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NOTICE

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA EIGHTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Ukarumpa, E.H.D., 26-30 September, 1974

The Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea cordially invites you to attend its Eighth Annual Congress which will be held at Ukarumpa, Eastern Highlands District, Papua New Guinea, between Thursday, 26 and Monday, 30 September. The Congress will begin on the Thursday afternoon and will extend as long as is necessary, the remainder of the weekend being taken up with excursions.

Special Guest: Dr. Kenneth L. Pike will be visiting Papua New Guinea during September and October 1974. He is expected to attend the Congress as a special guest of the Society.

<u>Papers:</u> Papers will be accepted in all fields of linguistics and language teaching, although those with relevance to Papua New Guinea and the Pacific are preferred. It is hoped that as many papers as possible will subsequently be made available to the Society's Journal, KIVUNG.

Those presenting papers at the Congress are asked to provide titles, and, if possible, abstracts of papers by 31st August at the latest.

<u>Travel</u>: The Summer Institute of Linguistics will make available a maximum of 22 seats on its planes to transport persons attending the Congress from Port Moresby to Ukarumpa and back. Planes will leave Port Moresby on the morning of Thursday, 26th and return on Monday, 30th. The cost of the return fare is \$62 per person.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be provided at S.I.L's guest house at a rate of \$8 per day, full board.

Congress Costs: There will be a registration fee of approximately \$4 to cover the cost of duplicating papers, abstracts, etc., of refreshments, and of the Society Dinner.

Further Information: Those who intend to attend the Conference should inform the Secretary, Dr. F. Liefrink, Department of Language, Box 4820, University, P.N.G., by 31 July, 1974.

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