

Meeting Minutes 20th AsiaConstruct Leaders' Meeting

Date: 13 Nov 2014 (Thursday)

Time: 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Venue: Silverbox Ball Room, Level 1, Hotel ICON, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

Present:

Prof. Xiangyu Wang	Australia
Prof. Francis Wong (Chairman),	Hong Kong
Prof. Mike Anson,	Hong Kong
Prof. Y.H. Chiang,	Hong Kong
Dr. Patrick Lam,	Hong Kong
Dr. Li Tao,	Hong Kong
Ms. Tracy Choi,	Hong Kong
Mr. Deepak Mazumdar	India
Dr. Ir. Krishna Suryanto Pribadi	Indonesia
Ir. Jimmy S. Juwana, MSAE	Indonesia
Mr. Hiroshi Kobayashi,	Japan
Dr. Dong-Ju Kim	Korea
Dr. Ha-Jung Yoon	Korea
Ms. Sariah Abd. Karib,	Malaysia
Ms. Noridah Shaffii,	Malaysia
Ms. Che Saliza Che Soh,	Malaysia
Ms. Nur Ima Zainol Abidin,	Malaysia
Mr. Hemantha Kumara Balachandra,	Sri Lanka
Mr. Savindra Kamalnath Suriyarachchi Amarasekera,	Sri Lanka
Dr. Van Bo Pham,	Vietnam

Items	Descriptions
1	<p>Confirmation of the last meeting minutes</p> <p>1) Item 2 was amended as “Since India did not participate in this meeting, the meeting agreed that the issue no longer needed to be discussed at this meeting.”</p> <p>2) Item 12 was amended as “...the new Chairman promised to bring in more members to attend the 20th AsiaConstruct Conference in Hong Kong like...Sri Lanka...”</p>
2	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>1) Prof. Francis Wong (Chairman) briefed the leaders about country/region invitation issues. Attempts were made to invite delegates from Mainland China and Taiwan, however, failed. The delegates from Singapore did not come because of the “<i>current</i></p>

	<p><i>unrest and some other internal considerations</i>". The newly participating countries include Australia, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.</p> <p>2) Mr. Deepak Mazumdar (India) commented on participation invitation and communication issues.</p> <p>3) Delegates from Malaysia, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, India and Vietnam commented that this conference is a good platform for communication and experience sharing. They agreed that the theme of the 20th AsiaConstruct Conference, i.e., "Meeting Construction Industry Resources Requirements", was a very good choice.</p> <p>4) Delegates from Malaysia thanked Prof. Francis Wong and the Hong Kong Team on successfully hosting the 20th AsiaConstruct Conference in Hong Kong.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Confirmation of the host countries for 2015 and 2016</p> <p>1) It was confirmed that Korea will host the conference in 2015. Japan will be the host country for 2016.</p> <p>2) Prof. Xiangyu Wang (Australia) indicated that Australia would like to host the conference in 2017 subject to discussion and confirmation with Mr. Keith Hampson of Curtin University in Australia.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Introduction of the conference information by the host country representative for 2015 (Korea)</p> <p>1) The next conference will be held in end October or early November 2015.</p> <p>2) The city is quite likely to be Seoul.</p> <p>3) The host country (i.e., Korea) has the privilege to choose the conference theme, which will be determined by early next year (i.e., Feb 2015).</p> <p>4) Themes proposed by the member counties/regions include sustainable construction, human resources management, capacity building, innovative technology & productivity, and enhancing the construction industry.</p>

5	Summary of the theme papers 1) Prof. Mike Anson (Hong Kong) proposed making a summary report of the interesting points from the theme papers. This would be attractively produced and copies distributed to members to distribute at their own various function as they saw fit. The proposal was accepted. 2) Prof. Xiangyu Wang (Australia) supported that the summary can be shared with the industry.
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