

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
**FIRST PAN-PACIFIC BUSINESS &  
MEDICAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE**



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Dear Professor Kaihara,

FIRST PAN PACIFIC MEDICAL COMPUTING CONFERENCE

It is now almost twelve months since we met at the above landmark conference in Singapore in October 1988. The inaugural meeting of the Asia-Pacific Association of Medical Informatics was convened and represented by several countries and organisations. The inaugural committee elected at the meeting was to report at MedInfo '89 and convene a further meeting then with a view to developing further initiatives in medical informatics in the Asia-Pacific region (with appropriate liaisons with the International Medical Informatics Association).

The committee was elected as follows:

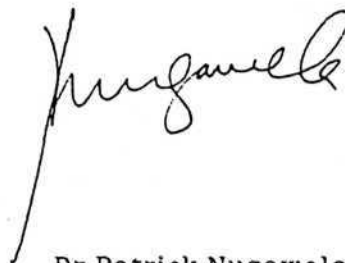
President:	Singapore (Dr P K Wong)
Vice President:	People's Republic of China (Mr Z Ouyang)
Honorary Secretary:	Hong Kong (Dr A Tang).

I have been requested by the Honorary Secretary, Dr Tang, to forward these minutes to you. No doubt the committee will contact you again.

It has been an honour on our part to convene the conference and, more particularly, the round-table meeting of regional representatives interested in furthering medical informatics in the Asia-Pacific theatre. We thank you for yours and JAPAN's support for this event and association.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the meeting proceedings and *Australian Medical Computing*, the inaugural publication of the Australian Medical Informatics Association.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nugawela', with a long, sweeping vertical stroke extending downwards from the left side of the signature.

Dr Patrick Nugawela  
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