

CV of Mr. Takeshi Kato

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Professional & Educational Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First-Class Civil Engineer (Works Execution Managing Engineer), Japan, 1973• BSc in Civil Engineering, Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan, 1966• ME in Construction Engineering and Management, University of California, Berkeley, USA, 1981• Registered as AJCE's List of Approved Dispute Board Adjudicators. June 20, 2011
Legal & Dispute Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 1980 Fall Conference on Construction Claims & Disputes for Contractors: How to successfully Present and Defend a Claim, Washington, D.C., USA, 1980• DAB Process Promotion Seminar, Tokyo, 2010• Seminar on Contract Management for International Construction (FIDIC Module 1 & 2), Tokyo, Feb. 2010• FIDIC's Dispute Board Adjudicator Training and Assessment Workshop, Dec. 2010 (completed and successful)

Experience

Since May 2009 to present, have been *International Construction Projects Advisor on Contract Administration* of the Overseas Construction Association of Japan, Inc. (OCAJI), Tokyo, Japan

- Supporting the projects of Contract Management Research Group, to edit several publications in respect of contract management for international construction projects,
- Regularly lectured on general contract management under FIDIC since 2009, and on claim management on FIDIC since 2010 till the present at the seminars yearly organized by OCAJI.

Served to Tekken Corporation, Tokyo, Japan from 2005 to 2009 as *Contract Management Advisor*, International Dept., Civil Eng. Div.

- Supported tendering and managed contract negotiations for Construction Packages under Hanoi–Ho Chi Minh City Railway Line Bridges Safety Improvement Project in Vietnam,
- Assisted preparation of contract claims for several railway projects in Indonesia and Taiwan.
- Served as a chief member for Contract Management Research Group of OCAJI.

Employed by Hazama Corporation, Tokyo, Japan from 1972 to 2003.

- For the first 2 years, project management (work supervision, control of cost, quality and

- schedule) at the sewage treatment plant and national railway project, Tokyo.
- For the last 29 years, engaged in international contract management for the projects in South East Asia, West Asia and Americas; from tendering to the end, mostly under FIDIC contracts, including claim documentation, negotiation and settlement.

Served as a volunteer (engineering) for the Office of the Presidential Arm on Community Development, Mountain Province, Philippines, under the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Programme, JICA, Japan, from 1970 to 1972.

Employed by the Bureau of Development, Chiba Prefectural Office, as engineer for the reclamation works in Ichihara, Chiba, Japan from 1966 to 1970.

Specialties

International construction contract management

Professional Membership

Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Aug. 1983

Language Capability

English (fluent)

Spanish (medium)

Japanese (mother tongue)

Publications

Co-editor for:

‘Glossary of International Construction Contract Management (Japanese-English)’ in 2007

‘Contract Management for International Construction Project’ in 2009

‘English Letter Sample Collection for the Contractor at Site’ in 2011

‘Glossary of International Construction Contract Management (Japanese-English) with Japanese-English index (2nd Edition)’ in 2012

published by OCAJI.

Speeches & Lectures

Regular Lecture at OCAJI on:

“International Contract Management under FIDIC”, in Nov. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012,

“Claim Management on FIDIC” in Mar. 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013,

“Fundamentals of Contract Administration for the International Projects” in Feb. 2011, 2012 and 2013

Projects/Management

Hydraulic Power Stations (dam, underground power station), Thermal Power Stations (foundation),

Airports (civil works), Tunnels (drilling & blasting), Irrigation Systems (dam, channels),

Railways, Plants (cement), Buildings (skyscraper, hotel)

Duration

1974-1976

Position & Project

Member of claim team organized at HQ for Temengor Hydropower Dam Project, Malaysia, under FIDIC (Red Book) 2nd ed.

- 1976-1979 *Engineer*, Contract Management Sect., Cuscatlan International Airport Project, Civil Works, El Salvador, CA, handled various claims and changes for settlement under FIDIC (Red Book) 2nd ed.
- 1979-1981 Postgraduate, Master of Engineering, Construction Engineering and Management, University of California, Berkeley, USA
- 1981-1985 *Chief Engineer*, Contract Management Sect., Port Klang Power Station Project, Foundation Civil Works, Malaysia, handled numerous claims and changes for settlement under FIDIC (Red Book) 3rd ed.
- 1985-1989 *Manager*, Contract Management Dept., International Division, Tokyo, mainly:
 - Claim documentation and negotiations for Mahaweli Development System C Project (large-scale irrigation civil works) in Sri Lanka, under FIDIC (Red Book) 3rd ed.,
 - Claim documentation for Playas Underground Hydropower Civil Project in Colombia, SA., under FIDIC (Red Book) 3rd ed.
- 1989-1994 *General Manager*, Civil Dept., American Branch, Los Angeles, USA
CM for Phase 1, and Project Manager for Phase 2, for building an automobile test course for Honda Proving Center California.
- 1994-2003 *General Manager*, Contract Management Dept., International Division, Tokyo
Engaged in overall contract management in South East Asia, West Asia and Americas; especially:
 - Organized claim team and prepared contract claim documents for Kuala Lumpur City Centre Tower 1 Project in Malaysia,
 - Claim documentation and negotiations for:
 - Nam Song Diversion Project (hydropower canal construction) in Laos, FIDIC (Red Book) 4th ed.,
 - Hai Van Tunnel Project (highway civil works) and Phu My Power House Civil Project in Vietnam, FIDIC (Red Book) 4th ed.,
 - Chihuahua Power House Civil Works in Mexico,
 - Bili Bili Dam Project (hydropower civil works) in Indonesia, FIDIC (Red Book) 4th ed.,
 - IKC Cement Plant Construction Civil Works in Indonesia,
 - Isuzu Turkey Development Civil Work in Turkey,
 - Park Inn Hotel Building Works in Malaysia.