

Common actions emerged from the five workshops which included:

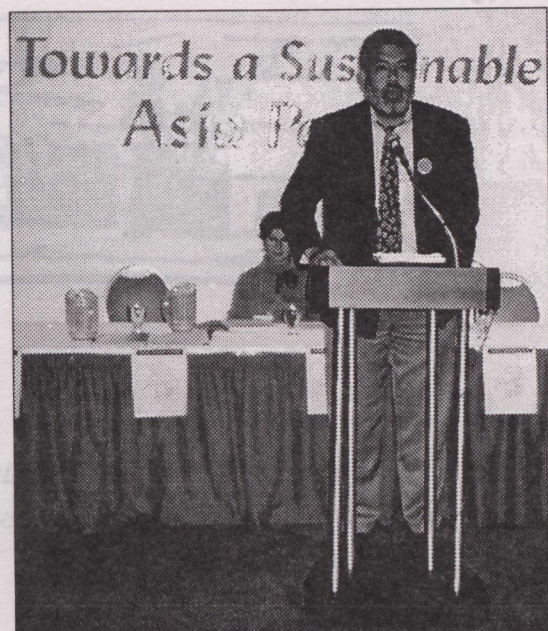
- organizing to re-gain community control of resources and livelihoods to meet the need for re-democratization;
- building capacity to increase knowledge to confront globalization processes;
- increase the capacity for policy development to challenge macro-economic policies;
- work on concrete alternatives in home countries north and south to support policy advocacy;
- increase the sharing of information and build international communications networks by using technology, such as e-mail and the Internet. Examples identified were the development of a rapid response capacity on mining and an international agrarian reform campaign;
- increase coalition-building and networking multi-sectorally, both North/South and South/South, to broaden debates and campaigns. There is a need to build strategic alliances and common strategies on actions such as a food security convention.

In conclusion, participants at the SIF agreed there was a need to begin working together now towards the next Peoples' Summit on APEC to be held in Malaysia in 1998. Participants would work for greater understanding and knowledge of APEC and its role in globalization, share strategies and information multi-sectorally and internationally, and transfer all documents, including evaluations and workshops proceedings to the Peoples' Summit organizers in Malaysia for the 1998 meetings.

Proceedings from the five workshops, including recommendations are also available on the internet at <http://www.bccic.bc.ca/bccicweb>

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