

First Announcement of the 7th Multi-GNSS Asia (MGA) Conference

We are pleased to announce that the 7th Multi-GNSS Asia Conference will be held on 7th – 10th December 2015 in Brunei Darussalam, jointly organized by

- Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB)*¹
- Survey Department of the Ministry of Development
- Soartech Systems Sdn Bhd
- BELS - Building European Links toward SE Asia in the field of EGNSS
- GNSS.asia – industrial cooperation across continents
- Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA),
- QZS System Services Inc.(QSS)
- Satellite Positioning Research and Application Center (SPAC) of Japan.

(in alphabetical order expect for local organizers in Brunei Darussalam)

Brunei Darussalam – The Abode of Peace - is located in the heart of ASEAN. Equipped with rich natural resources it ranks 5th in per capita GDP*². Beyond its traditional industry in petrochemicals Brunei Darussalam has been promoting a diversification of its economy. The usage of GNSS and other GeoSpatial solutions is expected to increase productivity and efficiency.

This year's conference main theme will be "**GeoSpatial Challenges in the Asia-Pacific Region**" thereby broadening the beyond GNSS to include related technologies and application including remote sensing and big data analysis relevant for South East Asian countries. For the first time this year an industrial session with experts from European and Asian countries will introduce new products and services with the aim to create business opportunities between participants. As in previous years, technical trends in Multi-GNSS, potential GNSS applications in the region, activity reports from MGA participants, progress reports on the joint experiments, and MGA future activities will be also presented.

Additionally, the Survey Department of the Ministry of Development in Brunei Darussalam will sponsor and organize an excursion to the tropical rainforest on 10th December. Participants can experience the rich nature of beautiful forests, to encounter the wild life and GNSS signal acquisition under a tropical rainforest canopy.

Participants from industry, government agencies, international organizations and academia will come to Brunei from all over Asia and Europe.

For the registration and updated information on the agenda and venue, please kindly visit our website: www.multignss.asia/workshop.html. A registration site will be open

soon.

The first deadline for registration is 30 September. We recommend earlier registration to benefit from MGA support in visa application and to secure your transportation arrangements from the airport. Please NOTE that your application for a visa has to be submitted before 15 October 2015.

We look forward to seeing you in Brunei Darussalam.

Sincerely,

MGA Conference Secretariat

About MGA

Multi GNSS Asia (MGA) is an organization to promote multiple GNSS constellation's application in Asia Oceania region under United Nation International Committee on GNSS. Currently Multi-GNSS Asia (MGA) Member has increased to 46 organizations, and 23 collaborative experiments of Multi-GNSS use were endorsed by MGA Steering Committee. And 86 stations of "Multi-GNSS Monitoring Network (MGM-net)" to track and monitor Multi-GNSS signals have started of operation. We made MGA Annual Report briefing our activities. The document download is available from following URL. We would appreciate if you refer to the report.

www.multignss.asia/campaign.html

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*1 TBC

*2 Source: US business publication, Global Finance Magazine

[Reference]

How to join MGA : www.multignss.asia/howto_join_mga.html

Applications for MGA Member are being accepted continuously.
We are truly grateful for your consideration on this occasion.