

IALT Newsletter

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Annual IALT Council Meeting (2014)

The annual IALT council meeting on September 28, 2014 in Saga University, Japan, was chaired by Professor Madhav, the President of IALT. There were twelve agendas discussed during the council meeting such as the settlement and budget of IALT, current status of membership of IALT, activities of IALT of 2013-2014, the plan for activities of 2014-2015 and the current status of LTI journal. The meeting has decided newly elected IALT council members for the term 2014-2018 and announced during the ISLT 2014 symposium on September 29, 2014 in the General Body Meeting session. Finally, the next 10th ISLT 2016 has been announced to be held in Surathkal, Mangalore, India.



Participants of ISLT 2014 Symposium.



Annual IALT council meeting declared new elected members on September 28, 2014, Saga University.

9th International Symposium on Lowland Technology (ISLT 2014)

The 9th ISLT was held in Saga, Japan from September 29-October 1, 2014. Research papers related to lowland from the aspects of Geotechnical Engineering, Water/Environmental Engineering, Urban Planning and Management, Coastal Engineering and Remedial measures for Lowland Management were the major highlights of the Symposium. Altogether 157 participants were attended from 15 different countries with 130 technical papers published in the Proceedings of the Symposium including one Miura Lecture, two Keynote Lectures, three Special Lectures and thirteen Invited Lectures.



ISLT 2014 Symposium attendees September 29, 2014, Saga University, Saga, Japan.

Awards (ISLT 2014)

Each session chairs, co-chairs and juries nominated best presentation at their corresponding sessions and awarded 18 Best Presentations. The best presentation certificates were dispatched through post at their corresponding mailing addresses. The awarded presenters are Mr. Heng Yu Wang, Mr. Earl Marwin B. De Guzman, Dr. Hiroyuki Hara, Mr. Muhammad Akbar Walenna, Dr. Suman Manandhar, Ms. Siti Hijraini Nur, Dr. Kausar Ali, Mr. Suresh Kumar, Mr. Kazuhiro Tsukamoto, Ms. A. Ejah Umraeni Salam, Ms. Sarewan Juengjarennirathorn, Mr. I-Soon Raungratanaamporn, Dr. Yuanita Windusari, Dr. Olivier A.C. Hoes, Dr. Wittaya Daungthima, Dr. Umpiga Shummadtayar, Mr. Nattasit Srinurak and Mr. Y. Zheng respectively.

Similarly, ISLT 2014 Symposium successfully awarded 18 best proceeding papers after careful examinations of juries and editors of ISLT 2014 proceedings, IALT council members, editors and the editor-in-chief of LTI journal. The awarded authors are S. Shrestha et al., J.M. Kim et al., M. Makino et al., S. Horpibulsuk et al., S. Artidteang et al., L.S. Sowmiya et al., L. Samang et al., S. Sorallump, M.R. Dhital et al., S. Ganguly et al., S. Juengjarennirathorn et al., O.A.C. Hoes et al., H. Nakashima et al., Y. Nagahama et al., M. Kinashi, P.P. Egam et al., P. lamtrakul et al. and C. Sorallump respectively.

The detail lists are included in Vol. 17 (1) June 2015 issue of the LTI Journal at general information section.



Presenting paper in ISLT 2014 Symposium

Asian Lectures 2014 in Saga

The Asian Collaborative Lecture Program Has been successfully organized on "Development and Management of Infrastructure in Lowland City," from October 01-04, 2014 at the Institute of Lowland and Marine Research, Saga University, Japan, in the subject of "Special Analysis of Civil Engineering & Architecture II". The program included various lectures from the field of geotechnical, geoenvironmental, water/coastal engineering and science and city/urban planning designed for lowlands with combined field trip with attendees of ISLT 2014. Revered academicians and professionals from America, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines and Thailand delivered lectures. The students from India, Indonesia, Japan and Vietnam had participated the program. The program was designated with lectures, research based education, group discussions and site visits. Saga University has certified 2 units of credits to students with certificates if they enroll in Saga University in future.



Combined field trip of ISLT 2014 Symposium and Asian Lecture 2014 program.

Asian Technical Committee 1 (ATC 1)

Asian Technical Committee 1 (ATC1) Workshop 2014 with the subject of "Geotechnical Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change-Induced Geo-Disasters in Asia-Pacific Regions" was successfully held on October 3, 2014 in Saga University, Saga, Japan. Participants from America, India, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand have presented the current mitigative measures of geo disasters owing to climate change in Asia-Pacific territories.



Discussion session with a professor in the classroom.

International Symposium on Woods Utilization (ISWU 2014)

The International Symposium on the Woods and Wood Materials Utilization for Sustainable Global Environment ISWU 2014 was successfully held in Saga on October 2, 2014 by the organizing committee of woods utilization considering the cycle of forest resource as one of the most important topics which is noticed world-wide. In the Symposium the effectiveness of woods utilization to sustain the social and global environment was discussed in a wide spectrum.



Asian Technical Committee 1 (ATC 1) workshop on October 3, 2014, Saga University, Saga, Japan.

Satellite installed at Kasetsart University, Thailand

The ILMR and Kasetsart University (KU) has signed an agreement to set up the satellite center with the department of environmental engineering of the same faculty on November 11, 2014. The virtual signing ceremony was performed with the presence of the department chair Peerayuth Charnesthikul from KU and Dr. Mishima from ILMR. As a consequence a sin from dean has received as the symbol of agreement.



Group photo session after the banquet of ISWU 2014 Symposium on October 03, 2014.



Agreement between ILMR and KU to set up satellite research center