

THE 30TH INTERNATIONAL ASTIN COLLOQUIUM

Tokyo, Japan, 22-25 August, 1999

The 30th International ASTIN Colloquium will be held in Tokyo, Japan from the 22nd through the 25th of August 1999. The Colloquium will cover the following areas related to most non-life actuaries.

- Sound management of non-life insurance companies
- Rating system and method
- Statistical analysis of insurance
- Miscellaneous

1999 marks the centennial anniversary of the Institute of Actuaries of Japan (IAJ). The AFIR Colloquium and IAJ's Centennial Celebration Convention are scheduled to follow the 30th ASTIN Colloquium in Tokyo. The final day of the 30th ASTIN Colloquium, August 25th, will be "Joint Day" with AFIR. IAJ considers it a privilege that Japan will be the first Asian country to host the ASTIN Colloquium.

While a detailed schedule of the Colloquium is still being developed, we hope many ASTIN members from overseas will be able to attend and present research papers. Active participation in this event will be most appreciated.

Tokyo is not only one of the largest cities in the world, but it is also a city that retains Japanese tradition and culture. Excursions would include areas around Tokyo that will allow you to visit many famous places and historic sites. In addition, a two-hour bullet train ("Shinkansen") ride can take you to Kyoto or Nara. In these ancient cities, you can fully appreciate historical Japan. We would like to invite you to attend the Colloquium in Tokyo and to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy Japanese tradition and culture.

IAJ has formed the ASTIN Scientific Committee (Chairman Dr. Yoshizoe, Professor of Aoyama Gakuin University) and the Organizing Committee, for preparation and management of the Colloquium. Committee members are eagerly anticipating the Colloquium.

Further information and details will follow shortly.