

PREPARATION WORK FOR THE GAMES IS ON SCHEDULE

According to the SLOOC's report presented before the IOC Executive Board in Lisbon on 18th October last. Mr. Lee Ha-Woo, Vice-President and Secretary General of SLOOC, Organising Committee for the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad in Seoul in 1988, told the Executive Board that the Seoul Olympics would see twelve main-frame computers and 2000 microcomputers installed at 70 facilities, including 27 venues, for efficient operation of the Games. To this end, optimum software is being developed in four areas : competition management, information processing, administration and support and services.

Delivering a progress report on the preparations for these Games, at which events in 23 sports plus two demonstration sports and one exhibition sport will be held over 16 days from 17th September through 2nd October 1988, Mr. Lee reiterated the SLOOC's dedication to *"ensuring that both the letter and the spirit of the Olympic Charter" are observed in its preparations.* *"Our preparations are progressing smoothly and on schedule":* he added, *"and no great difficulties are to be foreseen".*

This recent report focused on the achievements made since the report made to the 90th Session held in Berlin last June.

Among the achievements cited by Mr. Lee are the addition of the Wondang Equestrian Part as a new Olympic venue, the drafting of a press operations plan, a special government measure to provide various facilities for Olympic family members, the awarding of the American television rights to the National Broadcasting Company (NBC), and the announcement of the Olympic volunteer programme.

Three days earlier on 15th October, at the meeting of the ANOC (Association of National Olympic Committees) Executive Council meeting in Lisbon, Mr. Lee delivered another report on preparations for the fifth ANOC General Assembly, scheduled to take place from 21st to 26th April next in Seoul. The report was followed by a film on preparations for the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad.