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First Announcement

The 9th International Symposium on

Southeast Asian Water Environment

Dec.1-3, 2011

Bangkok, Thailand

Invitation:

A series of international symposia on Southeast Asian Water Environment has been successfully organized since 2003. These symposia have attracted numbers of researchers, policy makers, NGO workers and graduate students in the world, where the participants exchanged impressive and invaluable body of knowledge concerning environmental issues in Southeast Asia.

We are pleased to announce the Ninth International Symposium on Southeast Asian Water Environment, scheduled to be held at Bangkok, Thailand from December 1 to 3, 2011. This symposium is organized by Research Center for Water Environment Technology (RECWET) in the University of Tokyo (UT) and Southeast Asian Center for Water Environment Technology (SACWET) in Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), in cooperation with the Kasetsart University (KU). Cooperation with several relevant research projects is attempted so that this event is more attractive with a lot of integrated idea and hot information.

The purpose of this Symposium is to provide a forum for discussion and exchange among researchers/practitioners in Environmental Technology and Management and related areas from Asian Region and to promote interaction among researchers from Asia-Pacific countries, Japan and other parts of the world. In addition, an interesting technical tour is specially prepared by AIT/KU on the first day of the symposium, which is expected to promote intercommunion among participants as well as introduction of local situation of water environment management.

We do hope that, through the Symposium, a strong network and partnership with active local agents will be established, and our colleagues in Southeast Asia will learn more from the experts of other countries to manage the water environment of the region. In the last symposium, "Award for Asian Young Professional on Water Research" was established with a support from the Ohgaki Memorial Scholarship. The Award is given to distinguished young professionals who demonstrate the most outstanding and promising performance in the symposium.

On behalf of the Symposium organizing committee, we would like to invite interested researchers/experts to send their contributions/papers to the Symposium and actively disseminate this announcement to potentially interested people/organization.

Symposium Chair: Kazuo Yamamoto,
Environmental Science Center, UT
Project Leader, WateR InTro

Call for paper:

The following specific subjects related to Asian water environment, especially in Southeast Asia, are selected as the topics.

- ✓ Water reuse
- ✓ Water environment management and conservation
- ✓ Industrial water
- ✓ Healthrelated water microbiology
- ✓ Water and wastewater treatment
- ✓ Southeast Asian water technologies
- ✓ Water and aquatic resource management
- ✓ Groundwater and soil
- ✓ Challenges in environmental education
- ✓ Water governance
- ✓ Water cycle and climate change
- ✓ Anthropogenic interventions on water quantity and quality
- ✓ Monitoring and modeling for early warning systems of water related disasters

Other topics related to water environment are also welcome as poster presentation. Participation from NGO/NPO is also welcome.

Manuscripts for platform and poster presentations should be prepared according to the format specified at:

http://www.recwet.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/asian_water2011/

Papers for platform presentations should be submitted via e-mail to:

asiasympo2011@env.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp

by **August 15, 2011**. All applicants will receive an acknowledgment via e-mail upon submission of the manuscript. The corresponding author will be informed of the result of the review by later September. Papers for the poster presentations should be submitted by **October 14, 2011**.

Financial assistance:

Full support (a round trip air ticket, coach class, and accommodations) or partial support (accommodations only) will be provided for selected oral presenters from the developing Asian region. Presenters from developed countries will not be supported even though they originally may have been residents of developing countries.

Registration and fee:

Please complete the registration process through the Internet. The URL of the registration page is: http://www.recwet.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/project/asian_water2011/ For registration, 5,000 Thai Baht or 15,000 Japanese Yen will be collected from each participant at the symposium site. The registration fee includes full attendance for the three-day activities, including academic and social events, field trip and symposium proceedings as well as materials supplied by the symposium organizing office.