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FOR SUSTAINABLE
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1st Announcement

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INTRODUCTION

In October 2011, the first international conference on Geotechnics for Sustainable Development, GEOTEC HANOI 2011 was organized in Hanoi. The conference was excellently successful, with about 450 attendees from 24 countries. Among the conference highlights were the six keynote-lectures given by Prof. **Sven Hansbo** from Sweden, Prof. **Kenji Ishihara** and Dr. **Hiroshi Yoshida** from Japan, Prof. **Harry G. Poulos** from Australia, Prof. **Pieter A. Vermeer** from the Netherlands, Prof. **Alain Guilloux** from France. The conference proceeding with 110 papers was edited and printed with a high international quality.

Continuing the success of the first event, this conference is decided to be held every second year in Hanoi. The second conference GEOTEC HANOI 2013 is organised by FECON Foundation Engineering & Underground Construction JSC, Vietnamese Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering VSSMGE, and Asian Institute of Technology AIT, and will be held on 28th and 29th November 2013 in Melia Hotel, Hanoi.

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. FOUNDATION FOR HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS

2. UNDERGROUND PROJECTS IN SOFT SOIL

3. SOIL IMPROVEMENT & REINFORCEMENT FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

4. MONITORING & INSTRUMENTATION FOR
TUNNELS AND EXCAVATIONS

5. GEOTECHNICAL MODELING & NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

CALL FOR PAPERS

Engineers, researchers, teachers and other professionals are invited to submit papers dealing with one or more of the conference themes. Well-documented case histories and design experience, especially relating to the projects in Vietnam, are encouraged.

Abstracts should be submitted in the prediscrbed format, which will be provided later in the conference homepage.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 15, 2012	Start submission of abstracts
March 15, 2013	Deadline for submitting abstracts
May 1, 2013	Notification of accepted abstracts
August 1, 2013	Deadline for submitting (accepted) paper manuscripts
September 15, 2013	Deadline for submitting final papers
Jan—May 15, 2013	Early registration
May—Nov 15, 2013	Normal registration

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & FEE

Registration should be made online via conference website or by sending form to the conference secretary before November 15, 2013.

Early registration (<i>before 15th May 2013</i>)	\$300
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Normal registration (<i>after 15th May 2013</i>)	\$350
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For authors of accepted papers	\$250
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For Vietnamese students (<i>excl. banquet</i>)	\$50
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The above fee includes the conference hard-bounded proceeding with CD, lunches, coffee and closing banquet. Students have to submit the student ID or a letter from their supervisor approving their student status. An additional Banquet dinner ticket 50 USD. Cost for an additional copy of the proceedings (including CD) is USD 100.



OLD GATE, HANOI - PHOTO BY NGUYEN TRUONG THAI

INTRODUCTION OF HANOI

Hanoi, Vietnam's elegant capital, lies on the banks of the Red River, the cultural center with puppetry, music, and dance performances. Hanoi ranks among the world's most attractive and interesting cities. Originally named Thang Long, the city was first the capital of Vietnam in A.D. 1010 and has had many names until its current incarnation. The name Hanoi, in fact, means "bend in the river" and denotes the city's strategic location along the vital waterway.

The most obvious reminders of the past in Hanoi are written in the vestiges of precolonial and colonial buildings low facades tucked beneath towers of concrete, especially in the city's Old Quarter. But even these centuries-old structures are recent, considering the rich history here that dates back thousands of years. Besides the Old Quarter, there are many beautiful landscapes such as West Lake and Hoan Kiem Lake, attracting many foreign tourists.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservations should be made directly by the participants. The Organizing Committee can assist in hotel booking upon participant's request.

For more detailed information on hotels in Hanoi, please contact the Conference Secretary.

CONFERENCE EXCURSIONS

Some 1-2 day Excursions will be run immediately following the conference. We offer three excellent tours: Ha Long Bay - Cat Ba Island, Bai Dinh – Trang An, and Da Nang - Hoi An.

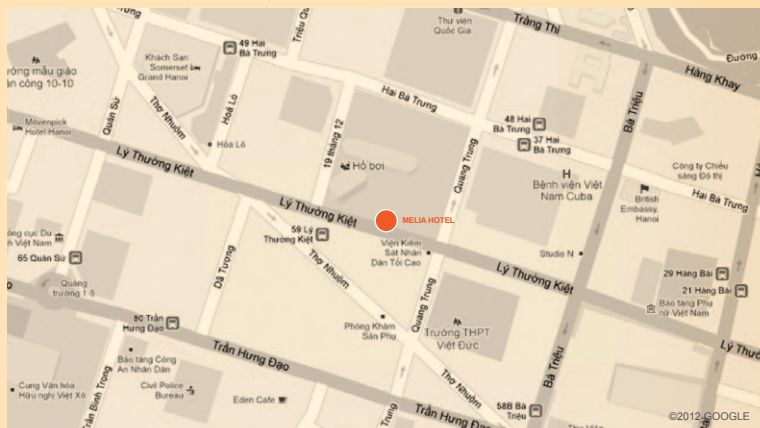
For detailed tours information please see the conference website.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The conference official language will be English.

CONFERENCE VENUE

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