

Activities of
*Eastern Asia Society for
Transportation Studies (EASTS)*



Background

Improvement of
transport system



Growth of economy
Improve quality of life

Established expert
had many chance
to visit US, EU

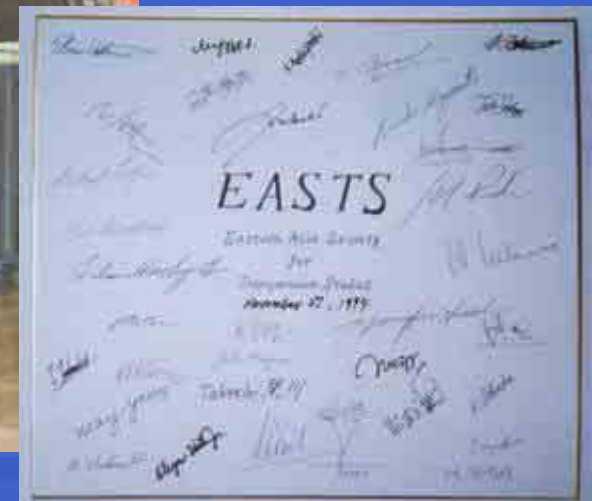


Limited chance to
access the information
for young experts

Purpose of the EASTS

1. To share the experiences in Eastern Asia
2. To provide the incentives for young experts
3. Cooperation between different disciplines;
academicians and practitioners

Foundation Meeting in Kawana, 1994



Member Domestic Societies

AUSTRALIA

National Committee on Transport

CHINA

CCTA Society of Transportation and Logistics

HONGKONG

Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies

INDONESIA

Indonesia Transportation Society

JAPAN

EASTS-JAPAN

KOREA

Korean Society of Transportation

LAO PDR

LAO-EASTS

MALAYSIA

Transportation Science Society of Malaysia



MONGOLIA

Mongolian Transport Research Society (MTRS)

(MYANMAR)

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Pacific Economic Cooperation Council
Transportation Group

PHILIPPINES

Transportation Science Society of Philippines

SINGAPORE

Society of Transportation Science

TAIWAN

Chinese Institute of Transportation

THAILAND

Thai Society for Transportation and Traffic Studies

VIETNAM

Transportation Studies Society of Vietnam

Member Domestic Societies

EASTS Regular Member List (As of Sep. 2007)

*As of Aug. 2008

Country/Area	# of Regular Members
Australia	45
China	82
Hong Kong	18
Indonesia	50
Japan	427
Korea	90
Lao PDR	20
Malaysia	21
Mongolia	20*
New Zealand	15
Philippines	52
Singapore	6
Taiwan	174
Thailand	82
Vietnam	68
Individual Member (Outside EASTS)	25
Total	1,195

Officers

* as of 12th August 2008

Title	Name
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Former President	Primitivo C. Cal (Philippines)

Activities of EASTS

EASTS is an international cooperative **society** for researchers and practitioners of over 16 countries and regions.

Utilizing “**humane network**” in transportation field, EASTS is promoting various activities such as:

- International Conferences
- International Research Group (IRG)
- International Cooperative Research Activity (ICRA): research grant

etc.

International Conference

The primary activity of the Society is to organize a **conference** on transportation studies, once in every two years.

Conference	Venue	Conference Theme
8 th Conference (2009)	Surabaya, Indonesia	Enhancing Transportation Infrastructure and Services in Rapid Regional Growth
7 th Conference (2007)	Dalian, China	Towards Integrated Transportation for Rising Asia
6 th Conference (2005)	Bangkok, Thailand	Gearing Up for Sustainable Transportation in Eastern Asia
5 th Conference (2003)	Fukuoka, Japan	Connecting Eastern Asia through Better Transportation
4 th Conference (2001)	Hanoi City, Vietnam	Transport for Equity, Economy, Mobility, and Sustainability
3 rd Conference (1999)	Taipei City, Taiwan	Sustainable Transport for the 21st Century
2 nd Conference (1997)	Seoul, Korea	Better Mobility for Eastern Asia Life
1 st Conference (1995)	Metro Manila, Philippines	-

1st Conference in Manila, 1995



2nd Conference in Seoul 1997



3rd Conference in Taipei, 1999



4th Conference in Hanoi, 2001



5th Conference
in Fukuoka, 2003



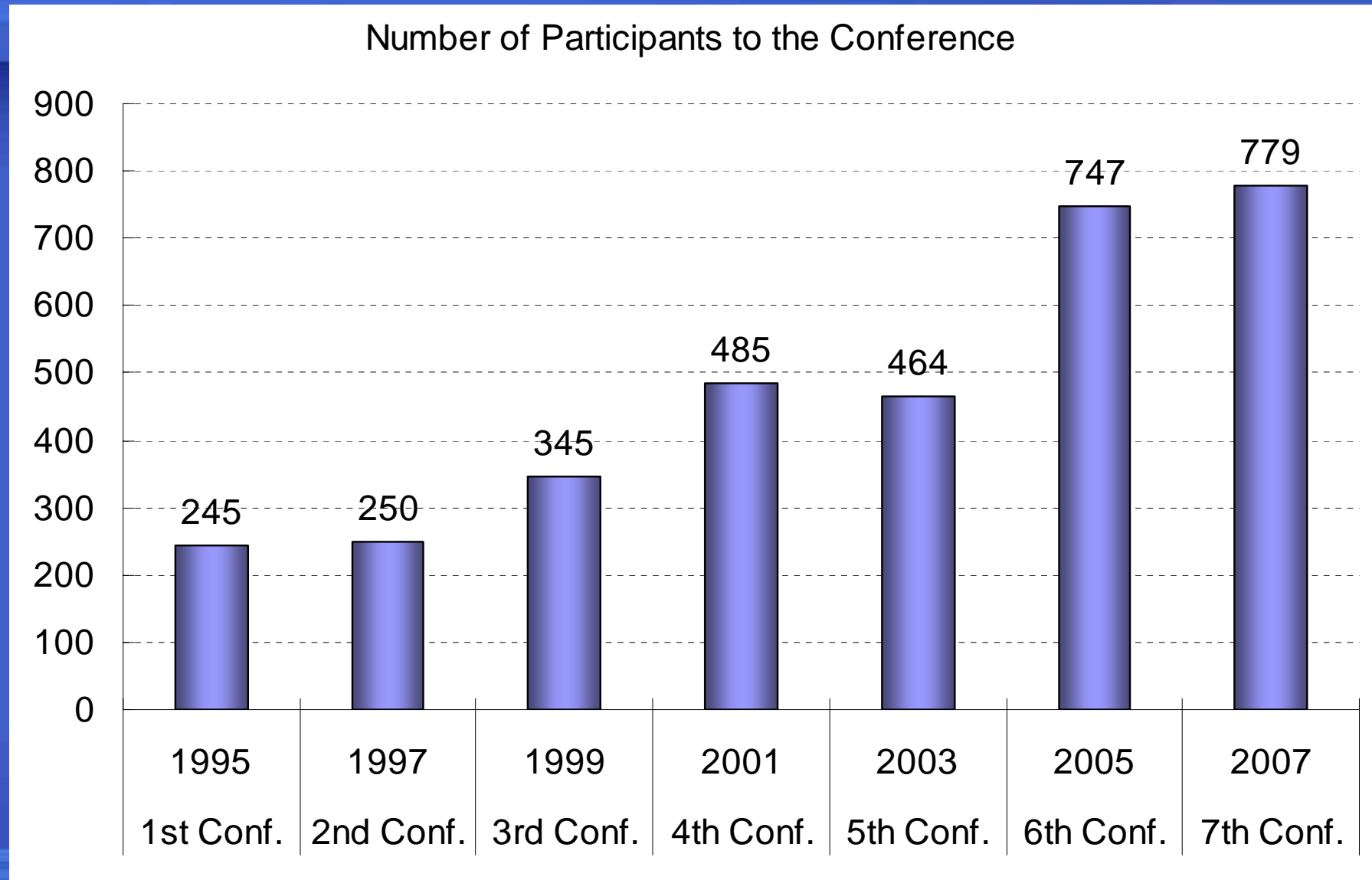
6th Conference
in Bangkok, 2005



7th Conference in Dalian, 2007



Number of Participants to the Conference



Manila

Seoul

Taipei

Hanoi

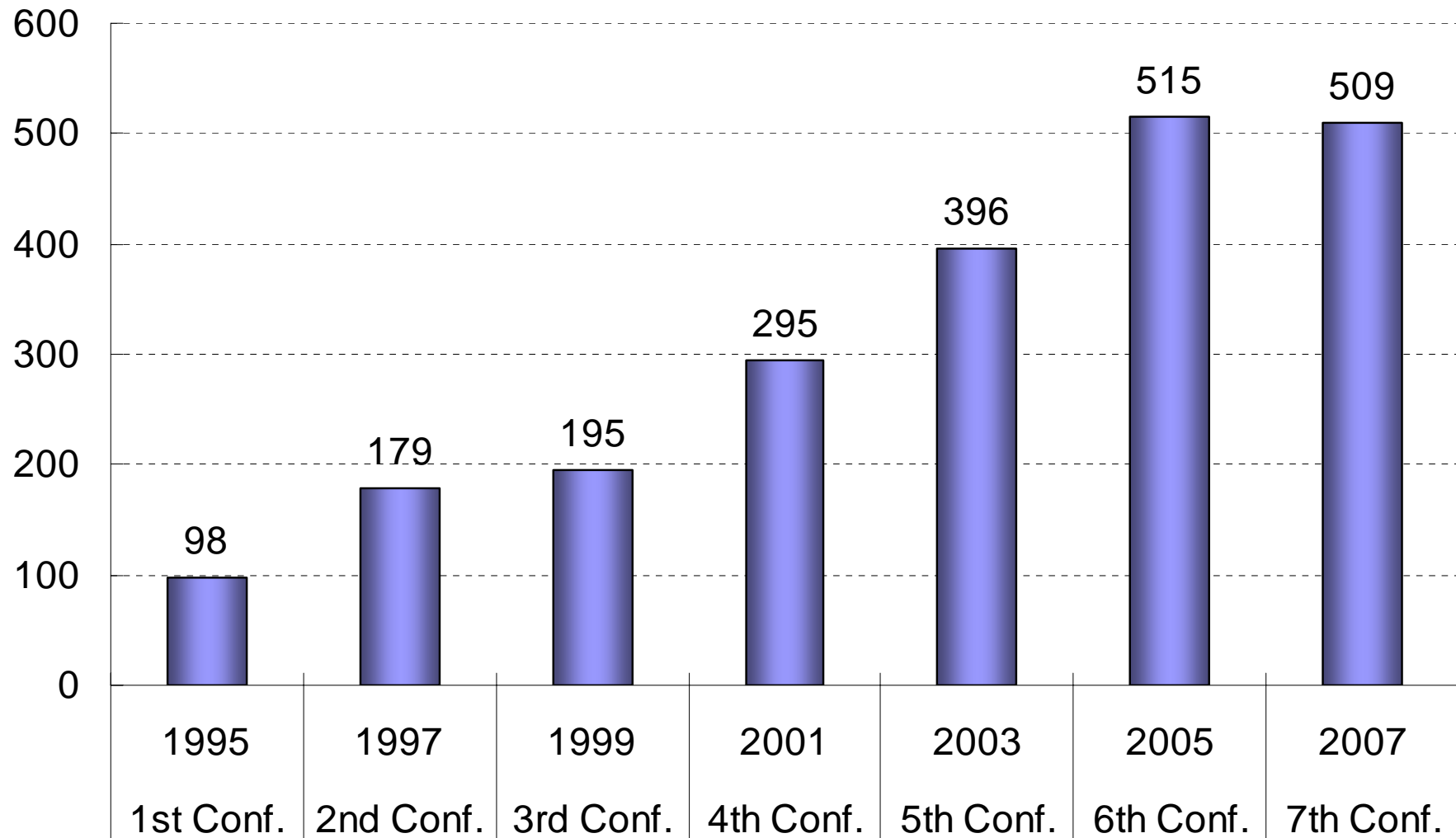
Fukuoka

Bangkok

Dalian

Number of Technical Papers presented at the Conference

Number of Technical Papers of the Conference



Manila

Seoul

Taipei

Hanoi

Fukuoka

Bangkok

Dalian

Technical Sessions~ Research Topics

7th Conference Dalian, China (Sept. 24-27, 2007)

- Air Transportation (Airport Planning and Operation, Aviation Market Analysis)
- Port (Port Planning and Operation, Logistics)
- Railway (Urban Railway Planning, Railway Engineering)
- Road (Highway Planning, Road Network, Traffic Safety, Road Maintenance)
- Bus (Bus Operation and Services, Performance Evaluation)
- Para-transit, Motorbike and Non-motorized Transport
- Logistics (International, Inter-Regional, City Logistics)
- Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)
- Transportation and the Environment
- Disaster
- Tourism
- Project Management
- Regional Economy and Finance
- Privatization and Financing

etc

Journal/Proceedings of EASTS

- Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies
Vol.1 (1995) ~ Vol.7 (2007)
- Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies
Vol.1 (1997) ~ Vol.6 (2007)

ONLINE JOURNAL:

The journal and proceedings published after 2005 are available on the website

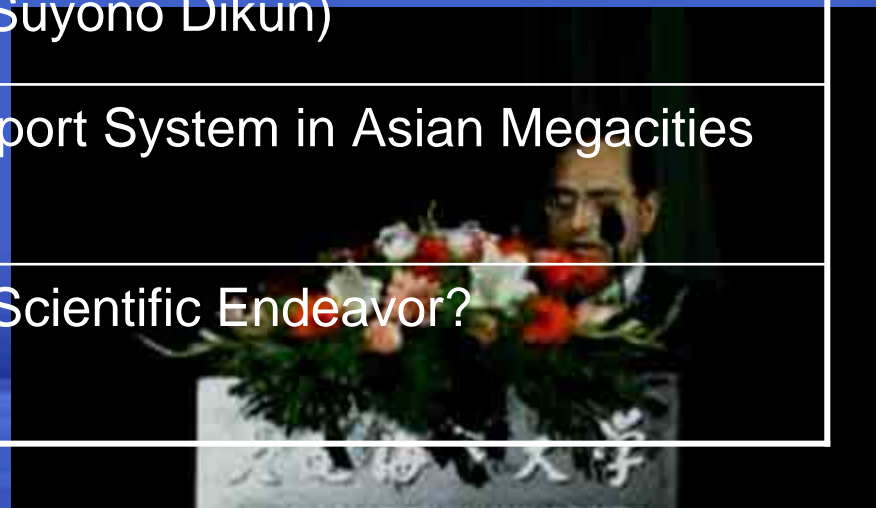


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Keynote Lecture in the Conferences

<u>Seoul,</u> <u>1997</u>	Historical Development and Future Direction of East Asian Ports (by Dr. Hideo Nakamura)
<u>Taipei,</u> <u>1999</u>	Computer-Aided Diagnosis and Prescription System for Traffic-Related Environment in Metropolises of Developing Countries (by Dr. Hideo Nakamura)
<u>Hanoi,</u> <u>2001</u>	Urban Transportation Planning in Eastern Asia: Suggested Areas for Improvement (by Dr. Primitivo C. Cal)
<u>Fukuoka,</u> <u>2003.</u>	Transportation in the New Global Era: Linking Asia Through Better Transportation (by Dr. Suyono Dikun)
<u>Bangkok,</u> <u>2005</u>	Long-Term Strategy for Transport System in Asian Megacities (by Dr. Shigeru Morichi)
<u>Dalian,</u> <u>2007</u>	Are Transportation Studies a Scientific Endeavor? (by Dr. Kumares C. Sinha)



Panel Discussion in the Conferences

<u>Manila,</u> <u>1995.</u>	"Financing of Transportation Infrastructure" "Current Trends in Urban Transportation Systems"
<u>Seoul,</u> <u>1997.</u>	"A Comparison of Taxes and/or Charges on Automobiles and/or Traffic in Eastern Asia Countries" "Public Transit in Major Cities in Eastern Asia"
<u>Taipei,</u> <u>1999.</u>	"Private Participation in Transport Infrastructure Development" "Sustainable Development and Transportation Solution in Eastern Asia"
<u>Hanoi,</u> <u>2001.</u>	"Transport Safety: Existing Problems in Eastern Asia and Solutions" "Reducing Air Pollution in Metropolitan Areas"
<u>Fukuoka,</u> <u>2003</u>	"The Future of High-speed Rail Project in Asia"
<u>Bangkok,</u> <u>2005</u>	"Affordable ITS in East Asia" "Sustainable Transportation - Toward Invulnerable System Against Disaster"
<u>Dalian,</u> <u>2007</u>	"Asian Integration and Transport . what should we do?"



Awarding

➤ Excellent Paper Award

Yasoshima Prize: 1 paper, Best Paper Award: 8 papers

➤ Best Domestic Society Award

2007: Indonesian Transportation Society,

2005: Korean Society of Transportation

➤ Outstanding Transportation Project Award

2007: - The Seoul Bus System Reform Project

- Suvarnabhumi Airport (New Bangkok International Airport)

2005: - The Minatomirai Subway Line

➤ Best Landmark Photo Contest

International Research Group (IRG)

EASTS has recently formed international cooperative research projects as **International Research Groups (IRG)**.

IRG Projects

- Sustainable Transport for East Asian Megacities (STREAM)
- International, Inter-regional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region
- Dynamics of Poly-centric Employment Formation in East and Southeast Asian Cities
- Scale Free Characteristics of the Traffic Network (SCAFT)
- Culturally Sensitive Pedestrian-centric Philosophy to Advancement of Urban Form in East Asia
- Building ITS Development Scheme in Asian Context
- Transport and Natural Disasters in Asian Geological and Meteorological Conditions
- Research on the Control Mechanism and Simulation of Safety Conditions of Perishable Foods Transportation and Logistics
- Economic Instruments in Sustainable Transport of Asia Cities (EISTAC)
- Sustainable Neighborhood Transportation to Improve the Quality of Life in Developing Cities
- Research on the Flow of International Air Cargo in East Asian Region
- PRivate Sector Initiatives for ProMoting Road Development in East – Asian Countries (PRIME Project)
- Improving a tour travel demand forecasting method for Asian countries

International Research Group (IRG)

IRG-01: “Sustainable Transport for East Asian Megacities (STREAM)”

Objectives:

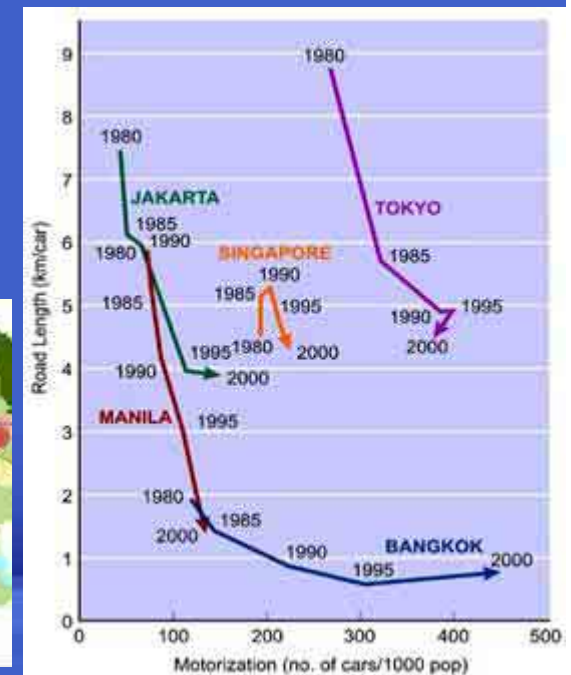
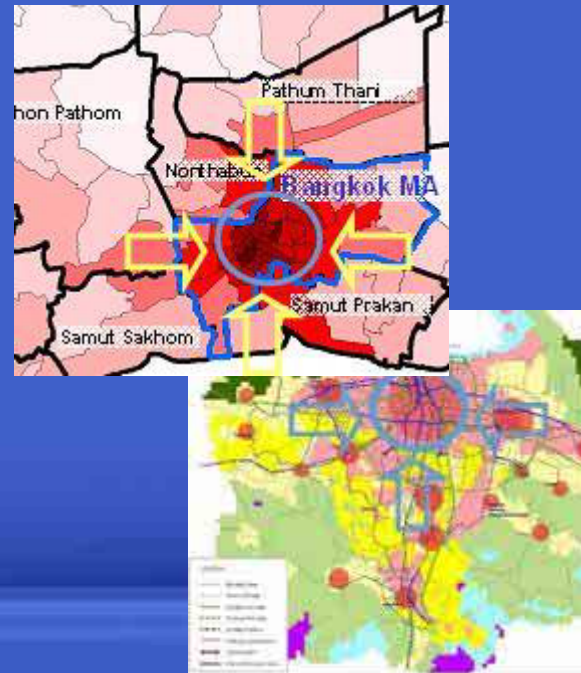
- To explore special urban transport policy strategies and practical measures for East Asian megacities considering their special characteristics

Participating countries and regions:

Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Taiwan, and Thailand



Taipei Workshop (March, 2006)



International Research Group (IRG)

IRG-02: “International, Inter-regional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region”

Objectives:

- Sharing information and analyzing in cooperation on current problems in logistics field in Eastern Asia
- Proposing the solutions and/or policy recommendations on these problems together as needed

Participating countries and regions :

Australia, China,
Indonesia, Hong Kong,
Japan, Philippines,
Singapore, Taiwan,
and Thailand



Research Grant: International Cooperative Research Activities (ICRA)

EASTS is offering research grants (ICRA grant) to groups of researchers involved in transportation and related fields since the establishment of EASTS. Only IRG is now eligible for ICRA Grant.

Type of grant	Research period	Maximum amount of grant
ICRA-A (ICRA for incubating research)	2 years	JPY 1,000,000 for two years
ICRA-B (ICRA for publicity of achievement)	1 year	JPY 500,000 for one year

Term	Title
1996-1997	Air Travel Demand Research and Surveys at Narita and Ninoy Aquino International Airport (note: no research grant)
2001-2003	A Comparative Study on Motorcycle Traffic Development in some Asian Countries - case of Taiwan, Malaysia and Vietnam
	Travel Behavior Analysis and its Implication to Urban Transport Planning for Developing Countries
2003-2005	Comparative Analysis of Motorcycle Utilization and Forecasting Model of Motorcycle Ownership of Eastern Asian Countries
	A Comparative Study on Urban Structures and Transportation Systems in Asian Metropolitan Cities
2005-2007	Inter-regional Valuation of Transport Safety and Exploration of Social Attitudes towards Safety Improvements Considering Southeast Asian Cities in China, Malaysia, and Indonesia: Comparative Investigation of WTP Vs Traditional Gross (Net)-Output Methods
	Dynamics of Poly- centric Employment Formation in East and Southeast Asian Cities
2007-2009	Research on the Control Mechanism and Simulation of Safety Conditions of Perishable Foods Transportation and Logistics
2008-2009 (B)	International, Inter-regional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region
2008-2010 (A)	Sustainable Neighborhood Transportation to Improve the Quality of Life in Developing Cities

Financial Support for the Presenters at Conference

EASTS prepares the financial support to the qualified presenters (conference registration fee, airfare and accommodation fees).

The following conditions should be satisfied to qualify;

- EASTS regular members
- Paper presenters at the conference with the evaluation as excellent in the paper evaluation process.
- Belonging to the following EASTS member domestic societies: Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and Mongolia.

Next International Conference 2009:

19-22 October 2009,
In Surabaya, Indonesia

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Enhancing Transportation Infrastructure and Services in Rapid Regional Growth
19-22 OCTOBER 2009 Surabaya, Indonesia, 54 - 13 October 2009

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Greeting from Surabaya, Indonesia

As the President of the Indonesia Transportation Society and the Chairman of the Conference Committee, we are delighted to announce that Surabaya, Indonesia will be hosting the 8th International Conference of EASTS. This year conference theme, "Enhancing Transportation Infrastructure and Services in a Rapid Regional Growth", is specially selected to encourage all participants coming from areas with rapid growth of traffic and transportation demand but with limited resources available for enhancing the transportation infrastructures and services. We recognize that poor transport infrastructure and services are constraining the economic and social development and impeding its efforts to alleviate poverty, stem rural-urban migration, and more generally to achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

The city of Surabaya, with a population of about 3.5 millions, represents a good case of cities in Indonesia that are showing a positive progress in alleviating urban transportation problem. With much more rapid increase of the number of motorists and vehicles on the roads than the growth of transportation infrastructures, the city of Surabaya has applied several travel demand management schemes and is planning to implement Bus

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Call for Papers:

Oct. 1, 2008

Deadline of paper submission:

Jan. 29, 2009

Practical Papers

Call for Papers:

Oct. 1, 2008

Second call for Papers:

Feb. 1, 2009

Deadline of paper submission:

May 21, 2009

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NEWS

From EASTS

- 19.09.2008 The second announcement of the 8th EASTS Conference is now available.
- 18.09.2008 The second seminar of EASTS Logistics (IGL) (International, Interregional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region) will be held on 23-25 October at Tokoname City, Aichi Prefecture, JAPAN.
- 19.08.2008 *Minneapolis* welcomed to EASTS!
- 12.08.2008 EASTS International Symposium and Malaysian Universities Transportation Research Forum Conference 2008 was started on August 12, 2008.
- 06.08.2008 Website of the 8th EASTS Conference 2009 in Surabaya has opened.
- 01.08.2008 The First Announcement of the 8th EASTS Conference 2009 in Surabaya. The Second Announcement and Call for Paper will be announced in September and October (easts@easts.info).

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From Domestic Societies

- 09.06.2008 The 2008 International Conference and Meeting of Chinese Institute of

EVENTS

- THE 8TH EASTS CONFERENCE 2009 IN SURABAYA

The next conference will be held at Surabaya, Indonesia on 19-22 October 2009.

- Website of the 8th EASTS Conference
- Website of International Scientific Committee (ISC)

- THE 7TH EASTS CONFERENCE 2007 IN DALAN

- Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies Vol.7
- Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies, Vol.8
- Report of the 7th EASTS Conference

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