



Asian Concrete Federation E-Newsletter

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Foreword

Prof. Taketo Uomoto

President of Asian Concrete Federation

The growth of construction works in the Asian region is tremendous.

The Asian Concrete Federation (ACF) was founded in 2004 after three years of discussions and efforts among institution members in the Asian countries and regions. In the year 2004, thirteen member institutions, including one international organization ICCMC, gathered together in the First International Conference of ACF, held in Chiang Mai, Thailand. There, ten executive council (EC) members were elected, and I was appointed as the first president together with Prof. Byun Keun Joo (KCI) and Dr. Pichai Nimityongskul (TCA) as vice-presidents, and Prof. Tamon Ueda (ICCMC) as the treasurer. Under these EC members, the works of ACF started from January 2005.

In the year 2006, new executive members were elected in the general meeting in Bali. I was elected again as the president and Prof. Jenn-Chuan Chern (TCI) and Dr. Franciscus Supartono (HAKI) were elected as vice-presidents, with Prof. Ha Won Song (ICCMC) as the treasurer. The works of second term started from January 2007.

The objectives of the Federation are to promote understanding of concrete structures and services to the society through concrete structures in countries in the Asia and neighboring re-

gion, through:

- Initiation and support of international collaborative activities for development of research and technology relating to various aspects of concrete and concrete structures;
- Dissemination of useful information on concrete and concrete structures by way of publications, conferences, symposia, workshops and seminars;
- Promotion of updating and revising concrete codes/standards on structural design, materials, construction and maintenance through development of new knowledge to meet the needs of changing time;
- Interaction with the members and keeping them aware of the activities of the Federation.

Among these, I have to mention several important items being done by ACF:



1. Set up our homepage for ACF <http://www.acf-org.com/index.htm> by ACF secretariat, to send information both to the public and members. This is an essential tool for ACF to advertise our activities and organize a workshop or a symposium on specific subject.
2. To give information of our activities, publication of e-Newsletters by TG I promoted by Dr. Franciscus Supartono is another important works started from the year 2007. Three e-Newsletters were published per year sending information to the members of ACF.



Published e-Newsletters (2007)



Venue of ACF International Conference (2004)



ACF and ACECC agreement (2004)



General meeting and EC meeting of ACF in Bali (2006)

3. The research works and surveys are also important. To accomplish the task, ACF has asked two TGs (TG2 and TG3) to do the research works on concrete problems in conjunction with ICCMC. The subjects of these TGs are (TG 2) "Maintenance for leakage due to cracking of concrete", and (TG 3) "Assessment and intervention for seismic damages". Result of the works will be presented at the Third Conference.

4. The First International Conference was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand in the year 2004, and the Second Conference was held in Bali, Indonesia in the year 2006. The Third International Conference will be held in HoChiMinh City, Vietnam.

5. The First ACF General Meeting was held in conjunction with the Second International Conference in Bali, Indonesia. The Second General Meeting will be held in Ho-ChiMinh City this year. Other meetings such as EC meetings and presidents meetings were held in Tokyo Japan twice, and Mumbai India, Chinese Taipei, and HoChi-Minh City Vietnam once.

6. ACF has been cooperating with other international organizations, such as ICCMC, ACECC, ISO and fib. ACF has been supporting the works of ICCMC to draw out the Asian Concrete Model Code, and supporting the activities of fib symposiums and other events of cooperating organizations.

The Third International Conference of Asian Concrete Federation together with 2nd General Assembly of ACF will be organized by the Vietnam Concrete Association (VCA). A great effort must be appreciated to both VCA and the chairman Dr. Luong Duc Long. I hope this meeting enables us to get better understandings among the members and promote new members to join our Federation.

The 3rd ACF President and Vice-Presidents Meeting HoChiMinh City, 6 April 2008

Dr. Phan Huu Duy Quoc

1. Introduction

The 3rd ACF President and Vice-Presidents Meeting was held in the Rex Hotel, HoChiMinh City on 6th of April 2008.

Objective of the meeting is to discuss the recent issues in the organization of ACF, particularly in the preparation of the 3rd ACF International Conference to be held in HoChiMinh City next November 2008.

Attendees of the meeting are Prof. T. Uomoto (President, JCI), Prof. JC. Chern (Vice President, TCI), Dr. FX. Supartono (Vice President, HAKI), Prof. HW. Song (Treasurer, ICCMC), Dr. Le Quang Hung (EC member, VCA), Mr. N. Matsumoto (ACF Secretary General, JCI/RTRI), Mr. Tong Van Nga (President of VCA), Prof. Nguyen Tien Dich (VCA), Dr. Luong Duc Long (VCA), Dr. Nguyen Van Chanh (VCA), Mrs. Le Thi Hao (VCA), and Dr. Phan Huu Duy Quoc (ACF Local Committee, JCI/Shimizu Corporation).

Prof. Uomoto, the President of ACF, opened the 3rd ACF President and Vice-Presidents Meeting. Prof. Uomoto expressed his appreciation of VCA's works for hosting this meeting. He commented that his many Japanese friends are interested in attending next coming ACF International Conference in November.

2. Welcome Address

Mr. Tong Van Nga, President of VCA, welcomed ACF President, Vice-presidents and all participants that were coming to HoChiMinh City and stated the needs of detailed discussion on the preparation of ACF International Conference.

3. Introduction of the Attendees

Each attendee gave brief self-introductions.

4. Presentation of the Handouts

Mr. Matsumoto explained the handouts for the meeting.

All the handouts for this meeting are as follows:

- a. Material #1: The Third ACF President and Vice-Presidents Meeting Documents, including:
 - Draft Minutes of the 2nd ACF President and Vice-Presidents Meeting
 - Asian Concrete Federation E-Newsletter, Vol. 1 No. 1/ April 2007
 - Asian Concrete Federation E-Newsletter, Vol. 1 No. 2/ August 2007
 - Asian Concrete Federation E-Newsletter, Vol. 1 No. 3/ August 2007
 - Constitution of Asian Concrete Federation (ACF)
 - Byelaws of Asian Concrete Federation (ACF)
 - Memorandum of the travel fee support for ACF Meetings (Draft)

- Memorandum on the ACF Meeting expense (Draft)
 - Current Revenue and Expenditure, Tentative Plan of Future Budget
 - Tentative Draft on Middle Range Future Plan for ACF
 - ACF Strategic and Action Plan (2007-2008) (Draft).
- b. Material # 2: Report No. 2 on the current situation of preparation for the ACF's events in 2008 in HoChiMinh City
 - c. Material # 3: Report on TG1 activities in 2007
 - d. Material # 4: Report on TG3 activities (ACF/ICCMC).

5. Adoption of the Agenda

Mr. Matsumoto presented the draft agenda for the meeting and the draft agenda was accepted by the attendees.

Attendees also agreed to have a brief inspection tour to check the conference rooms in the Rex Hotel prior to the discussion.



The 3rd ACF President and Vice-Presidents Meeting

6. Observation of Facilities and Venues for the 3rd International Conference at Rex Hotel

Prof. Uomoto stated that there should be more rooms for logistic activities of organizing committee and presentation preparation (checking e-mail, presentation, etc).

Some attendees suggested that coffee break and exhibition should be taking place in the same room (Meeting room No. 2).

It was confirmed that all rooms should be air conditioned, and the presentation room should be equipped with computers, projector, screen (should be big or giant screen in the main conference room), and other needs for the conference.

7. Approval of Minutes of Meeting

Mr. Matsumoto briefly explained the main points of the last meeting minutes. Dr. Supartono pointed out that the minutes attached in the document is not the latest one. He pointed out that the latest minutes is printed on the ACF Newsletter Vol.1, No.3.

8. Discussions on Main Contents of Working Agenda

8.1 Preparation on the 3rd International Conference

Dr. Long reported the current situation of preparation work for the coming ACF International Conference (see material # 2).

(a) Collection of registration fee

Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of VCA kept the policy that Vietnamese participants would be totally subsidized. Prof. Uomoto and Prof. Chern said that it is up to LOC to subsidy Vietnamese participants but early enrolment and registration (procedure) is necessary to select the enrolled Vietnamese participants from others even though they are treated totally free of charge.

Prof. Uomoto added the comment that the word "free" (for sight-seeing tour, banquet, etc) should not be used in all announcements. He suggested to use the words "all are included in the participation fee" instead of "free".

(b) Web page for promoting the 3rd International Conference

Dr. Quoc explained that preparing a website for promoting the conference is needed. Dr. Long of VCA replied that LOC would set up a website by the end of April and locate it at the server of Vietnam Institute of building material. Also he stated that LOC will discuss about this next week.

(c) Schedule of ICCMC meeting during the 3rd International Conference

Prof. Song informed that there would be no meeting of ICCMC on the 8th of November 2008. Due to the TCI-KCI-JCI Joint Meeting is scheduled beforehand. There is a small room for having additional ICCMC meeting on the 10th instead, in case of ICCMC couldn't complete all the necessary meetings on the 9th.

ICCMC will start its meeting from 8:00 or 9:00 on the 9th of November 2008. ICCMC will soon decide their starting time.

Prof. Dich requested ICCMC to inform LOC about necessary facilities (meeting room, projector, etc.) in advance.

(d) Number of technical papers

Prof. Uomoto questioned the LOC about the affordable number of presentations, for making accurate estimate of the presentation time and space. Prof. Dich of LOC estimated that number as follow:

Number of presentations = 5 rooms x 3 hours/half day x 3 half days x 4 presentations/hour = 180 papers.

Prof. Uomoto told that the number of participants might be more than 250. Preparing proper room which have enough capacity for this is necessary. No need to prepare the tables in the conference room.

Prof. Uomoto commented that LOC should immediately send the confirmation e-mail to the senders who sent LOC an abstract when they receive abstracts.

(e) Number of keynote speakers

Prof. Chern suggested that there should be keynote speakers from KCI and

TCI. Prof. Song commented that it would be a good way of promoting the conference and to increase the participants from Korea and Taiwan.

Prof. Dich of LOC pointed out that the maximum number of keynote speakers is 6 in the total time of 3 hours. Prof. Uomoto, Prof. Chern and Dr. Supartono commented that 30 minutes is enough for 1 keynote speech. Attendees then agreed that the number of keynote speakers would be 6, and the total time for each presentation can be different. The given presentation time for each keynote speaker should be informed in advance.

Prof. Uomoto commented that it is not necessary to support keynote speakers' travel fee unless it had been informed previously. Free registration fee for keynote speaker is satisfactory reason for this.

(f) Sponsor and exhibition

Prof. Uomoto and Prof. Chern asked what is the benefit for the sponsors when they financially support the conference. Prof. Uomoto and Prof. Chern commented that the certain benefit is necessary for sponsors, e.g. logotype printing in a program or proceedings. LOC is requested that they clarify this for promoting and calling for sponsorships.

Mr. Matsumoto expressed his concern over the possible coincidence of the sponsorships, contacted thorough VCA, ACF and other member institutions.

Dr. Hung announced the names of possible Vietnamese sponsors for the conference.

LOC clarified that the term "exhibitor", who pays to LOC for the exhibition, would not be used and all sponsors have the right to participate in an exhibition if they wish to. In short, exhibition is a free option for all sponsors. One of the reasons is there have been so many exhibitions a year in HoChiMinh City so that some sponsors may not require having an exhibition during the conference.

Prof. Uomoto concluded that LOC should share the information with ACF in order to avoid any confusion.

(g) Income and financial duty of involved parties in the 3rd conference

Prof. Uomoto and Mr. Matsumoto stated that there is no financial requirement for activities of ACF secretariat (US\$ 5,000 as estimated by LOC). As a result, the target value that ACF should try to obtain from sponsors can be reduced from 30,000 USD (as estimated by LOC) to US\$ 25,000. Prof. Dich of LOC was informed that payment other than accommodation for keynote speakers is not necessary, except for the case of Prof. Banthia who has already been promised a 100% subsidy.

(h) Deadline of submitting abstract and e-mail correspondent

It was requested that confirmation e-mail should be issued at once when the abstract is received. The extension of the deadline for receiving abstract should be issued at appropriate timing.

(i) Hotel

Prof. Uomoto commented that LOC should provide information on cheaper and safer hotels, the guidance for approaching visitors and registration in the call for paper, and also in the web page.

(j) Person in charge on the registration

Mr. Matsumoto asked who is the person responsible for the registration. LOC answered that Dr. Long is the one.

(k) Possibility of using credit card payment for registration fee

Mr. Matsumoto asked about the credit card payment for registration fee. Prof. Uomoto commented that finding the way of using credit card for paying registration fee is required. LOC answers that paying by credit card through bank is not used in VN now. Paying the fee will be done directly through LOC bank account or at the registration table in Rex hotel.

8.2 Other ACF activities

(Proceeded as proposed agenda)

(a) TG1: Publication and Newsletter

Dr. Supartono reported the current activities of TG1 (Newsletter). He men-

tioned that the main problem of editing newsletter is how to obtain regularly the articles from the ACF member countries. He stressed that he needs contributions from EC members by submitting articles or some short technical matters for the newsletter, especially on the TG2 and TG3 activities. He expressed the hope to obtain the international participation and contributions from other members, instead of current local based TG1.

Prof. Uomoto suggested that EC members should send some recent news on their activities to Dr. Supartono. He also suggested that each EC member should appoint or nominate a local (committee) person in charge of correspondency with Dr. Supartono in order to provide technical news and articles.

Prof. Uomoto mentioned also that he has asked Prof. Kanakubo of Tsukuba University to add exclusive pages for only members to the ACF homepage.

(b) TG2 and TG3 activities

Prof. Song reported the activities of TG2 and TG3. He also explained the relationship between ICCMC and ACF.

Prof. Song reported that the TG2 activity is working smoothly. But for the TG3, the convener was recently changed to Prof. Teshigawara, so an independent technical report would be submitted to ACF at the ACF EC Meeting in November.

(c) Other TG Activities

Mr. Matsumoto explained that he would send a letter to request members to suggest new TG activities for the next term.

Prof. Chern commented that international cooperation is important, and there was a discussion about establishing working committee under the ACF vice-presidents, in order to support and implement activities under supervision of the vice-presidents.

Prof. Uomoto commented that the vice-presidents have the right to establish relevant task groups or committees to work on specific matters. However, such activities should be informed to and discussed with ACF se-

cretariat for general management purposes.

(d) Budget

Mr. Matsumoto explained about the basic idea on ACF's support to meeting attendees for their travel expenses. He invited opinions by the attendees on the following documents and obtained absolute agreements:

- Memorandum on the travel fee support on ACF meetings.
- Memorandum on the ACF meeting expenses.

Mr. Matsumoto explained the current revenue and expenditure, tentative plan and future budget.

Regarding the ACF membership fee, Prof. Chern proposed to change the membership subcategories. He explained the reason for this change is the difference of the membership fees between the current member category A and B is too big.

Then he suggested setting up 3 categories (A, B and C) that would be an appropriate solution. If it is agreed, he thinks TCI (Taiwan) will choose the category B. In that case, KCI (Korea) may also choose the same.

Prof. Uomoto suggested the necessity to revise the byelaws and asking Prof. Chern to present a proposal on this matter for EC members.

(e) Future Plans

Prof. Chern explained the plan for future meetings.

Mr. Matsumoto informed that the nomination of new EC members should be completed by 30th of September 2008. Attendees agreed that current and future EC members both would participate the next EC meeting.

Dr. Hung of VCA requested ACF to clarify the benefits conditions for the member countries, especially for developing countries, whether they can claim the benefit for joining ACF.

Prof. Song, Prof. Chern and Dr. Supartono pointed out that there are some visible benefits like sharing information among member countries,

developing common model codes, future cross licensing, etc.

Prof. Uomoto informed that ACF would have an exhibition booth at the 8th International Symposium on Utilization of High-Strength and High-Performance Concrete (8HSC/HPC). Prof. Chern requested that lo-

gos of the member countries to be displayed at the booth.

Mr. Matsumoto suggested that other comments or opinions related to ACF strategic plan, action plan and also the bylaws (to recruit new members) which have to be revised as Prof. Chern requested, should be sent to

ACF secretariat by e-mail.

9. Adjournment

Prof. Uomoto closed the meeting at 18:00 local time. Attendees were invited to a dinner hosted by VCA at the New World Hotel, HoChiMinh City.

News From ACF Member Countries

1. Dr. Jenn-Chuan Chern took the new position



On 20th of May 2008, Dr. Jenn-Chuan Chern, the Vice President of ACF, took the new position as the Vice Chairperson (minister level) for Public Works in the new Cabinet of Taiwan.

Dr. Chern indicated that Taiwan is promoting i-Taiwan 12 National Projects to upgrade her civil infrastructure. The total budget for the projects is 120 billion US\$ in the coming 8 years. Taiwan welcomes foreign friends to invest and help the projects.

In the future, Dr. Chern will continue to work hard on promoting international exchange and enhance engineering cooperation, especially the goodwill friendship among ACF members.



The ACF Executive Council presents their warmest congratulations to:

Prof. Jenn-Chuan Chern

for his new position as the Vice Chairperson of Public Construction Commission in the Cabinet of Taiwan.

2. JSCE Award

Dr. Jenn-Chuan Chern, Vice President of ACF, was awarded the JSCE International Contribution Award on 30th of May 2008. The awarding ceremony was held during 94th JSCE General Assembly in Tokyo. This award was conferred to honor Dr. Chern's long term international contribution through his more than twenty years service to the civil engineering and concrete engineering fields which leads to the cooperation and upgrading of Civil Engineering technology in the world. Dr. Chern's efforts on promoting the sustainability in civil engineering and his contribution to ACECC are well recognized by the selecting committee.

During his term of service as the President of JSCE Taiwan Chapter, Chinese Institute of Civil & Hydraulic Engineering and the Chair of Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Coun-

cil (ACECC), he has devoted himself to promote the concept that "civil engineers are sustainable development engineers" and hope to transform the concept into civil engineering practice. Therefore urge all the civil engineers think and act globally and environmentally. It's been encouraging to see "ACECC Taipei Declaration on Sustainable Development" having reached consensus and signed agreement during Asian Summit in 2007.

During his address to reception party, Dr. Chern hoped that ACECC Executive Committee will materialize the declaration into action plan and leads Civil Engineering toward to the development of sustainable future. Under the circumstances of globalization, fast environmental change and global warming, Dr. Chern said that the communication and cooperation among civil engineers are more and

more important. The experience he learned from Kobe earthquake empowered his strength on the reconstruction responsibility and work during 1999 Chi-Chi Earthquake in Taiwan. Taiwanese engineers are now united to help the reconstruction works of Sichuan earthquake in China. He addressed that Civil engineers learn and upgrade themselves from the unexpected natural disasters. We should work together and develop our experience by cooperation and sharing the value of professionalism and enjoy friendship beyond geographical boundaries.

After the reception, ACECC friends Dr. Okada, Dr. Sumiyoshi, Prof. Kusakabe, Mr. Furuki, and JSCE ACECC Committee members have arranged a warm dinner party to celebrate Dr. Chern's honor.



Dr. Jenn-Chuan Chern was awarded the JSCE International Contribution Award

Next Coming Concrete Events

3rd ACF International Conference [HoChiMinh City, 11 – 12 Nov 2008]

Asian Concrete Federation *Vietnam Concrete Association*



**THE 3RD ACF
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ACF/VCA- 2008**

(First announcement and call for papers)

11-13 November, 2008
Rex Hotel, HoChiMinh City- Vietnam



Organized by
Asian Concrete Federation ACF
Vietnam Concrete Association VCA

Under the auspices of
Vietnam Ministry of Construction MOC
Vietnam Federation of Civil Engineering Associations VIFCEA

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Asian Concrete Federation (ACF) is a gathering organization for promotion of understanding of concrete technologies and structures among asian countries and neighboring region. The ACF regularly organizes the International Conference for exchange of useful information on new research results and practice in the field of concrete technologies and structures.

After the two conferences organized in Bangkok, Thailand in 2004 and Bali, Indonesia in 2006, the 3rd ACF International Conference will be organized in Vietnam in 2008.

The 3rd ACF International Conference will be held in HoChiMinh City in Vietnam on 11 – 12 November 2008 in the 5-star Rex Hotel, with the main theme of “*Sustainable Concrete Technology and Structures in Local Climate and Environment Conditions*”. Since every concrete work is working in local climate and natural environments, the researchers and experts in the field of concrete and concrete technology will exchange their new research results and practices in the above mentioned theme.

The Conference will have plenary session with 6 keynote papers and 5 parallel technical sessions.

Until now the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has received and accepted around 180 abstracts of concrete researches and experts from 16 countries in the world.

One day Mekong Delta Tour will be organized by the LOC on 13th of November 2008 for all attendees of the Conference.

TOPICS

- New materials for concrete and products
- Special concretes
- Advanced concrete technologies that are suitable to local climate and environmental conditions
- Sustainable concrete technologies and materials
- Concrete structures appropriated for local climate and environmental conditions
- Concrete materials and structures for marine environment
- Earthquake resistant concrete structures
- Design, construction, maintenance and repair of concrete structures
- Construction management in large concrete structures
- Testing models for concrete and concrete structures
- Concrete codes and standards.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

1. Prof. Banthia Nemy, from Canada, on the Current Innovations in Fiber Reinforced Concrete;
2. Prof. Tamon Ueda, from Japan, on the Analysis and design of Concrete Structures with Damages;
3. Prof (Assoc). FX Supartono, from Indonesia, on the Development of Precast Concrete Industry in Indonesia;
4. Prof. Koji Sakai, from Japan, on the Sustainability of Concrete Structures;
5. Prof. Samuel Yin, from Chinese Taipei, on the Design and Construction Innovations for Reinforced Concrete Structures;
6. Prof. Nguyen Truong Tien, from Vietnam, on the Design and Construction of Concrete Piles and Foundations in Vietnam.

PROCEEDINGS

All accepted abstracts will be printed in book proceedings. All full papers accepted will be printed in CD proceedings.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at a 5 Stars Rex Hotel which is situated in centre of the city.

Hotel website:
<http://www.rexhotelvietnam.com>

IMPORTANT DATES

Full paper manuscript should be submitted on 30th September 2008.

Note: All full papers must be prepared in "ready for print" manuscript in Microsoft word format.

HOTEL RATE

The hotel rate will be among US\$ 60 – US\$ 150/night depending on the hotel chosen by attendees.

DATE OF ACTIVITIES

- 9 – 10 November 2008:
ICCMC and ACF Meetings
- 11 – 12 November 2008:
3rd ACF Conference
- 13 November 2008:
Mekong Delta tour



REGISTRATION FEES

	Before 1 Sept 2008	After 1 Sept 2008
Registration Fee	US\$ 350	US\$ 400
For ACF members	300	350
For students	150	200

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CONFERENCE TOUR

A no fee conference tour to Mekong River Delta will be organized on the 3rd day of the Conference for all attendees and their companions.

COMPANION PROGRAM

A companion program will be available for city's tour during conference time.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

Recent advanced concrete technologies and materials will be presented as technical exhibition by material, design and construction firms, which will be held at the same place as the Conference.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

Announcement, instruction to writing papers, registration form and other in-

formation on the Conference will be uploaded on the websites:

- <http://www.acf-org.com>
- <http://www.iccmc.org>
- <http://www.vca.vn>
- <http://www.vibm.vn>

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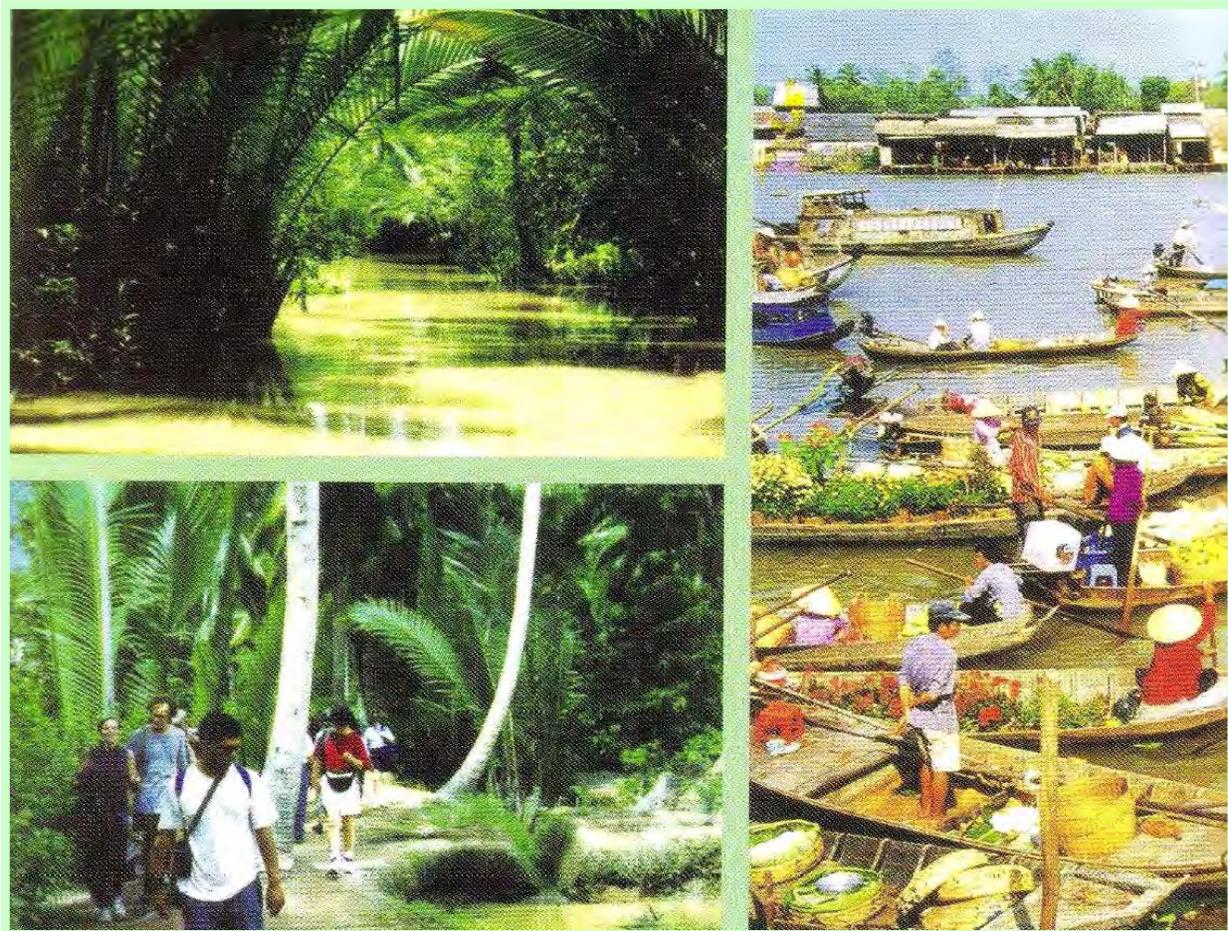
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Innovative World of Concrete 2008 [New Delhi, 11 – 14 Dec 2008]

Theme: Concrete for New Age Structures

ICI INNOVATIVE WORLD OF CONCRETE '08
4th International Conference & Exhibition
ICI Silver Jubilee Celebrations

INNOVATIVE WORLD OF CONCRETE '08
New Delhi
December 11-14, 2008

India Expo Centre, Expo XXI, Greater Noida Express Way, New Delhi, India

Theme
CONCRETE FOR NEW AGE STRUCTURES

First announcement and Invitation to
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Against this background, ICI Innovative World of Concrete 2008 is designed to meet the diverse needs of Indian construction industry, which would open new business vistas in line with the Government policies and develop and improve the country's infrastructure.

Display Profile

- Batching Equipments
- Testing & Instrumentation
- Building Fixtures & Fittings
- Water supply, Sanitary, Electricals & Air-conditioning
- Construction Machinery, Material, Technology & Chemicals
- Software Services.

Who Should Attend?

- Professional Engineers, Architects & Interior Designers
- Technocrats from Universities & R&D Institutes
- Consultants, Planners & Real Estate Developers
- Delegates from Construction Companies in India & Abroad
- Construction Machinery & Equipment Manufacturers
- Suppliers of Aggregates, Reinforcement & Admixtures
- Building Contractors & Construction Materials Suppliers
- Students from Engineering & Technical Institutes
- Investors, Promoters, Key Senior Government Officials.

TAFCON, India's leading Trade Fair Organisers, are a highly professional group having over five decades of experience & expertise, contributing substantially to the Trade Fair.

EXHIBITION

Highlights

- Participation of construction equipment, material and allied services majors and industry leaders
- Comprehensive collection of construction capabilities from across the globe
- Latest technologies
- Supported by major Construction Trade Associations of India
- Expected participation of 200 exhibitors from over 20 countries and 12000 focused business visitors
- One to one business meetings
- Corporate presentations
- New construction equipment launches.

CONFERENCE

Theme: Concrete for New Age Structures

Construction industry has witnessed an exponential growth in past few years. Some of the very important and challenging bridges, buildings, flyovers, chimneys and industrial structures are in different phases of construction.

Use of micro-silica and blended cements have become increasingly popular. Appropriateness of each material needs to be understood by the engineering fraternity. The best way to disseminate such knowledge is to have a common platform for presentations, discussions and interaction. This conference is expected to fulfill these needs of today's engineers.

Sub-Themes of the conference have been carefully chosen keeping in view the emerging trends and technologies in the field of civil engineering.

Sub-Themes of Conference

- Aesthetics
- Mega Projects in Concrete
- Special Concretes & Quality Assurance

- Design and Codes of Practice
- Construction Methods & Equipment
- Innovative Materials & Technology
- Repairs and Rehabilitation
- Earthquake Resistant Concrete Structures.

Indian Concrete Institute

The Indian Concrete Institute is a registered professional body of more than 8,500 individuals and organisations from India devoted to betterment of structural concrete and interested in the advancement of concrete and construction technologies, concrete products. R&D and Technical Education Headquartered in Chennai, ICI has 24 centers through out the length and breadth of India.

New Delhi

New Delhi a metropolis with 15 million inhabitants, is one of India's leading economic centers for national and international business activity.

The city of Delhi, which is beautifully landscaped is probably one of the prettiest and certainly one of the greenest capitals of the world. It has the famous Red Fort, Qutab Minar and other Mughal Monuments for sight-seeing.

From New Delhi, the delegates can undertake one of the most fascinating tourist circuits of India: Delhi – Agra – Jaipur – Delhi.



The Editors of ACF Newsletter invite you to submit articles concerning the outstanding concrete buildings, bridges, or other infrastructures in your country.

Please send your short article (1 – 2 pages) with photos by email to:

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