

of four Red Crescent Societies in the Uzbek, Tajik, Azerbaijan and Turkmen Republics. Dr. Chaloem Puranananda, Director of the Science Division of the Thai Red Cross Society, gives some interesting information on the history of the Serpentarium at Bangkok and on the technique of extracting venom. Dr. Ahmad Abou-Qoura, Secretary-General of the Jordan Red Crescent Society, in a report entitled "Campaign for Youth", describes the work of the Jordan Red Crescent on behalf of youth in want. The concluding article is by a personality from the Philippines, who recalls the speech of Mr. Diosdado Macapagal, when he launched the extensive programme planned in celebration of the whole Centenary Year with details of the themes chosen for each month, inviting all the citizens of the Philippines to accept responsibilities, to take the initiative and assume leadership in the observance of the Red Cross Centenary.

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The "Monthly News and Report" issued by the League of Red Cross Societies is to change its name and will henceforth be published under the title *Panorama*, complete with an attractive red backing.

"Panorama" has been chosen as the title because this suggests more clearly what the publication endeavours to offer readers, that is to say, a complete world-wide review of all Red Cross activities.

At the same time slight changes have been brought about in that several headings have shed some weight to make reading of this official publication easier.

Accounts may still be read therein of special activities undertaken by National Societies, as well as news of events throughout the world which concern the Red Cross and reports of the League Secretariat which give information on missions carried out by members and on the main conferences or meetings attended.

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