

NEWSLETTER

New Concepts In Global Tectonics

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FROM THE EDITORS

Support for our Newsletter has continued to grow at an increasing rate since the issue of the last number (No. 2). We are quite amazed and gratified. It is very encouraging. We cannot remember who made the proposal for a Newsletter at the Beijing meeting but it certainly seems to be meeting a real need. The financial support we have received already is sufficient to cover production and postage of several numbers.

For those who have longer contributions, we include possible sources of publication in two places referred to elsewhere in the Newsletter. These should, of course, be of a high standard and would be subject to the pertinent refereeing

processes. We wish to retain the Newsletter for shorter contributions and discussion, and allow a somewhat informal approach where appropriate. In letters, we have received comments on some contributions in Nos. 1 and 2 and we would like to have such comments in a form that they can be included in the Newsletter. We hope to encourage comments made and received in a good spirit, in a positive and non-adversarial way - do any of us have a monopoly of wisdom !!

For contributions included from authors whose first language is not English, we have not attempted extensive editing and we hope what we have done will be agreeable to our readers.

NEW CONCEPTS SYMPOSIUM, JAPAN, 1998

Theme: Progress in New Concepts in Global Tectonics (Tsukuba Symposium)

Date: 22 & 23, November, 1998

Venue: Education and Training Center, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, 1-1-4, Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture, 305, Japan

(Tsukuba is a science city situated about 50 km to the northeast of Tokyo and about 1 hour drive by highway bus from Tokyo Station. Comfortable and economical accommodation is available)

Field excursion: Stratigraphy and Tectonics of the Outer Zone of the Japanese Islands. Where can we find the accretional prisms?

Place of visit: Boso Peninsula

Date: 20 & 21, November, 1998.

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