3rd Circular of

Third International Symposium of IGCP-476 "Tectonics and climate evolution of Asia and its impact on East Asian marginal seas during Cenozoic"

Opening (plenary) session:

Date: September 20, 2005

Place: Pacific Oceanological Institute (POI), FEB RAS, 43 Baltiyskaya Street,

Working sessions and workshop:

Date: September 21-23, 2005

Place: Institute of Marine Biology (IMB), 17 Palchevskaya Street,

1) Venue

i) How to reach the place:

Electric train from Vladivostok Rail Way Station to Chaika Station. Institute of Marine Biology (IMB) and Pacific Oceanological Institute (POI) are located within 5 minutes walk from Chaika Station (see map of Chaika).

ii) Transportation service from hotel to institute will be provided without fee

2) Accommodation information

i) LOC will make reservation of hotels for all participants. All participants <u>should</u> provide information about time of their arrival to Vladivostok and their departure.

ii) Cost per night – around 50 US\$. Single room will be more expensive and ranges between 50-70 US\$ depending on comfort and breakfast. Cost of the double room ranges between 35-60 US\$ (for person) depending on comfort. Please let me know which kind of room (single or double) and comfort (standard or deluxe) you prefer. If you choose double room, LOC will find your roommate unless you let us know of your roommate beforehand.

way(s) of payment: credit cards (Master card, Visa), currency (in rubbles)

iii) Name, address, and telephone and fax numbers of the hotel(s) Hotel "Vladivostok". 10 Naberheznaya street, Phone: 7(4232)-4127-97, 7(4232)-41-28-08 Hotel "Ekvator", 20 Naberezhnaya street, Phone 7(4232)-4120-60, 7(4232)-41-12-54. Hotel "Amur Bay", 9 Naberezhnaya street, Phone: 7(4232)-22-52-28, Fax: 7(4232)-22-84-55

iv) Venue: All hotels are located within 10 minutes walk from Vladivostok Rail Way Station (see map "city"). Transportation service Airoport-hotel-Airoport and Hotel-Institution-Hotel will be free. All foreign participants will be met at Vladivostok airport and come back from Hotel to airport.

3) Registration

i) Cost: 100 US\$ (Pay by rubbles according exchange course)

ii) Invited speakers and those who received travel and accommodation support do not have to pay

iii) Information on registration desk during plenary session: September, 20, (POI), from 9.00–15.00 and during IGCP-476 special session September, 21, (IBM), from 9.00-15.00 **4) Visa**

The invitation letter for Drs. Lee Kyung Eun, Bahk Jang Jun, Park Soo Chul, Hyun Sangmin, Park Yuhyeon, Khim Boo-Keun, Tulyatid Jarin, Purkait Barendra, Tada Ryuji, Ikehara Ken, Kobayashi Naomi, Takahashi Kozo, Ikehara Minoru, Motoi Tatsuo, Sakamoto Tatsuhiko, Iijima Koichi, Toyofuku Takashi, Wang Pinxian, Sun Xiangjun, Zhai Qiumin, Sun Youbin, Liu Yan, Chen Zhongyuen, Clift Peter, Harris Nigel, Jordan Richard will be ready on July 27 or a little bit earlier.

After this, LOC will Fax and send by express mail the invitation letters to these people

The invitation letters for Drs. Surinkum Aichat, Yi Sang Heon, Jayawardena Upali De Silva, Zhu Yurong will be ready on August 03 or a little bit earlier.

After this, LOC will Fax and send by express mail the invitation letters to these people. Make clear that official invitation letter is necessary to obtain visa.

Deadline for application to official invitation letter is over.

5) Program

i) detailed schedule

ii) Speakers should prepare and bring CD with presentation.

iii) We have the IBM PC equipped with Windows 2000 Professional and PowerPoint 2003(English). Mac is not ok.

iv) OHP will be available as well

v) Format for posters (size: width 90 cm, length 180 cm)

6) Field excursion

- i) The excursion to loess sediments sections of Primorye: Pavlovskiy open cut mining, on September 24 (full day, travel by buss from hotel). Cost: 50 US\$
- ii) Geological field trip to the Islands of the Rimsky-Korsakov Archipelago (1 full day) not far from Vladivostok, on September 25. Cost: 50 US\$
- iii) Please, inform LOC about your participation in the geological trips

7) Other information

i) currency: US\$, Japanese yen, euro and Chinese Yuan may be changed to Russian rubbles. The exchange money may be made in the Airport, hotel, Russian Federal Banks. It is not problem. Registration fee and excursion fee can be make during registration in Russian rubbles.

ii) weather: Warm, temperature 18-25°C, sometimes may be rainy.

iii) safety: Discretion is the better part of valour.

8) Emergency call:

7 (4232) 31 1400, 7 (4232) 41 2293, 7 (4232) 312382.

