

THE ACHIEVEMENTS  
OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING FROM 1993  
AND NEW ENHANCED ACTIONS NEEDED

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING ON PUBLIC WORKS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA have been successfully held 19 times for more than 15 years (since 1993), when NILIM was working as the name of Public Works Research Institute, functioned under the Ministry of Construction before the Dramatic Reformed of Central Gov. of Japan.

From 19 countries the total amounts of 152 top-researchers/high-ranked officers have been invited to exchange their opinions and intentions to be charted for tackling the issues of respective countries and regions. The enthusiasm showed in these conference and meeting (hereinafter, the Conference) might mean the power of Asia now emerging as a new and vigorous area as said economical dragons. In other words the responsibility of all participants could be deemed to be taken in their hands of technology and engineering with needed regulations and acts to the future of Asia.

Under this scheme of the Conference with multi countries, as mentioned above, so many achievements have been brought to the countries through all of the participants, which has also been evident to such an extent that further advanced research and collaboration should be delivered continually by other enhanced approach.

In this scope NILIM has decided to end the form of the Conference, which is intended to move to some new enhanced action that has been tried from the 17<sup>th</sup> Conference in 2008, to deepen the cooperation between Japan and some countries in Asia, including pre- and following up survey to identify the real needs in related research in order to integrate all actions into the bilateral implementation.

Through the new approach, NILIM will make a strong promotion for international research and surveillance, which aims to the vital prosperity in Asia and welfare of the people.