

# Introductory opening remarks on the SEAWE symposium

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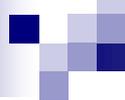
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# Birth of the International Symposium in 2003

- The 1st International Symposium on the Southeast Asian Water Environment was organized by University of Tokyo (UT) and Southeast Asian Center for Water Environment Technology (SACWET) on October 24-25, 2003 at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in support with the Coordination Funds to Promote Science and Technology, “Establishment of a Southeast Asia Water Environment Interdisciplinary Consortium”, funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.
- The SACWET was founded in November 2002 to promote international networking functions in collaboration between AIT and UT.

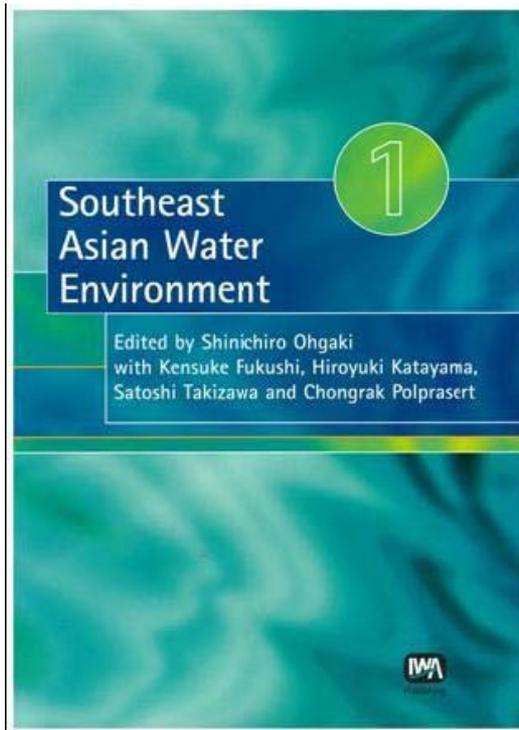


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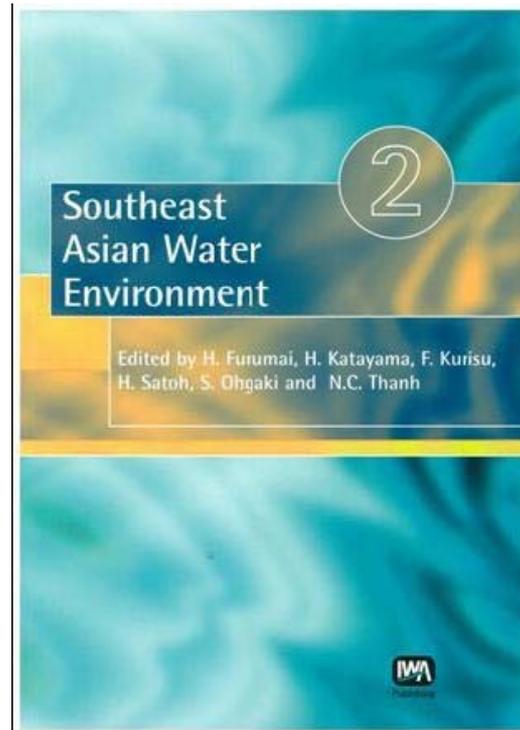
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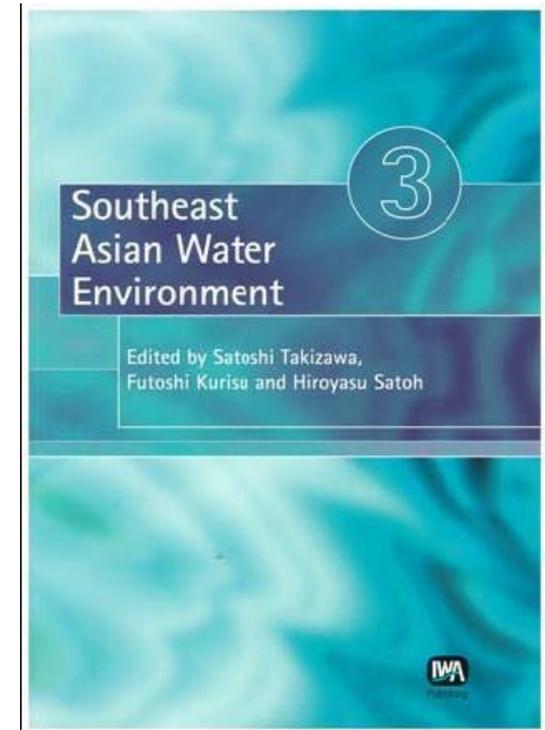
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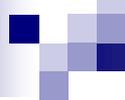
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