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FIG Congress 2014

Engaging the Challenges, Enhancing the Relevance



A grand celebration

The XXV FIG Congress will be held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre from 16 to 21 June 2014. It is a purpose-built convention and exhibition facility strategically located within the Kuala Lumpur City Centre overlooking the iconic Petronas Twin Towers and the 50-acre KLCC Park. The Congress is jointly organised by FIG and the Association of Authorized Land Surveyors Malaysia (PEJU-TA). The main partners of this Congress are the partnering agencies and bodies of United Nations and the World Bank, allied international and regional professional organisations are also supporting this FIG Congress in 2014.

It is the first time the FIG Congress will be held in Asia, and it will be one of the premier international events within the surveying field in 2014. Since it is also the silver jubilee Congress there will be a grand celebration! The FIG XXV Congress will be a culmination of the four-year FIG Work Plan as well as the start of a new 4-year term with a new FIG President who will be elected at the 2014 General Assembly. The celebration will be a mix of interesting plenary and technical sessions and workshops; a trade exhibition and a variety of side events and social functions, giving you a unique opportunity to discuss best practices within the surveying profession with follow peers. The Kuala Lumpur 2014 FIG Congress should be of interest to participants from all over the world and will be a memorable experience not to be missed.

Enhancing the Challenges — Enhancing the Relevance

The overall theme of the congress is "Engaging the challenges – Enhancing the Relevance", within the context of the FIG Work Plan for 2011 - 2014 that has a vision to extend the use and usefulness of the Profession for the betterment of society, environment and economy towards a world that we want. There is a specific reason for choosing this theme. A wise man once remarked, "In every Failure, therein lies the Seed of Achievement'"; we share the opinion that "In every Challenge, therein lies the Seed of Relevance" for Surveyors across the globe, who have been Are you a surveyor or working within the profession? Do you want to follow the latest key issues; gain insight into the experience of others who face challenges similar to yours and network with follow peers? If you have answered yes, yes and yes, then here is something for you: don't miss the XXV FIG congress.

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diligently enhancing skills and knowledge, whilst exploring new technological frontiers to deliver quality services, and contributing to nation building and national development.

The Congress program will showcase the work of FIG and its Commissions, Task Forces and Permanent Institutions. The program will be underpinned by invited high level key note speakers in four plenary sessions. The four consecutive congress days will be offering up to 10 parallel sessions and workshops. Presentations will comprise of peer reviewed, scientific, academic, technical and practical papers, thus FIG Congress 2014 will gather international practitioners and academics from all disciplines within the surveying, geospatial, natural and built environment professions, and all in all this will allow more than 600 presentations in the entire broadness of the surveying profession. In addition a range of technical tours will be offered aimed at highlighting the role of the profession in Malaysia and set across the broad context of FIG's Commissions.

Young Surveyors — International Network

Young Surveyors are generally encouraged to establish a network that can be useful in the current and future professional carreer. What can be better than a truly global network? FIG

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and PEJUTA have decided on a special focus on the young surveyors and to give Young Surveyors an outstanding opportunity to participate both in the congress with its variety of sessions and a special Young Surveyors Conference. The Young Surveyors conference will include a tailor made programme aimed at young professionals.

Trade exhibition

A comprehensive trade exhibition will run concurrently with the FIG Congress, from 17-19 June 2014 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. Sponsors and exhibitors representing relevant professional businesses and organisations are invited to participate and showcase their products and services. The exhibition will offer a direct access to the suppliers of the leading technologies, thus give the opportunity to question, examine and compare the performance of suppliers from around the world. From the Bunga Raya Platform, in the exhibition area, exhibitors will launch new products and services; and share information, thus give the most efficient forum to keep up to date with new market technology, state of the art products, innovations and developments.

Truly Malaysia – combining of work and fun

Kuala Lumpur or KL, as the city is popularly known, is a city of delightful contrasts and one of the most vibrant cities in Asia. You will be greeted by the stunning Petronas Twin Towers, a world-renowned icon of the country. The numerous pre-war heritage buildings reflect Kuala Lumpur's rich past and stand in charming juxtaposition to the modern ambience.

Lush greenery and wellmanicured parks lend a refreshing garden appeal to the city. A range of social tours will be offered for participating delegates and accompanying persons. Only the best aspects of Kuala Lumpur and its environments have been incorporated to provide value for money for persons whose time is at a premium.

The FIG Congress offers you opportunities to expand your knowledge base, network with others in your field and just having fun! We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in June 2014.

> For more information visit the congress web site: www.fig.net/fig2014 www.fig.net/fig2014/registration.htm

Category	Early Bird, on or before 27 February 2014	Normal, from 28 February to 24 April 2014	Late / On site, from 25 April 2014
Full Registration	630 EUR	700 EUR	790 EUR
Daily Registration	300 EUR	300 EUR	300 EUR
Accompanying Person Registration	150 EUR	150 EUR	150 EUR
Young professionals Registration (Young surveyors under the age of 35 and who have graduated within 10 years)	350 EUR	350 EUR	350 EUR
Student Registration (master-, phd students, or professionals graduated within 2 years)	250 EUR	250 EUR	250 EUR



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