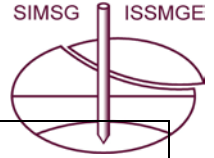




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REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

Your Name: Dr. N.H. Priyankara	Your Organization: University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka	Date of report: 06/06/2011
Conference Title: The 14 th Asian Regional Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering	Location of Conference: The Polytechnic University, Hong Kong	Dates of Conference: 23 rd to 27 th May 2011
What you learned: This was a very good opportunity for me to make good relationships with well recognize senior professionals in the field of Geotechnical Engineering all over the world. In addition, I was able to learned current developments in the field of geotechnical engineering, especially in the developed countries. I was able to study the landslide risk management methods in Hong Kong and it was really interesting as there are a lot landslides occur in Sri Lanka every year.		
People you met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Charles W.W. Ng - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2. Prof. Nagaratnam Sivakugan - James Cook University, Australia 3. Prof. M. R. Madhav – JNT University, India 4. Prof. K.S. Rao – President, Indian Geotechnical Society 5. Prof. Dennes T. Bergado – AIT, Thailand 6. Prof. Motoki Kazama – Tohoku University, Japan 7. Prof. Ryosuke Uzuoka – University of Tokushima, Japan 8. Mr. Anandasiri Kalansuriya – CEDD, Hong Kong 9. Dr. Jay Ameratunga – Coffey Geotechnics, Australia and many more professionals in the field of Geotechnical Engineering all over the world.		
Main features of conference: As theme of the conference is “Challenges and Solutions in Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering”, most of the key note lectures are relevant to the present problems and challenges in the field of geotechnical engineering. This conference covers the topics related to slope stabilization, foundation engineering, underground construction and tunnelling, rock engineering, geoenvironmental engineering, earthquake engineering and many more topics.		
Your comments on the conference: Conference was well organized and I didn't face any difficulties during my short stay in Hong Kong.		



Photographs from Conference:

