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September 2007

Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event

Conference on Sustainable Building South-East Asia (SB07SEA)



5-7 November 2007, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Introduction

The Construction Technology & Management Centre of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia is organizing the Conference on Sustainable Building South-East Asia (SB07SEA) from 5-7 November 2007 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference will be hosted by the Malaysian Ministry of Energy, Water & Communication. It is part of the SB07 series of regional conferences to be held worldwide in 2007 under the patronage of UNEP, CIB and iiSBE.

The outcomes of this conference will be reported at the World Conference on Sustainable Building 2008, Melbourne, Australia.

The preparation of SB07SEA is currently in full swing with lots of interesting activities in store for participants to enjoy during the conference. In line with the vision of Green Building Mission Malaysia, launched by The Prime Minister of Malaysia in March 2007, this conference strives to bring construction stakeholders in the region to share and exchange information on sustainable building and construction for mainstreaming and implementing sustainable practices in South-East Asia.

Dozens of papers have been accepted for preparation of full papers and to be presented at the technical sessions.

Sessions

Technical Sessions will cover discussions on:

- What makes a building sustainable?
- Regional / local initiatives and best Practices of sustainable building (SB)
- Leadership/regional policy on SB
- Integration of SB with Natural Systems and Infrastructure
- SB innovation and roles of government
- Economics and real cost of SB

SPECIAL FEATURES OF SB07SEA

REWARDS for 10 best papers to participate at The World Conference on Sustainable Building, Melbourne

KEYNOTES by international prominent speakers from organizations and authorities (United Nations, CIB, iiSBE, FIDIC, CSIRO, Ministry of Environment, Finland, Malaysia Energy Centre, Public Works Dept, Malaysia)

BUSINESS FORUM chaired by The United Nations Sustainable Building and Construction Initiative (SBCI).

EXHIBITION on Sustainable Building & Construction

AWARDS for Best Practices in Sustainable Building

TECHNICAL TOURS (ZEO BUILDING, PUTRAJAYA & TANARIMBA)

TOUR OF PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS (COMPLIMENTARY)

WELCOME RECEPTION DINNER AT NOVOTEL HYDRO MAJESTIC HOTEL (COMPLIMENTARY)

NETWORKING DINNER AT THE EXCLUSIVE MALAYSIAN PETROLEUM CLUB, 43rd FLOOR PETRONAS TOWERS

Please check with the conference website for this final schedule – www.cibklutm.com.

Technical Tours

Technical tours to Zero Energy Office (ZEO Building (the first of its kind in Asia/ Malaysia), Tanarimba and Putrajaya will bring participants to visit living examples of sustainable building and construction in Malaysia. Reservation must be made in advance for arrangement of transportation and other facilities. Seats availability are on first-come first-serve basis. There will also be a complimentary tour of the Petronas Twin Towers.



Keynotes

Keynotes, by prominent international experts representing professional organizations and authorities in Sustainable Building and Construction, will take participants through interesting sessions covering current issues and future opportunities on sustainability in building and construction.

Speakers are:

- Mr. Niclas Svenningsen, United Nations Sustainable Building & Construction Initiatives, UNEP, France
- Mr. Nils Larsson, International Initiatives for Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE), Canada
- Dr. Greg Foliente, CSIRO, Australia / Organiser of World SB08 Conference
- Mr. Rodney Milford, President, International Council of Research & Innovation in Building & Construction (CIB) - The Netherlands

- Ms. Kaarin Taipale, Coordinator, Ministry of Environment Finland/Coordinator, MARAKECH, Finland
- Mr. Ronald Rovers, Sustainable Building Information, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- Prof. Ike van de Putte, International Federation of Consulting Engineers, Switzerland
- Mr. Kevin Hydes, World Green Building Council, Australia

Conference Venue

A complimentary welcome Reception Dinner will take place at Novotel Hydro Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, on the evening of 4 Nov 2007 (Sunday). We encourage your attendance at this reception to socialize amongst participants of the conference.

Additional Information

Download the conference brochure [here](#).

Updated information on the Conference and Exhibition please visit the Designated Conference website: www.cibklutm.com.

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