

In accordance with the Memorandum concerning research cooperation between NILIM and RDCRB(Research and Development Centre of Road and Bridge, Ministry of Public Works,Indonesia) agreed on 11 November 2009, the Joint Work Shop - Road and Bridge - was successfully held at Bandung, Indonesia from 1st in March to 3rd.



200 researchers and related administrators attended the technological talks and discussions in the sphere of pavements strategy and local materials, and disaster management including seismic design of bridges, as both countries being vulnerable for earthquake as well known, and in respect of traffic management, especially of planning technology including tackling of congestions and traffic jams through applying IT to transport systems.

At the Opening, Vice Minister of Public works in Indonesia, Ir. Hermanto addressed a brief key note speech, in which the Vision of Roads in Indonesia, one of the main projects of which are planned to construct the Industrial Corridor from Jakarta to Surabaya, as like the Pacific Belt Area from Tokyo to Osaka in Japan was showed to encourage the researchers of participants and to promote this cooperative challenge fruitfully between two countries with supporting the Vision technologically.

As the result of the workshop, 3 heads/seniors of research teams of both institutes have reached the MINUTES to be signed to the further information exchange and making up a drafting of further co-research to the future. And in addition, the Next Joint Work Shop was suggested in talks to be delivered in Bali, which will be themed to the adaptation of related countermeasures mainly to mitigate the consequence of Climate Change technologically, and also to harmonize road works and natural environment in the scope of each regional background.

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