

FOREWORD

The 16th Conference on Public Works Research and Development in Asia was held at the National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (NILIM), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT) in Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture and at the Hotel Shiragiku in Beppu City, Oita Prefecture from Monday, November 26 to Friday, December 7, 2007.

The conference has been held every year since 1993 aiming to encourage government officials responsible for research and development of civil engineering technology in Asian countries to meet together to exchange their views and to develop their research network.

Representatives of 7(seven) countries : India, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Japan attended the 16th conference. In line with the subjects of “Integrated Water Resource Management Adapting to the Global Climate Change”, they presented their papers and discussed the related problems.

This report summarized the participants’ presentation papers, documents provided for discussion, records of lectures and related information. We hope this report will be of good use for you. In conclusion, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to people and organizations concerned, especially, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Public Works Research Institute (PWRI) and MLIT for the support of and cooperation with the conference

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**Opening Ceremony
Nov. 26, 2007**



**Observation Tour of NILIM & PWRI
Nov. 26, 2007**



**Observation Tour of Meteorological research Institute
Nov.27, 2007**



**Keynote lecture
Nov. 27, 2007**



**Session on Subject of Common Interest
Nov. 28, 2007**



**Session on Specific Subject
Nov. 29, 2007**



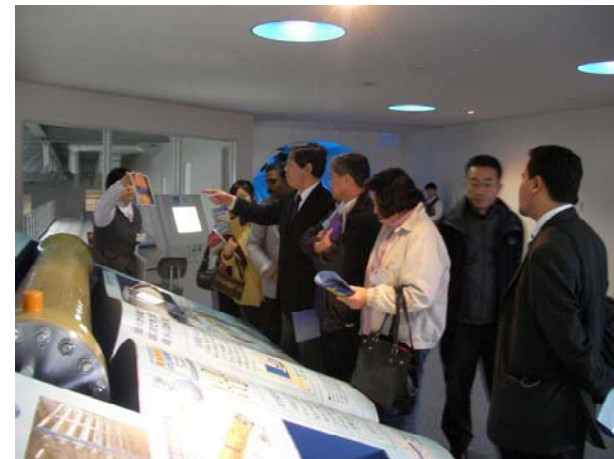
**Visit to the Senior Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
Nov. 30, 2007**



**Opening of the International Symposium
Dec. 3, 2007**



**Panel Discussion of the International Symposium
Dec. 3, 2007**



**Study Tour in Fukuoka
Dec. 5, 2007**



**Study Tour in Fukuoka
Dec. 5, 2007**



**General Discussion
Dec. 7, 2007**