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ISSMGE Heritage Time Capsule

The ISSMGE Heritage Time Capsule Project (HTC) invites you to join us at the 17th Asian Regional Conference on Geotechnical Engineering (17ARC) that will take place on August 14-18 in 2023 at Hilton Astana Hotel, Astana, Kazakhstan. The main theme of the 17ARC is Smart Geotechnics for Smart Societies. Several subjects on modern geotechnical technologies and activities will be covered during this forum. 17ARC shall provide a unique opportunity for the experts and young members of the geotechnical profession to share and exchange ideas on current concerns and explore the new capital of Kazakhstan.

The HTC session organized at the 17ARC shall provide individual members of the ISSMGE from the Asia nations and technical committee members an opportunity to review and reflect on the contributions regarding their reflection on geotechnical achievements. Some of the examples are already published on the ISSMGE website (<https://www.issmge.org/the-society/time-capsule/part-a>). We hope this HTC session can inspire the next generation of geotechnical engineers, make them aware of the current state of geotechnical engineering programs, and allow them to think about the future of geotechnics.



Left: Vice President for Asia, Professor Keh-Jian (Albert) Shou, Middle: ARC17 Chairman, Professor Askar Zhussupbekova, Right: Vice President for Asia (2017-2021), Professor Eun Chul Shin

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The format of this session will consist of a combination of short talks delivered by the representatives from the member societies, who will outline the current concerns and barriers. A panel discussion is organized after the talks to involve senior and young members and live feedback from the audience. The talks and discussions from this HTC session will then be further developed to derive some strategic goals within the current ISSMGE Presidential term (2022-2026), and required actions against each of the goals shall be documented and shared with the member societies.

We thank the local organising committee, in particular, the chairman of the organizing committee Professor Askar Zhussupbekova, and his team for their kind offer to accommodate the HTC session at the 17ARC. If you would like to contribute your ideas and/or be part of the discussion at the 17ARC, please contact Dr. Mingliang Zhou (zhoum@tongji.edu.cn). We look forward to seeing you at the 17ARC conference!

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