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- GT08 Conference (w/o dinner invite)** S\$690

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The 'GEO-' series of Conference is an assemblage of CI-Premier's earlier Geotechnical Engineering Conferences, i.e., the Deep Foundation cum Pile Talk, Geosynthetics & Geotextiles, Anchored Structures, Land Slides & Slope Stability and Tunnelling. Under the recommendation of the Chairmen of previous conferences, the area in Rock Mechanics, Engineering Geology and Geo-environmental issues are now included in the Conference.

GEO-Chiangmai hopes to bring together the different faculties within the Geo-Engineering fraternity, to a common platform where communication and collaboration is promoted. The conference is also an excellent opportunity for engineers, academics, construction equipment and materials manufacturers, suppliers, and government officials to present and exchange the latest developments and case histories related to Geotechnical & Geo-Environmental Engineering, Rock Mechanics and Engineering Geology.

Chairman's Message

We take great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to you to participate in the **GEO-Chiangmai Conference** to be held in Chiangmai City in North Thailand. The main objective of the conference is to continue the forum whereby all those having common interests in the subject areas can get together to share experiences and discuss new ideas, innovative methodology and future development. The conference will feature a number of distinguished keynote speakers on selected topics of current interest and original technical papers submitted to the conference.

We are looking forward to an academically stimulating and socially gratifying Conference and we anticipate your enthusiastic participation. Hope to see you in Chiangmai in 2008.

Conference Director
Er John S Y Tan

Conference Themes

The following themes are scheduled for discussion:

- 01-Geo mechanics
- 02-Soil mechanics
- 03-Geotechnical investigations & interventions
- 04-Structured foundations
- 05-Earthworks design
- 06-Lateral earth support structures
- 07-Ground subsidence & heave
- 08-Geosynthetics, geomembranes & geotextiles
- 09-Landslides and slope stability
- 10-Anchored structures (soil & rock anchors)
- 11-Design of rock structures
- 12-Environmental impact analysis
- 13-Geologic hazards predictions and risk mapping
- 14-Construction methods, qc and assurance
- 15-Case histories & practical examples
- 16-Other related topics
- 17-Soil contamination
- 18-Tunnels
- 19-Soil vibrations
- 20-Rock mechanics
- 21-Ground Improvement

Call for Papers

Submissions are now invited and abstracts (of about 300 words, within one A4 page) with an indication of **GT08**, may be sent to the Conference Director, Er. John S Y Tan, via:

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Please note that a Publication Fee (S\$400/-) for each submission is mandatory to ensure publication of accepted texts. Abstracts and texts will be subjected to peer review. The proceedings will be submitted to the ISTP and SCOPUS for indexing pending further review.

Important Dates

- **Abstracts to be received by 01 August 2008**
- **Notification of acceptance by 30 August 2008**
- **Text to be received by 20 October 2008**
- **Conference dates: 11-12 December 2008**

CHIANGMAI, THE CONFERENCE CITY

Introduction

(adapted from website www.chiangmai-thai.com)

"Sawatdi Jao" is what you will hear when coming to Chiangmai, the old capital city of the Lanna Kingdom. Dating back more than 700 years, Chiangmai, the second largest metropolitan, next to Bangkok was originally name "Nopburi Srinakornping Chiangmai" meaning the new city. Chiangmai is not a one-stop town. Once one experience its charm, many will definitely want to return again. Chiangmai is a city of distinct beauty that has its own cultural heritage. Known also as the "ROSE OF THE NORTH", along with its numerous ancient temples and building, Chiang Mai is also famous for its handicrafts. Nature has made it stand out, thanks to the majestic mountains and valleys and its beautiful scenery: hills, mountain streams, lakes, field, waterfalls, caves, hill tribe villages, orchid, butterfly farms, elephant camps & trekking tours and river rafting expeditions. Chiangmai also offers a good base to visit Chiangrai, which like Chiangmai derives its beauty from its majestic mountains and hill tribe culture. There is also a National museum in Chiangmai. Mysteries are here waiting for your discovery.

Brief Conference Programme

- 10 Dec 08 (Wed)**
4pm-6pm – Early registration at Hotel to be advised
6pm-7pm – Reception for registered participants
(Guest 100THB)
- 11 Dec 08 (Thu)**
9am-5pm – Opening Ceremony, Keynote Lectures and Technical Sessions
7pm-9pm – Conference Dinner for participants
(Guest 130THB)
- 12 Dec 08 (Fri)**
9am-5pm – Conference Sessions continue & Closing Session

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