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INTERNATIONAL SURVEYORS' CONGRESS



"Surveying The Future"

In conjunction with

The International Seminar on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management



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“Local, regional and global issues and challenges in the 21st century are different from the past, and as responsible professionals, we should always ‘survey the future’ to understand the trends by continually monitoring internal and external events and drivers so that responsible, timely, evidence-based responses can be made”.

The 21st International Surveyor’s Congress is proud to incorporate the International Seminar on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management that will focus on the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework. This event will host distinguished international speakers to discuss current and future trends as well as the role professional of all disciplines will play with the collection, management, and provision of responsible and timely information about the built (including soon to be built) and natural environment for evidence-based policies, decisions and programmes. There is a need to work towards nationally integrated information management leveraging globally agreed frameworks and guides that can be implemented within and across countries and regions.

The United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework provides a basis, a reference and a mechanism for countries to organize their information nationally or sub-nationally when developing and strengthening their national information management, systems and infrastructures, tailored to their own national situations. The Framework aims to assist countries to move towards e-economies, e-services, smarter infrastructures and smarter societies, improving services to citizens, develop capacity for using geospatial (location-based) technologies and services, enhance informed decision-making processes, facilitate private sector development, take practical actions to achieve a digital transformation, and to bridge the digital divide in the implementation of national strategic and development priorities and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Geospatial Information reflects the physical world (both natural and built) in which all human, economic and environmental activity takes place, and provides the digital version of our world - without which a digital economy and smarter society are not possible. Geospatial information describes the physical location of geographic and as-built features and their relationship to other features and associated information. Geospatial information is presented in many forms and mediums. Geospatial information provides the integrative platform for all digital data that has a location dimension to it. All countries and all sectors need geospatial information for national development, policy and decision-making. There is a new and emerging “data ecosystem” for sustainable development in which collaborative information systems, that are comprehensive and coordinated, able to provide evidence on the state of a place, people, events and activities, and to deliver timely information necessary for citizens, organizations and governments to build accountable actions and make informed and evidenced-based decisions.

The take-aways from the **First Day of the 21st ISC** will be considerable awareness and understanding for reliable, timely and quality information for evidence-based policies, decisions and programmes nationally and sub-nationally including at the project level. Such information and knowledge are necessary for surveyors and other professionals to embrace the digital transformation and smarter infrastructures, value-add to professional services in order to spark and shape meaningful changes in professional services industry and to better the world.

The **Second Day of the 21st ISC** will be parallel technical sessions for addressing property surveying, quantity surveying, building surveying and geomatics & land surveying. All participants are welcomed to attend these technical sessions organized by the four surveying divisions of the Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia.

Who Should Attend:

- ✓ Building Surveyors
- ✓ Geomatics & Land Surveyors
- ✓ Property Surveyors
- ✓ Property Managers
- ✓ Quantity Surveyors
- ✓ Academicians
- ✓ Architects
- ✓ Accountants
- ✓ Bankers
- ✓ Builders
- ✓ Building Suppliers
- ✓ Contractors
- ✓ Developers
- ✓ E-Commerce Businesses
- ✓ Engineers
- ✓ Environmentalists
- ✓ Financial Consultants
- ✓ Government Officers
- ✓ Home Buyers
- ✓ Investors
- ✓ IT Professionals
- ✓ Knowledge Managers
- ✓ Local Authorities
- ✓ Management Consultants
- ✓ Real Estate Agents
- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ Town Planners

PROGRAMME LIST

DAY 1: 20th JUNE 2019, THURSDAY

- 8.00 am REGISTRATION
- 8.45 am ARRIVAL OF GUEST-OF-HONOUR
YB Dr. Xavier Jayakumar,
Minister of Water, Land and Natural Resources of Malaysia
- 9.00 am WELCOME ADDRESS:
Sr Kwan Hock Hai,
Organising Chairman
- 9.05 am OPENING ADDRESS:
Sr Hj. Mohammad Azmi Mohd Zin,
President, Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia
- 9.15 am ADDRESS AND OFFICIAL OPENING BY GUEST-OF-HONOUR
YB Dr. Xavier Jayakumar,
Minister of Water, Land and Natural Resources of Malaysia
- 9.30 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Towards evidence-based policies, decisions and programmes for the wellbeing of people, planet, peace and prosperity
Mr. Greg Scott,
United Nations Secretariat for Global Geospatial Information Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- 10.15 am OPENING OF EXHIBITION
Refreshment & Networking

PLENARY SESSION 1

SUB-THEME: FOR A DIGITAL ECONOMY

- 10.45am Paper 1 , Paper 2 and Paper 3
- 12.15 pm Lunch

PLENARY SESSION 2

SUB-THEME: FOR A SMARTER SOCIETY & FOR THE FUTURE WE WANT

- 2.00pm Paper 4, Paper 5, Paper 6 & Paper 7
- 4.00pm Refreshment & Networking

4.30pm REGISTRATION FOR DIVISIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 21st JUNE 2019: SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

SUB-THEME: SURVEYING THE FUTURE

Geomatics & Land Surveying (GLS), Quantity Surveying (QS), Property Surveying (PS) and Building Surveying (BS)

- 9.00am Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3:
- 10.30am Refreshment & Networking
- 11.00am Paper 4 and Paper 5
- 12.00noon Lunch

2.45pm REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019