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The XXV FIG International Congress

It is our great pleasure and honour to invite you and your colleagues to attend the XXV FIG International Congress which will take place at 3.153889000°N 101.713056000°E from 16 to 21 June 2014. The Congress is being jointly organised by FIG and the Association of Authorized Land Surveyors Malaysia (PEJUTA).

It is the first time that the FIG Congress will be held in Asia, and this silver jubilee Congress will be a culmination of the four-year FIG Work Plan as well as the start of a new four-year term with a new FIG president who will be elected at the General Assembly.

The overall theme of the Congress is 'Engaging the Challenges – Enhancing the Relevance', within the context of the work plan. There is a specific reason for choosing this theme. A wise man once remarked, "In every failure, therein lies the seed of achievement." We share the opinion that "In every challenge, therein lies the seed of enhancing relevance," for surveyors across the globe who have been diligently enhancing their skills and knowledge whilst exploring new technological platforms to deliver quality services, and contributing to the nation-building success of their respective countries.

CALL FOR PAPERS

In expanding the theme of the FIG 2014 Congress through a myriad of content-rich paper presentations imbued with future-positive insights, we are looking forward to a time of synergy and active interaction between speakers and participants. This will be a time to 'catch up' again from where we left off in 2010 in Sydney, Australia, in terms of both our individual and our respective countries' progress in



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rising above challenges and reinforced tacit knowledge.

The organisers are expecting double the normal number of paper proposals as well as double the usual number of participants to FIG's recent annual working weeks. Presentations will comprise of peer reviewed, scientific, academic, technical and practical papers. Participants will be from differing cultural backgrounds, diverse surveying traditions, varying professional experiences and multi-professional disciplines. Together with the trade exhibition and a combination of side events and social functions, the Kuala Lumpur 2014 FIG Congress should be of interest to participants from all over the world and will be a memorable experience not to be missed.

The technical programme includes a broad professional and scientific programme offering around 700 presentations in more than 100 technical sessions during a four-day programme. The programme will offer both specially invited high-

profile presentations and papers that are selected through the open call-for-papers procedure.

If you would like to have your paper reviewed by two independent, professional FIG reviewers in a blind peer review process, the final deadline for submitting abstracts and full papers is 1 November 2013. The deadline for submitting non-peer review abstract is 1 December 2013. Read more about submission of abstracts and about the congress at www.fig.net.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in June 2014. ◀

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1. www.fig.net/fig2014

