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To the Presidents or Chairs of all
FIG Member Associations

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**Invitation to the Presidents' Meetings in Abuja, Nigeria during the FIG Working Week
2013 from 6th to 10th May 2013**

Dear President/Chairs,

I am looking forward to welcoming and meeting you and your members at the FIG Working Week and the 36th General Assembly in Abuja, Nigeria from 6th to 10th May 2013. The FIG Working Week is the main FIG event this year and third during the four-year term of office of the current Council and Commissions. This year, our institutional partners among others are UN-GLTN, UN-HABITAT and World Bank.

This years **President's Meeting** is hosted by President CheeHai Teo for Presidents or Heads of delegation of FIG member associations (or their representatives). This traditional meeting will be held at the Nikon Luxury Hotel on **Friday 10th of May 2013 from 8:30 to 10:30**. Room will be announced later. The meeting will follow the concept as in previous General Assemblies.

Furthermore, a **Member Association's Presidents/HoD Forum** is organised as part of the Working Week programme to take place on **Wednesday 8 May at 09:00-10:30**. This is a Forum for Presidents and Heads of delegation of FIG member associations (or their representatives). Further information on the agenda for the Forum will be published later on the conference web site www.fig.net/fig2013 together with the technical programme for the Working Week.

On **Wednesday 8 May at 18:00-19:00** you are cordially invited to participate in a **Reception** for participants of GLTN/FIG Roundtable/DG Forum, Presidents Forum and main sponsors. The reception will take place at Nikon Luxury Hotel; room will be announced later.

I hope that these additional activities will allow inspiring networking and interactions among colleagues and thus better serves our expectations for the Working Week. We also hope that these initiatives will add value to your attendance and provide improved interactions between Member Associations and FIG, in addition to the formal General Assembly sessions.

We would greatly appreciate if you could let FIG office, fig@fig.net know of your participation. If you are unable to come to Abuja personally, I hope that you will nominate a representative to attend the meeting on your behalf – in which case FIG office would like to be informed of the name of your representative. However, I very much hope that you will be able to come to Abuja.

Thank you and my very best wishes to you and to your membership.

Yours sincerely,
International Federation of Surveyors

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CheeHai Teo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

CheeHai Teo
President