope: publications of the Department.

Entries: 312 entries. *Maintained:* as register. *Updated:* annually. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* not indexed. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, publisher, date. *Note:* document registration numbers included.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* Malay, English. *Access:* internal only. *Price:* no charge.

Contact: Pusat Dokumentasi, Jabatan Pertanian Negeri Pahang, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia.

133. Malaysian Agricultural Bibliography

Raies, E.R., ed. Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, National Library of Malaysia, Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia, comp. College, Laguna (Philippines): Agricultural Information Bank for Asia

Scope: publications of, and relevant to, Malaysia in all fields of agriculture.

Entries: 1,780 entries. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* annually. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* subject, personal names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, affiliations, title, title enrichment, publication title, publisher, date. *Note:* indicators for location of nonconventional items.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* Malay, English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$US20.00 per issue.

Contact: Project Manager, AIBA, SEARCA, College, Laguna 3720, Philippines.

D. Economics, Development

134. Agricultural Economics Research : an annotated bibliography

Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia): Faculty of Agriculture, University of Malaya, 1970

Scope: Faculty publications, research papers and project papers in the field of agricultural economics in Malaysia.

Entries: 55 entries. *Maintained:* as issue only. *Updated:* on issue. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* not indexed. *Publication Types:* articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* [n.e.].

Contact: Faculty of Agriculture, University of Malaya, Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

NEW ZEALAND

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

147. New Zealand Agricultural Books in Print

S. Bain and R. Mackenzie, comp. Wellington (New Zealand): Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1976

Scope: books on agriculture generally, published and commercially available in New Zealand.

Entries: 300 items. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* on issue. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* personal names. *Publication Types:* monographs. *Content:* authors, affiliations, title, publication title, publisher, date, cost.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* no charge.

Contact: Central Library, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, P.O. Box 2298, Wellington, New Zealand.

E. Soils, Fertilizers

148. Bibliography on Soil Science in the Pacific

New Zealand Soil Bureau, comp.

Scope: items relating to soil sciences in the Pacific region.

Entries: 600 items. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* continuously. *Classified:* by location, by author names. *Indexes:* not indexed. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* irregular. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* no charge.

Contact: Librarian, Soil Bureau, Private Bag, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

149. Publications by Soil Bureau Staff

N.Z. Soil Bureau Bibliographic Report series. Lower Hutt (New Zealand): Department of Scientific and Industrial Research

Scope: publications of Bureau staff.

Entries: 100 entries per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* continuously. *Classified:* by type of publication. *Indexes:* personal names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, affiliations, title, abstract, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* no charge.

Contact: Librarian, N.Z. Soil Bureau, Private Bag, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

PHILIPPINES

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

162. Philippine Agricultural Bibliography

J. Sison and V. Atertado, eds. College, Laguna (Philippines): Agricultural Information Bank for Asia

Scope: items of literature published in, or of relevance to, the Philippines in all fields of agriculture.

Entries: 2,487 entries. *Maintained:* computer readable. *Updated:* continuously.

Classified: by subject. *Indexes:* subject, personal names. *Publication*

Types: monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, affiliations, title, title enrichment, publication title, publisher, date. *Note:* location indicators for nonconventional items.

Output: publication, computer printout. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* English, Philippine. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$US20.00 (printed form).

Contact: Project Manager, AIBA, SEARCA, College, Laguna 3720, Philippines.

F. Plant Production

163. Abstract Bibliography of Abaca, 1905-1975

Laguna (Philippines): University of the Philippines at Los Banos Library, 1977

Scope: items of world literature on biology, production and processing of abaca.

Entries: 617 items. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* continuously. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* personal names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, title, title enrichment, abstract, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$US10.00 per issue.

Contact: Documentation Centre, University of the Philippines at Los Banos, College, Laguna 3720, Philippines.

164. Abstract Bibliography of Tropical Forestry, 1971-1976. Volume 1, Philippines

College, Laguna (Philippines): University of the Philippines at Los Banos Library, 1977

Scope: items of literature relevant to forestry biology, production and products in the Philippines.

Entries: 369 items. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* continuously. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* personal names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, title, title enrichment, abstract, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* \$US5.00 per issue.

Contact: Documentation Centre, University of the Philippines at Los Banos, College, Laguna 3720, Philippines.

THAILAND

1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES

A. Agriculture (inclusive)

166. List of Technical Reports - Applied Scientific Research Corporation of Thailand
Bangkok (Thailand): Applied Scientific Research Corporation

Scope: reports of the Corporation.

Entries: 50 per year. *Maintained:* manual file. *Updated:* annually. *Classified:* by subject. *Indexes:* subject, personal names. *Publication Types:* monographs, articles in series, non-conventional. *Content:* authors, title, publication title, publisher, date.

Output: publication. *Frequency:* annually. *Language:* Thai, English. *Access:* unrestricted. *Price:* no charge.

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