

THE 5th JOINT WORKSHOP AND BILATERAL SEMINAR JOINTLY HELD IN INDONESIA

Facing the risk of the global warming, we, both of two institutes, Research and Development of Road and Bridge, Ministry of Public Works, Indonesia (herein after “RDCRB(IRE)”), and National Institute of Land and Infrastructure Management, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan (herein after “NILIM”), agreed to the international cooperation in the field of Road and Transport in November 2009, under the cooperation of which both sides have held a series of Workshops (hereinafter, “WS”) and International Symposium in Bandung, Tsukuba, Bali, Jakarta and Sulawesi.

Especially in last October, both institutes held jointly an international symposium in Bali to declare the research policy and strategy, in order to identify cooperative projects to be tackled internationally. As an achievement of the actions, both RDCRB (IRE) and NILIM have summarized the presentations and discussions into the cooperative road maps which are composed of research projects focused on environmentally friendly road and transport (herein after “The Roadmaps”).

Following a package of the events, the 5th WS and Bilateral Seminar were held jointly in Lombok, Northwest Nusa, Indonesia to share information and findings in common with researchers and officers being interested in the road and traffic issues. The total attendance was approximately 150 persons with researchers of Bandung Institute of Technology and local government officers.

The WS was conducted within core members of the two Institutes in charge of the Roadmaps to deepen the cooperative researches in line with agreed respective Roadmaps.



And in General Session of the Bilateral Seminar held in public, after addressed by Mr. Maliki Moersid, the head of Bureau of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Public Works, Indonesia, “The Policy of Ministry of Public Works in Research Collaboration to Support Infrastructure Management” was presented by him. From Japan side, as a recent topic, the profile of the East Japan Great Earthquake and Tsunami occurred on March 11 this year was introduced with a set of countermeasures applied to the disaster.

In Technical Sessions, both sides made interesting presentations and discussions which suggested how to get useful achievements.

- Technical Session for Policy Research for Road Environment and Transport
- Technical Session for Planning and Management
- Technical Session for Pavement and Materials
- Technical Session for Road Safety

As one of conclusions, both institutes confirmed an event to be held in TSUKUBA 2012, which would be an interim WS to share the achievements got through activities according to the roads Maps. And also both agreed to invite third countries interested in this research field to the event.

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