



The 7th Multi-GNSS Asia (MGA) Conference

7th~10th December 2015, Brunei Darussalam

Registration site OPEN

Please access www.multignss.asia.

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.

and supported by

- United Nations International Committee on GNSS (ICG)
- International Global Navigation Satellite Systems Service (IGS)

(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 opened.

The first deadline for registration is 30 September. We recommend earlier registration to benefit from MGA support in visa application.

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

*1 To be confirmed

*2 Source: US business publication, Global Finance Magazine



Multi-GNSS Asia Conference Information

Date:	7th - 10th December 2015
Place:	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
Venue:	The Rizqun International Hotel, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam http://www.rizquninternational.com/
Participation:	There is NO participation fee to participate in, or contribute to this Conference.
Seating Capacity:	Seating capacity is limited to 200 people. Note that the registration for the MGA Conference will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
Registration:	For the registration, please access “Registration for the MGA Conference” on Conference Web page. (http://www.multignss.asia/workshop.html) <u>The first deadline for registration: on Wednesday, 30 September 2015</u> We recommend earlier registration to obtain support of visa application as well as limited numbers of transportation support from airport. Please NOTE that application of Visa has to be submitted two months ahead of the event. The secretariat will send you a confirmation email after your on-line registration is accepted. You will be able to receive the name tag and meeting materials smoothly at the on-site registration desk, if you present the printed confirmation email.
Inquiries:	If you have any inquiries concerning the MGA Conference, please contact to: Kazutoshi Satoh (Dr.), Sachi Kawamoto (Ms.), Kenji Shimogama (Mr.) MGA Conference Secretariat c/o Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) 2-1-1 Sengen, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-8505 Japan email: ws@multignss.asia
Further Info.:	http://www.multignss.asia/workshop.html



Draft Agenda

*There's a possibility that agenda may be modified.

Monday, 7th December :

13:00-17:00	1. Industrial Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ new products and services from industry 2. GNSS Tutorial Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tutorial on GNSS Positioning Technology (Parallel Session)
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Tuesday, 8th December :

8:30-10:00	3. Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome Speech ▪ Keynote Speech
10:30-12:00	4. What's new about GNSS
14:00-15:30	5. Multi-GNSS Network Session 6. GNSS Application Session
16:00-18:00	7. Status Report of the Multi-GNSS Joint Experiments
19:00-21:00	Reception GNSS.asia challenge award ceremony

Wednesday, 9th December :

8:00-8:30	8. MGA Membership Forum (Only MGA members)
8:30-9:00	9. Guidance
9:00-10:00	10. Discussion Session 1 (Two sessions will be held on this time.)*
10:30-11:30	11. Discussion Session 2 (Two sessions will be held on this time.)*
13:00-16:30	12. GeoSpatial Challenges in the Asia-Pacific Region
16:30-17:30	13. Closing Session

* Discussion session is now under consideration.

Thursday, 10th December :

9:00-16:00	14. Excursion to the tropical rainforest (Presented by Survey Department of the Ministry of Development in Brunei Darussalam)
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Website Link

Name of Organisation/Project	Website
The Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB)	http://www.bedb.com.bn/
Survey Department of the Ministry of Development	http://survey.gov.bn/
Soartech Systems Sdn Bhd	http://www.soartechsystems.com/
Building European Links toward South East Asia in the field of EGNSS (BELS)	http://www.belsproject.eu/
GNSS.asia	http://www.gnss.asia/
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	http://global.jaxa.jp/
QZS System Services Inc. (QSS)	http://qzss.go.jp/en/
Satellite Positioning Research and Application Center (SPAC)	http://www.eiseisokui.or.jp/en/
United Nations International Committee on GNSS (ICG)	http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/icg/icg.html
International GNSS Service (IGS)	https://igsceb.jpl.nasa.gov/
Multi-GNSS Asia (MGA)	http://www.multignss.asia/