

## WHO Seminar on Venereal Diseases Control

Manila - The World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for the Western Pacific is convening a second regional seminar on venereal diseases control at the WHO Conference Hall on United Nations Avenue, Manila, Philippines from 3 to 12 December 1968.

Expected to attend are about nineteen participants from the following fifteen countries and territories: Australia, Papua and New Guinea, China, French Polynesia, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Vietnam and Western Samoa.

The objectives of the seminar are:

(a) to review the nature and extent of the

venereal disease problem in the Region;

(b) to review the recent developments in the epidemiology, in the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases;

(c) to discuss the control measures undertaken, with special emphasis on the organization and administration of venereal disease control programmes;

(d) to discuss the role played by social services in venereal disease control;

(e) to stress the importance of inter-country coordination in the country-wide control programme;

(f) to discuss the inter-country collaboration and exchange of information in venereal disease control programmes;

(g) to consider the role

## Rada-Baldonasa Wedding

Ma. Luisa C. Rada and Patricio M. Baldonasa will be the principals at a solemn wedding scheduled at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon, Saturday, December 14 at the Metropolitan Cathedral in this city.

The principal sponsors at the nuptial rite include Congressman Ramon H. Felipe, Jr. and Mrs. Remedios R. Alfelor, together with Supt. Toribio S. Jovellanos and Mrs. Serapia A. Lanuza. Other members of the bridal entourage are Jose M. Baldonasa, bestman and Virginia C. Rada, maid of honor. The ushers and usherettes include Melinda Borja and Nelson Paraiso, Rechilda Bustamante and George

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played by private practitioners in venereal disease control.

The consultants are: Professor Eugene J. Aujalet, Director-General of the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research and President of the Twenty-first World Health Assynby; Dr. R.R. Wilcox Consultant Venereologist, St. Mary's Hospital, London W.2 and WHO Venereal Disease and Treponematoses Consultant; Dr. Hans Aage Nielsen, Director, Treponematoses Department, State Serum Institute Denmark.

WHO Headquarters will be represented by Dr. T. Guthe, Chief Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses Section.

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