

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**INTRAPLATE MAGMATISM AND TECTONICS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, 3-17, SEPTEMBER, 1997, HARARE** : The Geological Society of Zimbabwe and the Department of Geology at the University of Zimbabwe, are organizing a conference on intraplate magmatism and tectonics with particular reference to southern Africa, from the early Archaean to recent times. The conference aims to; (a) analyze the tectonic terrains of southern Africa and their associated magmatic systems, (b) highlight the tectonic significance of intraplate magmatic processes through time, (c) Consider the importance of these processes in the formation of, and exploration for economic minerals in the region. All correspondence regarding the conference should be directed to: The conference secretary, Geological Society of Zimbabwe, P.O.Box CW 1719, Harare, Zimbabwe.

**SECOND NEPAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS, 11-13 NOVEMBER, 1997, KATHMANDU**: Organised by the Nepal Geological Society, P.O.Box 231, Kathmandu, Nepal. The congress will give particular emphasis on the following Themes related to the Himalaya - Karakorum - Hindukush - Tibet Region; (a) Regional Geology and Tectonics (b) Hydrogeology (c) Economic Geology (d) Geomorphology and Environmental Geology. The last date for submission of Abstracts is 30th July, 1997. For further details contact Dr.B.N.Upreti, President and Convenor, Nepal Geological Society, P.O. Box 231, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: 977-1-416386(R); 977-1-411785, 411396; Fax:977-1- 414804.

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AURIFEROUS BANDED IRON FORMATION AND VOLCANICLASTICS AND NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ORE GENESIS MODELLING, 12-15, NOVEMBER, 1997, RAIPUR, MADHYA PRADESH**: Organized by School of Studies in Geology and Water Resources Management, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur. The following themes are intended to be addressed at the conference; (a) Thermodynamics of gold and iron, (b) Geochemistry and petrogenesis of auriferous BIF and volcaniclastics, (c) Tectonics and depositional environments, (d) Resource potential and economic evaluation of gold in BIF, and (e) Exploration and analytical techniques. For further details please write to : Dr. M.W.Y. Khan, Convener, School of Studies in Geology, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur-492 010, Madhya Pradesh, India.

**GEOSCIENCE 98, KEELE UNIVERSITY, 14-18 APRIL, 1998**: A major symposia is being organised by the Geological Society, London. The subjects intended to be covered are : Prediction and mitigation of major volcanic hazards, Magmatism and mineralisation in arcs and ocean basins, Geology and society, Dynamics of the deep Earth, mantle and core, Rapid climatic change in the geological record, Rates of geological processes, Deep water sediments, Deformation and fluid flow in sedimentary basins, subduction zones, geomorphology and hazards, Geological mapping in developing countries, Magma chambers, Hydrological characterization, and Environmental geochemistry etc. For further information please contact: The Conference Department, The Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1V 0JU; Tel: 0171 434 9944, Fax: 0171 439 8975, Email: conf@geolsoc.cityscape.co.uk.