

the task is now to move forward from the economic and social basis already provided by their own efforts and by cooperation within the Colombo Plan.

11. These and other problems in the tasks ahead have been discussed in the Annual Report^{*} for 1956. Member governments of the Colombo Plan are confident that their friendly and willing cooperation will continue in facing the difficulties and challenges that lie ahead in the building of a new life for the countries of South and South East Asia.

* Copy of Part I Chapter II - Some Tasks Ahead - of the Annual Report is attached.