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## **Introduction**

For every occasion there has to be a beginning and we are happy to set into motion a welcome move – a News Letter for ASPAC, the FIDIC Member Associations in the Asia-Pacific Region for improving networking among the Member Countries.

With the development activities steadily on the rise in this Region, the Consultancy fraternity has organized itself to play greater role in this growth scenario. FIDIC has now a wider presence in the Region and more countries are taking active interest in this global platform for consultancy engineering profession. The newly formed EC of ASPAC has put on priority the task of improving communication between Member Associations of the Region and this News Letter is a baby step towards same.

Like every beginning, side by side with the enthusiastic moves forward, there are initial problems. In our case, it has been the initial hesitation of various Member Associations to come forward with English Translation of their News Letter and filing reports on their activities. However, positive participation has started - with some of the active countries viz. China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Sri Lanka – coming forward with their inputs.

It is hoped that we shall make rapid progress in developing this newsletter into a vibrant and effective platform for interaction between Member Associations and more importantly between individual professionals of the Region, for developing a bond that can encourage participatory growth with free exchange of knowledge and experience. With time, this News Letter can be complemented with a website, where Members will be able to post news and records of achievements in the professional field. They would also be able to seek collaboration from fellow professionals across borders and be able to benefit from collective knowledge. Challenges and problems can always be better resolved with past experience of fellow professionals.

We shall look forward to suggestions/advice and comments on this initial effort to be able to improve future issues, which we intend to bring out at intervals of three months.

Wish you all happy reading of this maiden issue.

Amitabha Ghoshal



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### **ASPAC Member Associations (21)**

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<b>Azerbaijan</b>	<a href="#"><u>National Engineering Consultancy Society of Azerbaijan</u></a>
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<a href="#"><u>Bangladesh Association of Consulting Engineers</u></a>
<b>China</b>	<a href="#"><u>China National Association of Engineering Consultants</u></a>
<b>China, Hong Kong</b>	<a href="#"><u>Association of Consulting Engineers of Hong Kong, China</u></a>
<b>China, Taipei</b>	<a href="#"><u>Chinese Association of Engineering Consultants, Taipei, China</u></a>
<b>India</b>	<a href="#"><u>Consulting Engineers Association of India</u></a>
<b>Indonesia</b>	<a href="#"><u>National Association of Indonesian Engineering Consultants</u></a>
<b>Iran</b>	<a href="#"><u>Iranian Society of Consulting Engineers</u></a>
<b>Japan</b>	<a href="#"><u>Association of Japanese Consulting Engineers</u></a>
<b>Korea</b>	<a href="#"><u>Korea Engineering and Consulting Association</u></a>
<b>Malaysia</b>	<a href="#"><u>Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia</u></a>
<b>Nepal</b>	<a href="#"><u>Society of Consulting Architectural and Engineering Firms, Nepal</u></a>
<b>New Zealand</b>	<a href="#"><u>Association of Consulting Engineers New Zealand</u></a>
<b>Pakistan</b>	<a href="#"><u>Association of Consulting Engineers Pakistan</u></a>
<b>Philippines</b>	<a href="#"><u>Council of Engineering Consultants of the Philippines</u></a>
<b>Singapore</b>	<a href="#"><u>Association of Consulting Engineers Singapore</u></a>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<a href="#"><u>Association of Consulting Engineers, Sri Lanka</u></a>
<b>Thailand</b>	Consulting Engineers Association of Thailand (CEAT)
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	<a href="#"><u>Uzbek Association of Consulting Engineers</u></a>
<b>Vietnam</b>	<a href="#"><u>Vietnam Engineering Consultant Association</u></a>

### **ASPAC Executive Committee Members (7)**

Hoig Kang (Korea) – Chairman  
Liu Luobing (China) – Vice Chairman  
Chien Chung Li (China Taipei)  
Amitabha Ghoshal (India)  
Irawan Koesoemo (Indonesia)  
Konomu Uchimura (Japan)  
Mohd Adnan Mohd Nor (Malaysia)



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### **BRIEF REPORT ON TCDPAP & FIDIC / ASPAC CONFERENCE Held at Bangkok on 7-8 March 2013**

The two day conference was organized by The Consulting Engineer Association of Thailand, with the theme “Climate Change Challenge – Sustainable Infrastructure Development, Disaster Prevention & Mitigation”, in association with TCDPAP & FIDIC / ASPAC, who are organizing Partners. The Conference spread over two days, included Country Report presentation from 11 ASPAC countries on the first day, after completion of the Inaugural Session where senior officials from all the organizations participated. The theme address on Sustainable Infrastructure Development was delivered by Mr Geoff French, President of FIDIC and Key Note address on “Climate Change Challenge” was delivered by Mr Payungsak Chartsutipol, Chairman FTI.

On the second day, 12 interesting papers, covering different aspects of the theme of the Conference, were presented by respective authors. A Panel discussion on “Disaster Prevention & Mitigation” was held. The conference was extremely well organized and widely participated by delegates from Member Countries and succeeded in creating cohesion between all the delegates.

FIDIC/ASPAC Executive Council met, where delegates from Member Countries were also invited to be present as observers. Following major issues emerged.

1. The Chairman of ASPAC, Mr Hoig Kang, urged the Member Countries to come forward and participate effectively for making ASPAC an effective forum for the consultancy fraternity of the region to network and evolve collective solutions for the problems faced by profession.
2. A Newsletter that put together information from MA's was released and was welcomed as a Happy Beginning of an activity that is high in demand.
3. It was desired and hoped that all Member Associations will send report for publication in the forthcoming issues of the News Letter well in time, so that the awareness of the status of consultancy profession in the region can be effectively created.
4. The next issue of the News Letter will come out in June 2013, this being a quarterly publication and all Member Association were urged to send their input by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013.
5. ASPAC YPF will be revived and made an effective tool for education, training and networking of consultants. Mr Arash Emambaksh from Iran, voluntarily undertook the responsibility for steering same.
6. The task for inducting new Member Associations from ASPAC Region has been given priority. Positive results are expected soon, may be prior to FIDIC centenary conference at Barcelona .
7. It was decided that all the three Working Committees viz. Information, Membership and Education, will include members from ASPAC countries, who have no representative in EC, for better results and greater participation.
8. ASPAC EC concluded with the firm resolve to make FIDIC/ASPAC a vibrant proactive organization for serving members of the region.



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## STATUS OF NEWS DISSEMINATION FROM SOME MEMBER COUNTRIES

### CHINA

#### *Publication*

China National Association of Engineering Consultants (CNAEC), FIDIC Member Association from China, publishes a magazine titled “Chinese Consulting Engineers” every month. Unfortunately for others same is published in Chinese Language and no English copy has been yet brought out. We have in possession a list of articles, from their 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue of 2013, which are on extremely diversified topics and provide insight for members of the consulting fraternity. The list is attached as **ANNEXURE-1**. It would be very interesting to ASPAC members, if English translations of atleast a few selected articles are brought out by CNAEC.

#### *Other News*

- ❖ CNAEC celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2012. On this special occasion CNAEC has issued a fine-printed volume of Philatelic Commemoration, which demonstrates some of the best projects done by their member firms.
- ❖ CNAEC had commissioned industry experts to select the nominees for the FIDIC Centenary Award. After carefully reviewing and examining the application materials from member firms, 10 major building projects, 45 major construction projects and numerous outstanding consulting engineering firms and engineers were chosen and nominated to FIDIC in response to their request.

### INDIA

#### *Publication*

Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI), FIDIC Member Association from India, brings out a newsletter in English at regular intervals and the January newsletter is attached as **ANNEXURE-2**. CEAI also brings out a Quarterly Newsletter titled “View Point: Consulting Engineer”, which includes interesting articles covering a broad spectrum of interest for the consulting professionals. List of contents of the latest issue is included as **ANNEXURE-3** for readers.



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### ***Other News***

CEAI has laid out a road map for 2013 during the recent meeting of newly formed Governing Council. The activities to be taken up are listed as hereunder:

- (i) Monthly e-Newsletter
- (ii) Quarterly Newsletter, "View Point: Consulting Engineer",
- (iii) CEAI web site updation,
- (iv) National seminars
- (v) International seminars
- (vi) Technical workshops
- (vii) Workshops and seminars on FIDIC Conditions of Contract specially for ADB, WB, JICA, PSU's as well as for the general professional engineers, and Training of fresh graduates (started in 2012).

One of the interesting areas of work taken up by CEAI is training of fresh engineering graduates on the requirements of consulting profession and in helping them to be able to develop skills that form core of the consulting tasks. The new Council has proposed to conduct such trainings in various centers across the country for the benefit of fresh engineering graduates, who come out from the college without much practical knowledge of the profession.

## **JAPAN**

### ***Publication***

Association of Japanese Consulting Engineers (AJCE), FIDIC Member Association from Japan, publishes every April a newsletter that is circulated to all its own members, FIDIC Member Associations, Clients and related organizations, Universities, Libraries, etc. Last year's Newsletter gives a very interesting insight on the issues that affected the Consulting Engineering profession in the country. Moreover, the newsletter includes a report on the great East Japan disaster of 2011. A list of the contents of this publication is included as **ANNEXURE-4**.



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### ***Other activities***

AJCE brings out Quarterly Reports that lists the activities like seminar, conference, training programme, JICA Project and forthcoming events and programmes. A copy of the First-Quarterly Report of 2013 is included as **ANNEXURE-5**.

### **KOREA**

Korea Engineering & Consulting Association (KENCA), FIDIC Member Association from Korea, held an International Engineering Business Forum 2013 at Grand Intercontinental Hotel from 29 – 31 January 2013, together with the Ministry of Knowledge Economy, which administers and provides supports for Korea's engineering industry, to promote the development of global engineering industry and collaborative interchanges.

At this forum, along with fifteen VIPs from twelve major developing countries including Africa and South East Asia, which are a new growth axis in the world economy, about 150 people from KENCA and key industry experts gathered together. With their active participation, the forum was a great success.

Following this international forum (30th), Business Meeting (31st) was organized for more in-depth discussions between the invited countries and Korea's key engineering companies. A welcome dinner (29th) was held to promote interchanges between the organizers and participants. A farewell dinner (31st) was hosted to thank all participants for their efforts to make the international forum successful.

In his opening speech, Moon Hun-il, Chairman of KENCA as the host of this event, expressed the meaning and value of this international forum. "The engineering industry is a future-oriented industry that can overcome the depletion and limit of resources and solve the problem of imbalance faced by the world," he said. The chairman also sought mutual development through interchanges between the invited VIPs from participating countries and industry experts in Korea.

At the presentation session, the invited guests from 12 countries including Han Soe, Deputy Bureau Chief of Myanmar's Public Works Authority shared information on the related organizations in their countries, their major roles and activities, and their project plans. They



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requested Korea's companies with their high technological power to take part actively in their projects.

Following this forum, which was a follow-up event of the FIDIC 2012 Seoul Conference, the KENCA plans to organize the International Engineering Business Forum 2013" this coming October to continue discussions on the growth and development of the world engineering industry.

No information is yet available on the Publication issued by KENCA.

### **MALAYSIA**

#### ***Publication***

Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (ACEM), FIDIC Member Association from Malaysia, brings out a Journal every quarter and the latest issue came out in January 2013. The journal contains news compiled from the National Office and the Branch Offices in Sabah and Sarawak. It provides authoritative and current information on issues and development in the profession and practice of engineering in Malaysia. It regularly focuses on the construction industry, material, equipment and services therein and government regulations impinging on the industry. A list of contents of the issue is attached as **ANNEXURE-6**.

The latest issue has an interesting article by an international technical reporter – Juhani VIROLA, Eur Ing-FEANI, on The Bayonne Bridge in New York that Celebrated 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

#### ***Other News***

The ACEM is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013 and has circulated a short news in their News Letter. The same is reproduced as **ANNEXURE-7** as per request from ACEM.



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### **SRI LANKA**

Association of Consulting Engineers Sri Lanka (ACESL), is the vibrant FIDIC Member Association of Sri Lanka and brings out newsletter from time to time. The latest newsletter reported on the Council Meetings and activities of the Association and the International Conference held in 2012 with Technical Consultancy Development Programme for Asia & Pacific (TDCPAP) and FIDIC at Colombo. The Newsletter also reported on Technical Visits made by ACESL delegation to different sites in Thailand. The President of ACESL Mr. Malith Mendis has issued a message in January 2013, which is included as **ANNEXURE-8**.

### **Conclusion**

The above countries have responded so far to the invitation extended for contributions to the ASPAC News Letter. It is hoped that in future there will be inputs from other FIDIC Member Associations from ASPAC Region and the News Letter will become a truly representative publication that will be cherished by the readers from the region as also FIDIC Community at large.





# 中国工程咨询协会

CHINA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS

邮票珍藏纪念  
Philatelic Commemoration





中国工程咨询协会成立20周年纪念  
20 Year Anniversary of China National Association of Engineering Consultants (CNAEC)

# 大型工程 Major Projects

苏通长江公路大桥工程 杭州湾跨海大桥工程

Sutong Bridge Project Hangzhou Bay Bridge Project



2008-8 苏通长江公路大桥  
Sutong Bridge



2009-11 杭州湾跨海大桥  
Hangzhou Bay Bridge

## Chinese Consulting Engineers

2<sup>nd</sup> Issue, 2013

1. Keep Innovation Ever Alive.....Editorial Office
2. Let Innovation Lead the Development of the Industry.....Zhu Weiping
3. Low Carbon Eco-Development of Fujian.....Wang Xiaoli
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5. Discussions on Use of Foreign Capital in China's Investment Projects (2) .....Li Jiewen, Zhang Sijing
6. Discussions on and Implementation of Management of International Water Power BOT Projects.....  
.....Liu Weili, Wen Guiming etc.
7. Studies on Standardization and Integration of Project Life-cycle Cost Consulting.....Liu Yuanyuan
8. Discussions on Innovative Ideas in Enterprise Management.....Zhu Jian
9. Post Evaluation of Fixed Asset Investment for Enterprises Directly Under the Central Ministries.....  
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10. The Evolution of Old Town Renovation Mechanism Under the City's Public Policies.....Kang Dezhi, Ming Juan etc.
11. Exploring the Management of Owner's Lump-sum Contracting Mode in Road Design and Construction.....  
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12. China Guangdong Nuclear Power Group's Modularized R&D and Applications.....Lu Qinwu
13. Post Evaluation Analysis and Countermeasures for Xiamen Municipal Government Investment Projects.....  
.....Li Fengling, Fang Yijun etc.
14. The Necessity of Energy Conservation Evaluations and Their Practice Analysis.....Zhao Qihong
15. Cost Control During the Implementation Stage of Road Construction Projects.....Peng Ying, Wang Manying
16. Integration of Enterprise Culture: Content and Pathway.....Yang Hui
17. Ideas on the Establishment of Online Information System of the Consulting Engineering Industry.....Chen Yufu
18. Discussion on Government Performance Culture.....Fang Yan, Zhao Rui etc.
19. Improving Cost Management of Construction Companies.....Ma Jianhua
20. Social Stability Risk Assessment for Investment Projects (1) .....Li Kaimeng
21. Study on Building the Project Management Capacity of Construction Agents.....Bai Bo, Ni Guodong etc.
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**CEAI NEWSLETTER**
**CONSULTING ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**
*January 2013*
***FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...***

Dear Member,

The last two years seem to have passed off very fast and, here, I am writing for the last time in this column. The two years have been interesting, absorbing and, many a times, challenging. All considered, I have enjoyed doing whatever little I have been able to. Fitting into the large shoes left by my giant predecessors was quite a difficult proposition for me and the circumstances were not always very easy. Never the less, at the end of the day, I feel, we have been able to make some difference. We accomplished a few tasks, we set out to do, though some remain unfinished. I apologise for any lapses on my part and request you to overlook those and, instead, look ahead to take CEAI forward, together. I pledge my full personal support to the new dispensation at CEAI.

CEAI finances is one area that will require close attention in the coming time. I have elaborated on this in the status statement, prepared for the change over, to be circulated shortly. In that, I have also presented a rundown of various important activities, initiatives and intensions we had, during our term in office.

For some time now, CEAI Bhawan has been virtually completed, but still, some miscellaneous finishing work remain unfinished, especially in the basement. We are expecting to receive the Completion Certificate soon. All balance work should now be finished, the basement should be made operational, library should be set up, all necessary interior work should be done, facilities for the use of visiting members should be put in place and the premises, as a whole need to be tidied up. I know there are constraints and resource crunch, but, we shall surmount them.

CEAI is now a more cohesive and increasingly pan Indian representative body. We should take pride in it and strive to make it more useful and relevant for the members, more equipped to address the issues bothering the fraternity. But all these require full cooperation of the members, more so, of the Governing Council members. During the last two years, half of the GC members have very dismal record of attendance in the GC meetings. Participation in CEAI events has been even worse. If you all take interest in CEAI, it will become useful for you. This is a vicious circle and we must come out of it. All of us also have to take up concerted drive for membership, to make it an inclusive institution. Only cooperation of all can achieve this. I am very optimistic on the future of CEAI.

CEAI is also getting better recognition in the global arena. As you all know, CEAI is the Member Association of International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) for India and increasingly becoming an important member, through participation in its Annual Congress and in many of its important committees and also by organizing FIDIC training courses, here in India. CEAI has also started playing an effective role in Asia Pacific Association of Consultants (ASPAC), with our nominee playing an important role, being a member of its Executive Committee.

During these two years, I received a lot of generous support from many of you, that has been the corner stone of my term in office. It is difficult to acknowledge all individually, but I shall be failing in my duty, if I do not mention a glaring few. Since charity begins at home, I start with the two Vice Presidents. Mr Amitabha Ghoshal and Mr Sudhir Dhawan provided yeoman service with their enormous support, by physical presence, as well as through intellectual inputs, constantly. In fact, they deserve the actual credits for a lot of things, that I have been bestowed with. Maj. SJM Jafri, Secretary, and Mr Rajendra K Gupta, Treasurer, were always available to help me out, in discharge of CEAI duties, when needed. Mr Mahendra Raj, has been a source of inspiration for me. Like a maverick he took up on him the mission of completing CEAI Building, helped by willing volunteers like Mr S R Aggarwal and others. Mr. Srikumar Ghosh, the technical brain of CEAI seminars, has been most kind to be my guide, philosopher and *Dada*. Mr. Kiran K Kapila took very proactive part in taking up many issues of concern and spearheaded some of our initiatives. Mr Umesh Shrivastava has been forthcoming with his practical guidance, whenever he rightly suspected, I needed. I took Mr. Subhash C Mehrotra's support always for granted, I was never proved wrong. Mr. R S Sharma carried the onerous task of organizing the international seminar, with a smile. Mr. O P Goel steered the CEAI National Awards selection process meticulously. Mr. Somenath Ghosh was most helping, in many ways, when not eclipsed. Mr. A P Mull had the most benign presence in the GC meetings. He held our fort at Western Regional Centre distinctively. There were many others, some from outside GC, or even outside CEAI, who extended helping hands without any reservation. I can go on, till the cows come home. However, before closing the list, I must acknowledge the wonderful persons, we have in our secretariat, Benny, Sheena, Harish and Govind Raj in particular, for their omnipresent dedicated and loyal service. My sincere thanks and gratitude to all these splendid persons, I am lucky to have association with.. I wish them and all of you my best.

With my best regards



Dr Samarjit Chatterjee



### TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'INTRODUCTION TO METRO RAIL SYSTEMS'

CEAI in association with Institute of Metro and Rail Technology (IMRT) Hyderabad, organized Training Programme on "Introduction to Metro Rail Systems" on 10 to 12 January 2013 at CEAI Bhawan. The multi disciplinary training was conducted by the following eminent experts in various metro systems.

1. Mr Vardaraj, Project Manager, BARSYL, Transportation Systems Planning Expert
2. Mr Ankala Saibaba, Chief Engineer (Indian Railways), Track and Civil Expert
3. Mr Mohan Gupta, Divisional Director - Metros & Railways, Mott Macdonald India, Track and Civil Expert
4. Mr B R Naidu, Head – Metro Projects, BARSYL, Power Systems Expert
5. Dr P Raja Goundar, Independent Consultant, Signaling & Telecommunication Expert
6. Mr. Bimal Bhattacharya, Independent Consultant, Ex-Indian Railways
7. Mr. BSC Rao, Independent Consultant, MRT Technology Expert

In addition to the class room training, a trip to the DMRC was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013, to enable the trainees to get a feel of the actual operations.

### TCDPAP & FIDIC/ ASPAC CONFERENCE 2013

The Consulting Engineers Association of Thailand – CEAT, is hosting the 2013 TCDPAP & FIDIC/ ASPAC Conference in Bangkok on 07 – 08 March 2013 at Hotel Swissotel Le Concorde, Bangkok, Thailand. The Theme of the conference is designated to 'Climate Change Challenge'. The objectives of the conference are:

- To foster fellowship and partnership among member countries
- To share experience of member countries in strengthening the consulting engineer society
- To explore business opportunities, and
- To help develop professional harmony among consulting firms of TCDPAP & FIDIC/ ASPAC member countries

CEAI has nominated Mr Amitabha Ghohsal, Vice President-CEAI, to present the Country Report during the Conference, since he is a member of the Executive Committee of ASPAC.

For more details about the conference visit TCDPAP website – [www.tcdpap2013bangkok.com](http://www.tcdpap2013bangkok.com) or contact Widhoon Chiamchitrong, DPA, Chairman, Organizing Committee, 2013 TCDPAP & FIDIC/ASPAC Bangkok Conference, Email : [info@tcdpap2013bangkok.com](mailto:info@tcdpap2013bangkok.com).

### GOVERNING COUNCIL ELECTION

The counting of votes was done under the overall supervision of the Returning Officer on 24 January 2013. Based on the number of votes received, the following have been elected in each category:

#### Member Individuals

- 1 Mr Debidas Datta
- 2 Mr Sudhir Dhawan
- 3 Mr Somenath Ghosh
- 4 Mr Manoj Kumar Mittal
- 5 Ms Sangeeta Wij

#### Member Organisations

- 1 Construma Consultancy Pvt Ltd
- 2 Consulting Engineering Services (India) Pvt Ltd
- 3 Development Consultants Pvt Ltd
- 4 HOLTEC Consulting Pvt Ltd
- 5 Intercontinental Consultants & Technocrats Pvt Ltd
- 6 LEA Associates South Asia Pvt Ltd
- 7 Mahendra Raj Consultants Pvt Ltd
- 8 Mantec Consultants Pvt Ltd
- 9 Mehro Consultants
- 10 Mott MacDonald Pvt Ltd
- 11 STUP Consultants Pvt Ltd
- 12 Tata Consulting Engineers Ltd
- 13 Voltas Ltd
- 14 WAPCOS Ltd

The first meeting of the newly elected members of the Governing Council will be held on 07 February 2013. During the meeting the members will elect the new President for the next two years period.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Consulting Engineers Association of India is scheduled to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 07 February, 2013 at CEAI Bhawan, OCF Plot No 2, Pocket 9, Sector B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070, to transact the following business:

1. To adopt Annual Report of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2011.
2. To pass audited accounts of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2011.
3. To appoint Auditors for the financial year 2011-2012.

Notice for the AGM along with the Annual Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011, were circulated to all eligible members on 16 January 2013.



#### **NEW VIRTUAL FIDIC TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCED**

FIDIC is launching the first On-line Training Course on the Red and Yellow Books. The course will run from February to June 2013. The programme is based on live lectures, in combination with directly related case work. Participants will work on real life cases and will practise application of the various contract conditions. By attending it, participants will become familiar with the Red and Yellow Books, which are now a condition for successful international expansion, whether as a consulting engineer, contractor or other professional involved with the implementation and management of works contracts. For more details visit FIDIC website : [www.fidic.org](http://www.fidic.org).

#### **NEW PRESIDENT OF IAStructE**

Mr S C Mehrotra, Past President CEAI, and a member of the CEAI Governing Council, elected as the new President of the Indian Association of Structural Engineers (IAStructE) for the term 2012-2014.

#### **AWARDS RECEIVED BY CEAI MEMBERS**

- (b) L&T –ECC Construction Group, received ACCE Bhagwati Award 2012 for their outstanding industrial plant design.
- (c) L&T – ECC Construction Group, received ACCE Billimoria Award 2012 for their best construction in High Rise Buildings.
- (d) Dr V V Nori, received ACCE- Gourav Award 2012 for his significant contribution to Civil Engineering.

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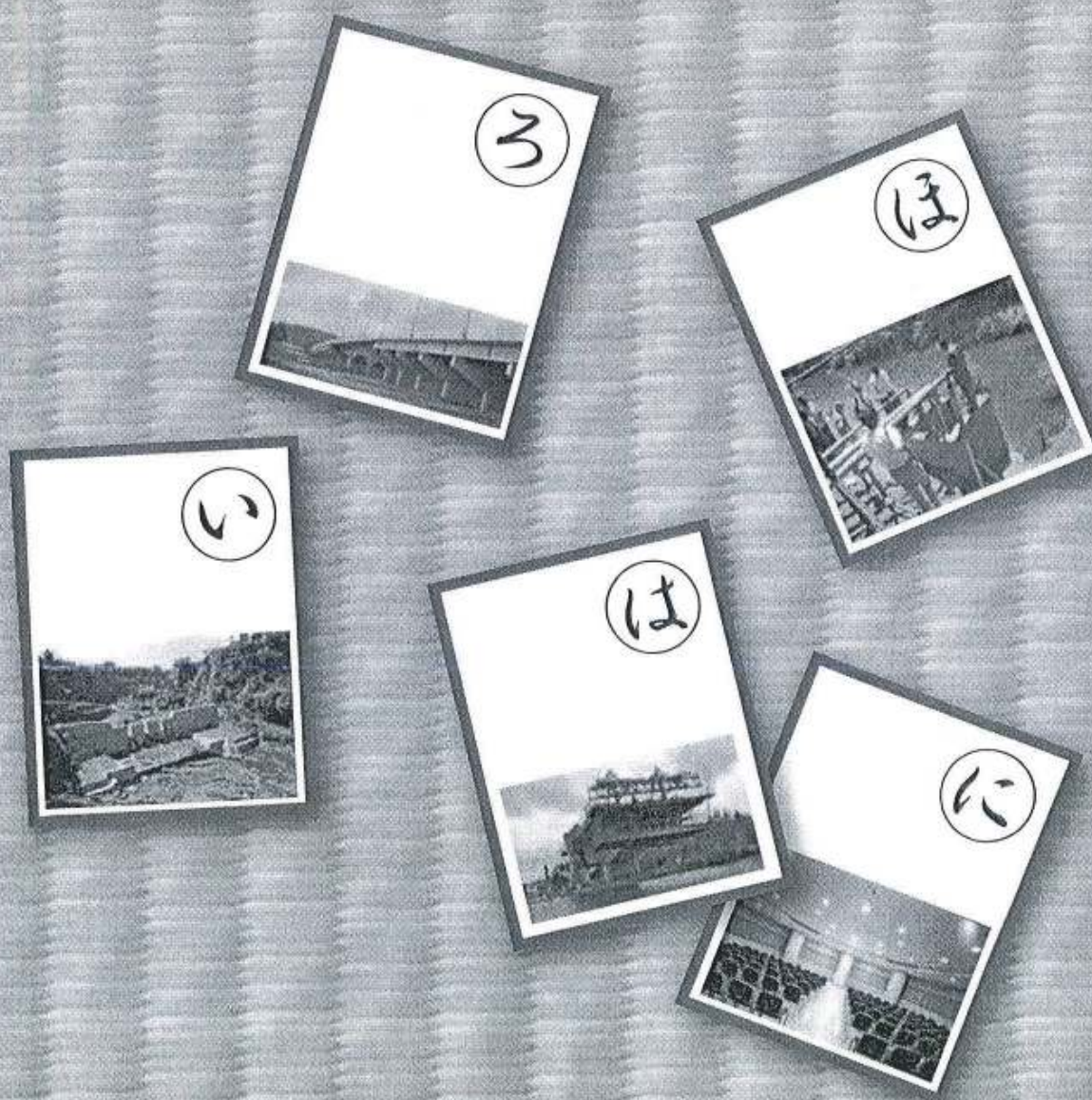
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- **トロハ Cards** • is a traditional card playing game that has inherited from ancient days in Japan. The cards are composed of 47 pictures on which each card shows Japanese character,
- **Hirakana** • : トロハ is an orderly way of expressing Hirakana, similar to alphabet in English. It starts from ト, then ロ, then ハ and so on. It is played by 2 to several persons. All the cards are randomly spread out on rush mat, called **Tatami** • : A card reader reads a short phrase starting with one of the 47 Hirakanas. Players compete by picking up the card of the same Hirakana that was read by the card reader. A person who got maxim number of cards wins the game. • **トロハ Cards** • is played with friends or family in new year period. People drink green tea while playing the cards.





## 2013 MEMBER ASSOCIATION REPORT

### AJCE First-Quarterly Report

Country	Japan
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Web Address	<a href="http://www.ajce.or.jp">http://www.ajce.or.jp</a>

#### 1. AJCE English News Letter

In April every year, AJCE publishes English News Letter and delivers to members, all FIDIC MAs, clients, related organizations, universities and libraries. AJCE Publicity & Relations Committee is in charge of planning and publishing the News Letter.

#### 2. Introduction of each issue

Detail of each News Letter can be found in the following URL:

<http://www.ajce.or.jp/en/news/news.htm>

#### 3. Activities

##### **Seminars in Japanese (2013)**

- 1) FIDIC Contracts Seminar, Tokyo, Jan 22, 2013.
- 2) Seminar for contract management professionals, Tokyo, Feb 22, 2013.
- 3) FIDIC MDB 2010 Edition seminar, Tokyo, July, 2013; date to be announced.
- 4) AJCE annual seminar, Tokyo, July, 2013; date to be announced.
- 5) FIDIC Conference reporting seminar, Tokyo, Oct 2013; date to be announced.
- 6) Capacity building seminar for professionals, Tokyo, Nov. 13, 2013.

##### **Conference Participation**

- 1) TCDPAP & FIDIC/ASPAC Conference, Bangkok, March 7-8, 2013.
- 2) FIDIC Barcelona Conference, Sept 15-18, 2013.

##### **Training Program**

Young Professionals Exchange Program between AJCE and Consult Australia.

This year, trainees from AJCE will be sent to consulting firms in Australia.

- Pre-visit training by internet (e-mail): from May to Sept; date to be announced.
- Visit training: Oct. for 3 weeks; date to be announced.

##### **JICA Project**

Study on dissemination of DAB/adjudicators in Asian region.

##### **Publications**

- 1) English News Letter: April, 2013.
- 2) Japanese Bulletin: Published 3 times a year; January, July, November, 2013.

##### **Operation of AJCE Adjudicator List**

- 1) Seven adjudicators are registered on AJCE List.

## FIDIC Member Associations in the Asia-Pacific Region (ASPAC)



4. Forthcoming Event/ Programmes
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Refer to "3. Activities, Seminars in Japanese". No English seminars.
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**President's message**January 2013

The association hosted the TCDPAP & FIDIC/ASPAC Conference from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March in Colombo. The theme of the Conference was "Technology & Knowledge Transfer and Collaboration among Consultants in the Asia pacific region". The Minister of International Monetary Affairs Hon Dr Sarath Amunugama , the Minister of Power & Energy Hon Champika Ranawaka, TCDPAP President Karmat Ullah Chaudhary, FIDIC President Geoff French and FIDIC/ ASPAC Chairman Dennis Sheehan addressed the gathering at the inaugural ceremony. The Conference attracted more than 45 international delegates and about 75 national delegates. The Presentations, Newspaper Supplement, Photographs and Reviews of the Conference can be accessed via the web site link: <http://www.acesl.org/TCDPAP-Colombo-Conference-2012>. I thank all those who contributed and supported to hold such a successful Conference in Sri Lanka.

We have not had many activities in the association in view of the detailed organizing for the conference. However, we have trained 7 persons as Adjudicators for Construction Contract Disputes in collaboration with JICA. Those who are successful in the subsequent FIDIC assessment held in November 2012 will be recognized by FIDIC as the National List of Adjudicators for FIDIC Contracts.

The Next TCDPAP & FIDIC/ASPAC Conference is scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. Registrations are now open, and you are invited to register on-line by clicking the link shown on the left hand side.

Thank you

Eng. Malith Mendis